

## A VERY STRANGE PROCEEDING.

A Japanese Torpedo Apparently Tried to Ram Launch in Which Was Baron Kemura.

## HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

All Documents Relating to the Peace Negotiations Had Been Taken Off Before the "Accident."

Seattle, Oct. 27.—What appears to have been a deliberate attempt to murder several members of the Japanese peace commission in the harbor of Yokohama, is graphically described in a letter to a high government official in this city, brought on the steamship Minnesota.

The letter comes from a source that seems to insure the truthfulness of the news. It was written by a woman prominent in social circles and tells how a Japanese torpedoboat, endeavoring, while running at full speed, to collide with and sink the launch upon which the peace commissioners were leaving the steamship Dakota to go ashore.

"Soon an exciting time as there was upon our arrival. You know, several members of the peace commission were on board. Of course, the doctor's launch was the first to come alongside. The doctor came aboard and the launch pushed off to make room for a Japanese torpedoboat, which took her place. All the documents pertaining to the peace settlement were taken off and the torpedoboat then swung out just far enough to allow the doctor's launch to come to the gangway with difficulty. The peace commissioners then went on board the launch and all went below except Mr. Denison, who stood and clung to the cabin rail.

"The torpedoboat shot away to ward a battleship about a mile distant, and the launch, instead of starting to go ashore, started to go back. The launch, around our bow, started out of the harbor.

"When she had gone a few hundred yards a second torpedoboat, which had been lying off the stern of the Dakota, was seen to start up and, to our horror, she past us at full speed, the water flying on each side of our bow, and pointed straight for the launch that the commissioners were aboard. Another launch was between them and she was grazed along her side, but the commissioners' launch was hit in the bow and the entire bow knocked off. The bow-post swung out two feet from place, while all the side timbers forward were smashed.

"I saw one man from the launch fly into the air and come down between the two boats. I saw his head in the water as the two boats swung together. I thought he must be crushed, but he was not and must have been saved.

"The torpedoboat stopped at what looked like 50 feet or more beyond the launch, while the launch first struck went to the assistance of the disabled boat. If there had not been the first collision to throw the torpedoboat off her course, a little she would have rammed at full speed into the middle of the launch, just where the commissioners were. As it was, the launch, which looked as if it would go to the bottom every moment, was able to proceed to Yokohama, two other launches keeping alongside.

"So far we have no rumor from the shore, but to all passengers, it appears to be the most flagrant thing they have ever seen.

"All this took place outside the breakwater, as word was sent out that there was no room for the Dakota to enter the inside harbor until the Minnesota should sail this afternoon. Baron Kemura is expected to arrive here on the 15th and we are wondering what sort of a reception he will receive."

## CASTRO IS SILENT.

Has Not Announced His Intention in French Dispute.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Official advices received from the French government say that the American minister, Mr. Russell, and President Castro have conferred with the view of finding a settlement of the diplomatic difficulty between France and Venezuela, but the president has not yet announced what he intends to do. Therefore, the authorities here do not confirm the reports that an agreement is imminent upon the basis of President Castro and M. Talley, the French chargé d'affaires, both withdrawing their notes as a preliminary to settling the controversy regarding the French cable company.

However, such a basis finds favor in official quarters and the negotiation is toward an adjustment along such lines.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the toxins and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions or other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and infinitely safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it hastens the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal is the one for the money is in the form of the "Charcoal Lozenges," they are composed of the finest powdered white charcoal, and other harmless ingredients in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the result of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the "Charcoal Lozenges," says: "I advise them to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the blood, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at the drug stores, and although in some sense a potent preparation, yet I believe it is more of a gentle and better charcoal in Sturges' Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

## "77" Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and COLDS

You have tried "77" for La Grippe and Colds, now try Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Children's diseases—Fever, Cough, Worms, Crying, Wakefulness; for Women diseases and Weaknesses of every nature; for all ages for Bowel Complaints, for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach, for Headaches and Neuralgia, for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Sciatica, for Kidney and Bladder trouble. They will prove just as satisfactory as "77." Medical Guide mailed free.

At Druggists or mailed, 25 cents each. Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

## DAMAGES FOR LYNCHING.

Widow Brings Suit for Killing Of Her Husband.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Mary Tracker, widow of William Tracker, who was lynched at Flemingsburg two weeks ago for killing the son of George Gordon, filed a sensational suit in the federal court here yesterday. She sues Gordon and other citizens of Flemingsburg for \$50,000 damages for mobbing her husband, and alleges that an agreement existed between the mob and Jailer Morris to get the keys to the jail.

## YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN.

Thir Ambitions Nipped in the Bud and They Are Now in Jail.

Bert St. Clair, 18 years of age, and Oswald Ferris, 16 years of age, are locked up in cells at the city jail with the charge of highway robbery against them.

Officers Corless and Evans arrested them last night for alleged holdup jobs perpetrated on Thursday night. The matter did not come to the attention of the police until last evening shortly before the arrest was made.

It is alleged that the youths armed themselves with revolvers and started out on holdup business. They attempted to hold up a driver for Buller's brewery, it is said, but the latter showed fight and got away. Their next victim, according to the police, was Mrs. Roy Hardy. The lady was in front of 272 north Second West when she was suddenly confronted by two youths who grazed her to hand over her purse. She refused to do so. It is said that the boys lost their nerve and one of them offered to escort the lady to her home. The offer was declined. Some of the pals of the youthful holdups "lighted" the affair off to the police, and the arrest followed. It is likely that the case of Ferris will go to the juvenile court. Judge Diehl will have jurisdiction in the other boy's case.

## SMELTER SMOKE STRIKE.

Workers on Slag Dump Threaten to Quit the Place.

One more crime is tallied today against the smelter smoke of Salt Lake valley. In addition to killing crops, animals, bees, rendering homes unfit to live in, poisoning drinking water, and causing barber's itch, the smoke is now the prospective cause of a strike.

The strike is to be, if threats are carried out, on a rock crusher, engaged in grinding up smelter slag for use on the roads. The 11 men working on the crusher declare that the smoke lays so heavily about the vicinity of the slag dump that they cannot work there with safety, and hence they threaten to quit.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by the county clerk to the following persons:

George W. Griffiths, Denver; Alice M. Head, Denver.  
Culbert L. Olson, Kate Jeremy, Salt Lake City.  
Jefferson F. Howell, Salt Lake City; Jean McDonald, Salt Lake City.  
Dan W. Watson, Bingham; Grace Springer, Alamosa, Colo.  
John Allen, Salt Lake City; Anna Belle Martin, Salt Lake City.  
Carl A. Swanson, Denver, Colo.; Etta E. Mortensen, Salt Lake City.  
Nolan McArthur, Salt Lake City; Priscilla Breuninger, Salt Lake City.  
William H. Barker, Kaysville; Cora Rilleout, Draper.  
C. Clarence Nealen, Salt Lake City; Grace T. Cannon, Salt Lake City.  
John A. Powell, Granite; Florence C. Whetman, Crescent.  
Thomas Benton Hunter, Monterey, Cal.; Edythe Mae Hall, Salt Lake City.  
Robert A. Ward, Bingham; Caroline Hicks, Bingham.  
William F. Awarth, North Baltimore, O.; Frankie Kearns, Salt Lake City.  
George J. Parker, Denver, Colo.; Myrtle J. Wheeler, Denver, Colo.  
Ashby D. Chevrolet, Salt Lake; Sara Alexander, Salt Lake.  
Miles C. Drake, Salt Lake; Mary O'Brien, Salt Lake.  
David H. Nisonger, Mammoth; Alice Holes, Spanish Fork.  
John W. McDougall, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Anna Christensen, Salt Lake.  
James E. Pace, Park City; Ellen H. Tree, Syracuse.  
Lawrence G. Millard, Salt Lake City; Maria Littleford, Salt Lake.  
Joseph E. Bush, Pleasant Grove; Rachel Essler, Columbia, S. C.  
Conrad Bentrod, Salt Lake; Emma Geleis, Salt Lake.  
Wilfred W. Emery, Salt Lake; Hannahbell Newman, Salt Lake.  
John A. Lock, Salt Lake; Sarah A. Weed, Salt Lake.  
Calvin M. Vandervort, Salt Lake; Effie Jonasson, Salt Lake.  
Gus Sandstrom, Sandy; Margaret Hain, Sandy.  
Thomas H. Haworth, Franklin, Ida.; Blenda C. Johnson, Salt Lake.  
Victor E. Anderson, West Jordan; Grace Bricker, West Jordan.  
Samuel M. Seddon, Salt Lake; Rhoda A. Roberts, Salt Lake.  
John D. Phillips, Salt Lake; Nellie Duncan, Salt Lake.  
Merrett E. Benschamp, New Haven, Conn.; Georgia M. Sover, Chicago.  
Samuel Smoot, Slaterville; Clara Crowther, Harrisville.  
George Schults, Murray; Mary Gudal, Murray.  
Edward Skidmore, Salt Lake; Mand M. Haskett, Kansas City, Mo.  
J. Edward Stromberg, Bingham; Maria Sandstrom, Bingham.  
William A. Sorey, Salt Lake; Lillie May Foster, Salt Lake.  
Alpheus Hockwood, Sugar; E. Daisy North, Calder's station.  
John Goosch, Butte, Mont.; Maude Keyte, Butte, Mont.  
John Timmermann, Ogden; May Hopkins, Ogden.  
John Henderson, Salt Lake City; Julia Ach, Salt Lake City.  
Ernest L. Jeremy, Salt Lake City; Vera M. Jamison, Salt Lake City.

