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PUNISHMENT PROCLAMATION

Will Result in No Important Sur-
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in Concentration Camps.

London, Aug. 31.—Some interesting highlights are thrown on the South African war by advices published today. A dispatch from Capetown to the Daily Mail indicates that Scherper's commando has now moved to the north-west and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed with the object of preventing communication between the towns and the newly disturbed areas.

The Cologne Gazette's correspondent at Capetown declares that the entire Boer population of Cape Colony is a "seething mass of disorder." He asserts also that the Boers are receiving support from all sides.

Major Wallace, writing to the Daily Mail, expresses a decided opinion that Lord Kitchener's punishment proclamation will not result in the submission of a single important commando, and that the only useful policy being pursued is military measures.

In the early part of August a correspondent of the Morning Post has been long talking with Lord Kitchener, from which he gathered that "it is not Lord Kitchener, but the government, that is a blame for many of the 'severe evils'."

Lord Kitchener, it seems, complained that the home government continually worried him about trivial details, "merely to reply to parliamentary queries," and that this compelled him to enforce a strict censorship over the telegrams, although, personally, he objected to the present system. He said he thought greater liberty and made responsible for their statements. He avoided expressing any opinion about the "approaching end of the war," and disclaimed the correspondent from speaking concerning it.

The Morning Post and the Standard give information as to the concentration camps, and confirm the reports of heavy mortality there, especially among the children. This is said to be "largely due to the ignorance and unsanitary habits of the Boers," but conditions are rapidly improving. At the beginning of August there were 100,000 persons in the concentration camps.

A correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that the Boer refugees get eighteen pounds of rations per head as against twelve pounds per head given to the British loyalists, and he recommends as politically and economically advisable that the Boers be removed to the coast.

BOERS CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

London, Aug. 31.—The Standard's report from its special correspondent in Pretoria on the subject of the health of the refugees' camps in the Transvaal shows that of 62,479 men, women and children collected under British supervision 1,661 died in July and 360 of the deaths reported were those of persons below the age of 12.

Will Stand by the Amalgamated.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The American Federationist, which is the official organ of the Federation of Labor, and is edited by Samuel Gompers, says:

"We shall stand by the Amalgamated association in the present conflict to the full extent of our power both morally and financially. We shall aid in every lawful way the men on strike or who may come out on strike to maintain the workers in their rights, to organize and to extend their organization; so that the only power which stands for their protection and advancement against the avarice of concentrated wealth may be perfected and perpetuated. We shall not relax our efforts to aid the brave men who are striking to bring this contest to an end, and we appeal to every fellow wage worker and every sympathizer to exert every power and influence in the same direction."

Butchers Will Test Sunday Law.

New York, Aug. 31.—The butchers of New York are determined that the new state law prohibiting the sale of delivery of meat on Sunday shall be tested. To this end an army of twenty-seven hundred men will appear on Sunday labor and all eager to aid in carrying out the provisions of the law will patrol the city tomorrow.

It will be the largest army ever organized in any city for such a purpose, and will be under the direction of the Bencher's Association of Retail Butchers, comprising 36,000 men, employed in butchers' shops in this city.

The butchers came to the conclusion that the most effective means they could adopt to compel the stoppage of the sale and delivery of meat on Sunday was to create a sort of legal vigilance committee of their own. The city has been divided into districts, and captains appointed in each. The greater part of the force has been detailed to the lower East Side, where it is believed the violations of the law will be the most frequent.

Killed by Lightning.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 31.—During a thunder storm, D. J. Marks, aged 3, was struck by lightning and killed. With four companions, Marks sought shelter in a pavilion on the top of a hill on the golf grounds. The building was struck and all of the men were rendered unconscious. When assistance arrived, Marks was dead, having been badly burned on the upper portion of the body. His companions were all revived. At the same time about 150 men and women who were attending the golf tournament, were assembled in the club house and several persons were severely shocked by the same bolt of lightning that killed Marks.

Baboon Attacks a Man.

Omaha, Aug. 30.—William A. Pixley, amusement editor of a local paper, was today perhaps fatally injured by having his flesh lacerated by a mad baboon. Mr. Pixley was visiting the dressing tent of a dog and pony show, accompanied by his sister. The baboon, known as "Jim Robinson," attacked Pixley without warning, biting him several times and opening the flesh in gaping wounds. The Pasteur treatment was at once administered to prevent the spread of rabies. The management of the show say the baboon took exception to the presence of a lady in the tent.

Mulholland and Gompers Confer.

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Mulholland of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics has been in conference here with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor concerning the affairs of the former order. The trouble grows out of the action of two manufacturing companies, members of the local organization of the National Metal Trades Association of Employers, and which it is alleged have adopted a course in selecting applicants for employment which constitutes a discrimination against union men. As a result of his conference with Mr. Mulholland President Gompers has communicated with the chief officers of the companies with a view to investigating the validity of the complaints made by the mechanics' association and securing an adjustment of the difficulties, if this be possible. Mr. Gompers will leave here today for Buffalo, where he speaks on Labor day.

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ROBBED A CHINAMAN.

Eight Masked Men Hold Up a Whole Cabin Full.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 31.—Young Un, a Chinaman who was about to depart for China has had to postpone his trip. He had been employed on a poultry farm at Toston for two years and had deposited all his earnings—\$800 in a bank in this city. Yesterday he came to Helena, drew his money from the bank and placed it in a trunk which he took to the cabin occupied by Chung Quin and Yung He, two Chinese gardeners, late in the evening. About 11 o'clock while farewell festivities were in progress eight masked men entered the cabin and covering all the assembled Chinamen with revolvers, one of the robbers went to Young Un's trunk, abstracted the \$800 and with his companions quietly departed.

Questions for Metal Ass'n Members.

New York, Aug. 31.—Henry F. Devens, secretary of the National Metal Trades association, is preparing a list of questions to be submitted to the members of the association as to future agreements with unions.

"As unions generally avoid the plan of incorporation," said Mr. Devens, "any agreement would be a one-sided one as it would bind only the employers. Though the members of the National Metal Trades association will be asked to give their opinion as to whether an agreement with a union is of any value at all, I am convinced before hand that no other agreement will ever be entered into between the employers and the International Association of Machinists. Both that body and the Amalgamated association are discredited organizations. They have both deliberately broken agreements by going on strike and both have lost their strikes."

Roman Anarchists Win at Polls.

New York, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Rome says:

"The complete triumph of the anarchists in the recent elections to the Rome labor council is causing alarm in government circles. This is the first time the anarchists openly contested against the socialists, with the result that the council stands with two anarchists to three socialists."

But a more serious fact is that all the societies of workmen which participated in the voting qualified as anarchists, socialist or republican; not a single monarchical workman appeared on the list. This demonstrates clearly that the entire working population of Rome, like that of the other large cities in Italy, has completely abandoned the monarchical party.

Leading newspapers seriously comment on this. The Secolo says: "The complete triumph of the anarchists in the recent elections to the Rome labor council is causing alarm in government circles. This is the first time the anarchists openly contested against the socialists, with the result that the council stands with two anarchists to three socialists."

So Conference With Burns. New York, Aug. 30.—It was stated at the office of the U. S. steel corporation that a conference with Simon Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' association or any one else representing the Amalgamated association had been arranged or that any conference was contemplated.

Stone Plow Unearthed.

New York, Aug. 31.—A stone plow believed to be fully 300 years old has been unearthed at Bloomfield, N. J., by workmen on a culvert.

Citizens' Six Candidates.

New York, Aug. 31.—The six names selected by the committee on candidates for the Citizens' union for presentation to the conference on Wednesday are believed to be Seth Low, Bird S. Coler, George Foster Peabody, Norton Goddard, George L. Rives and John Dewitt Warner.

The World says: The general scheme followed by the candidates of the Citizens' union conceded the mayoralty to Manhattan, the comptroller to Brooklyn and the president to Queens. The board of aldermen to Queens or Richmond. This geographical distribution was made to satisfy the independent parties of all the boroughs.

Apaches Getting Restless.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Advices from Fort Thomas indicate that restlessness among the Apaches is appearing. Over 200 Indians are gathered near Fort Thomas holding meetings and discussing grievances and numbers of Indians are coming from the northern part of the reservation to join those at Fort Thomas. Settlers are feeling uneasy at San Carlos, which is sixty miles distant from the nearest post. There are only six private and a sergeant at the post.

Journeymen Bakers Will Strike.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International union is said to be preparing for a general strike against the bakers combination. A large general strike, it is believed, will result. An address has been issued by the international executive board urging the journeymen to organize everywhere. A new bread kneading machine is credited with being the cause of the trouble said to be impending.

Narrow Escape of a Stage Coach.

Mullan, Ida., Aug. 30.—A four-horse stage was caught by a train in a narrow pass this morning two miles west of town. Some of the passengers were excited and jumped. Mrs. M. M. Wolfe, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton home in Spokane, sustained a broken leg and internal injuries which may cause her death. Mrs. F. A. Evans, also of Spokane, suffered a severe sprain of the ankle. Another woman jumped with her small baby throwing the infant, but both escaped injury. The train was stopped before it reached the stage, and the passengers remained aboard excepted injury.

Body Found Beside Track.

Ashland, Or., Aug. 30.—The body of a man was found beside the railroad track near Edgewood, Cal., this morning. The head was badly mutilated. In his pockets was found a bank book bearing the name of Simon Erickson. It is thought he had been riding on a freight train in the company of tramps, and that they had robbed him and thrown him from the train.