## HAD TO MAKE TREATY WITH CHINA

Further Efforts Between the Two Countries Will Await Action Of Congress.

## AMENDED ONE WAS REJECTED.

Recent Modification of Regulations Make Absolute Breach in the Exclusion Wall.

Washington, Oct. 27.—It is the understanding that the efforts at treaty making between the United States and China will await the action of Congress in the matter of amending the Chinese exclusion act, in accordance with an expected recommendation of President Roosevelt in his next annual message.

So far there has been utter failure on the part of the two governments to get together on a treaty. Soon after China brought the treaty of 1894 to an end on the 8th of December last, she presented the draft of a new treaty to the state department. This was turned over to the department of commerce and labor, which has jurisdiction of immigration matters. When this department concluded with the treaty it was returned to the state department for transmission to China. China utterly rejected the instrument in its modified form. Since that time no further steps have been taken in the matter, although the understanding is that China is preparing a new draft.

That much has been done to lessen the rigor of the exclusion act in accordance with the expressed wishes of President Roosevelt is manifest by the increased number of Chinese who are coming into the United States. The record shows that in September 253 Chinese were admitted and but 11 rejected. In September of last year the number admitted was 128 and the rejection 85. This, it is said, is the result of lessening the tension at the ports of entry. Since the exclusion order was issued, inspectors charged with enforcing the Chinese exclusion law give more weight to what a Chinaman says in making his demand for admission. It is said that it is much easier for the inspectors to decide when a Chinaman is a "merchant" or does not belong to the excluded class than it was previously.

A recent modification of the regulations makes, it is declared, an absolute breach in the exclusion wall. The regulation in question required, before it was modified, a bond of \$500 to be furnished by the transportation company for every Chinaman in transit through the country, and no labor would be allowed in transit. This bond has been entirely done away with. This fact, taken in connection with the case with which a laborer can now persuade an inspector that he is a "merchant" and only desires to pass through, constitutes the breach in the wall. Once in the country "in transit" it is an easy matter to get off the train at any desired point and remain. This modification of the regulations in favor of the Chinese has not yet become generally understood. When it is officials look for an influx of Chinese "in transit."

## Lawson Sues Copper Capitalist.

Hancock, Mich., Oct. 27.—Alleging that his character has been damaged to the extent of \$20,000, Thomas V. Lawson of Boston has brought suit for that amount against Horace G. Stevens, a well known copper mine specialist of Houghton. He charges libel. Mr. Stevens is an extensive writer on copper mining topics.

## TRAILS IN RESERVES.

Forest Service Will Have Many Miles Constructed.

Washington, Oct. 27.—During the coming winter and spring many miles of trails will be built in the government forest reserves. One of the chief cares of the forest service in the management of the reserves is to protect them against fire. A statement issued by the forestry service today says:

"The trails will afford a means of reaching all parts of the forest reserves on horseback and the fire lines from vantage points from which fire may be attacked, or against which it may be directed and there controlled."

"The trails to be built will be carefully planned and constructed with an easy grade. This does not involve much expense for in many sections a perfectly good trail can be built for \$20 a mile and many miles will cost less than \$5. The work will be directed by the regular forest officers and the rangers themselves will perform most of the work."

## Death Rather Than Arrest.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Leaping headlong four stories to the street to evade arrest on warrants charging conspiracy and fraud, Adolph Perlbacher, who conducted a real estate and loan business, was dashed to death today on the pavement, dying instantly. The tragedy took place within a square of the city hall and was witnessed by scores of persons. When the police appeared with the warrants, Perlbacher hurried himself through the plate glass window.

## THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

Do you look for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them) have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic constiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine."

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action."

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast, and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every package.

## Hanged for Murder.

San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 27.—Joseph Snaddeil was hanged today in the state prison here for the murder of Mrs. Cecilia Salmon. He was pronounced dead 15 minutes after the drop fell. Snaddeil

was convicted of killing Mrs. Salmon by stabbing her with a file at her home on North Olive street, Los Angeles, in July, 1904. An unsuccessful appeal was taken to the supreme court and executive clemency was not granted by the governor.

Still Typhoid Fever is raging. Be careful of your drinking water. Better take no chances. Use Distilled, Chemically Pure, The Salt Lake City Soda Water Co. will send a case to your home or office. It is cheap. Both Phones 135.

## DON'T USE POOR OIL.

For use on sewing machines, bicycle and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S 45 South Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.



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We've been advertising the above guarantee in connection with the sale of CHESTERFIELD ready-to-wear Clothing for more than three years. Every purchaser of a suit of CHESTERFIELD Clothes knows he is buying under this guarantee.

Now, "One fact is worth a world of theory." If we had to refund the money on even a small percentage of the CHESTERFIELD suits we sell, we wouldn't be doing business today, and would be numbered among the "Also Rans."

CHESTERFIELD Clothing lives right up to the guarantee. Lives up to all we claim for it. CHESTERFIELD Clothing is not sold on sentiment, but the good hard fact of fit and style and wear is what brings Salt Lake's best dressers here season after season for the best there is in Clothing.

These splendid garments have all the exclusive character of cut, all the excellence of fit and finish that have gained for CHESTERFIELD Superior Tailored Clothes their leading position in the world of fashion.

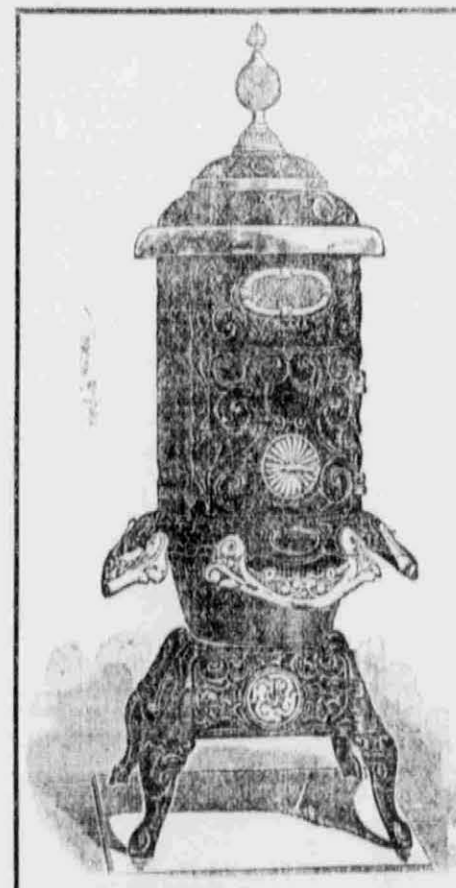
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## REMOVAL SALE!

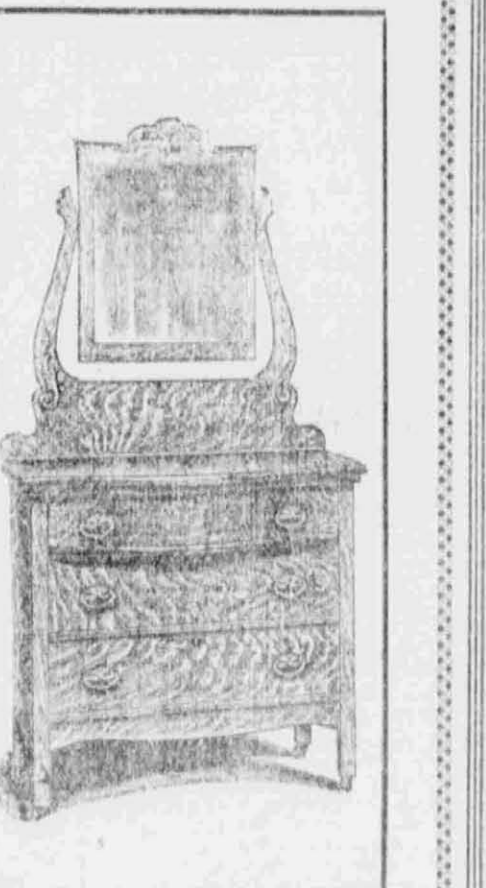
We move to our new home on Feb. 1st, and are closing out our entire stock of dependable goods at big reductions.



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