Convict Hillman Recaptured.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 30.—Bert Hillman, who escaped from the penitentiary on the 22nd inst., was captured four miles south of Meadows in Washington county, at a place called "The Captivity," effected by two farmers, Arnold and Amb, who had been searching for him. He was brought back to the penitentiary at 7 o'clock this evening. A peculiar feature of the case is that Hillman rode from Weiser to Council on a pass furnished by the company.

DOCTOR FAILED TO HELP CATARRH OF PERU-NA CURED.



MRS. LEONE DOLEHAN, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MRS. LEONE DOLEHAN writes from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"For two months my physician experimented with me, trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind that he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials to the value of Peruna in such cases I thought I would try it.

"It was six weeks before I could eat a meal without unpleasant effects, but I have now been well for six months and I give all the credit to Peruna."—Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Bordulac, N. C., writes:

"I was troubled with very serious female weakness; had spells of flowing that exhausted me so that I feared I would lose my mind. I suffered untold agony with my back, the pain extending down my left leg. My pain was so severe that I would have welcomed death at any moment—so no one need wonder that I recommended Peruna so highly, for it cured me entirely of that. Not a sign of pain has ever returned, and that will soon be two years now."

"I am glad that there is a way I can speak, trusting that many a sufferer will read my testimonial, and not only read, but believe."—Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Women are extremely liable to catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs. These diseases, especially in the depressing weather of summer are very hard to bear. Happiness and good health are inseparable, and with catarrh no woman can be happy or healthy.

Mrs. M. P. Curry, Petersburg, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with female

he having represented that he wished to go to work on the Seven Devils extension of the road. He was recognized in the hotel at Council by a woman who had seen his picture.

Nez Perce Indians Decreasing.

Leavitt, Ida., Aug. 30.—Indian Agent C. T. Stranahan says the census of the Nez Perce Indians, just completed, shows the total population to be 1,567, of which number over 800 are females. There has been a decrease of 600 since last year. Many of the Indians are now in the Yakima country picking hops, or in the Grande Ronde valley, where they take contracts to pull sugar beets.

A MEXICAN MILLIONAIRE.

Pedro Alvarado's Income Is Two Hundred Thousand a Month.

People in western Mexico are talking about Pedro Alvarado, says the New York Sun. Less than one year ago he was a peon. He lived at Parral, a mining town in the state of Chihuahua, in a dilapidated shack and he has since last year become a millionaire. He is now in the Grande Ronde valley, where they take contracts to pull sugar beets.

Alvarado got his quick rise to fortune through discovering a mine of wonderful richness. It is not his sudden rise to affluence that is causing the comment about him so much as his remarkable manner of spending his money.

He seems to have no idea of its value and his chief anxiety is to get rid of his income as rapidly as possible. Thomas Welch, an American mining man, who has just arrived in Austin, Tex., from Parral, related a number of instances of Alvarado's reckless expenditure to a correspondent. He said: "I spent several weeks at Parral and saw Alvarado almost daily. The interest of every man, woman and child in that city seems to be centered in the man. Since last November his net profits from his mine, which is named the Palmito, have aggregated \$1,500,000, and prior to that time he had probably taken out about \$500,000 of ore. He will not put his money in bank, but keeps it at his home, where it is constantly guarded by a large force of armed men."

"He has from \$200,000 to \$300,000 on his person whenever he goes on the street or elsewhere, and an armed guard of eight men always accompanies him. The members of this guard are dressed in fantastic Mexican costume and Alvarado is always attired in the height of fashion. He pays a Mexican tailor a high salary to keep him clothed properly."

"Alvarado spends his money with a lavish hand. A few days ago a traveling jeweler and diamond peddler struck Parral with his wares. He was struck along the street when he attracted the attention of Alvarado, who, with his armed guard, happened to be passing. He showed his goods to Alvarado and the latter asked how much

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THE NAVIES
OF THE WORLD.Capt. Sigbee Makes a Report on
Their Progress.

NEW GERMAN BATTLE FLEET

Will be Practically Complete When
Vessels Laid Down in 1905 Are
Finished—Ships Building.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, chief of the office of the naval intelligence, has made public that bureau's annual publication entitled "Notes on Naval Progress," which sets forth in a comprehensive way the advance that has been made in naval work among the foreign navies.

A noteworthy statement is that the new German battle fleet will be practically complete when the vessels laid down in 1905 are completed, instead of in 1915 as formerly proposed. Vessels laid down after 1905 will be either for foreign service or the non-active fleet.

The subject of wireless telegraphy, as bearing on naval progress, is treated at length, and it is stated that great progress has been made with this new means of communication abroad during the past year, particularly in increasing means to guard against confusion where messages cross one another.

It is shown that the British, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Italian, Spanish and Swedish navies have adopted wireless telegraphy to a greater or less extent.

To give an idea of the fighting strength of the seven principal navies of the world, a table is submitted showing the following total tonnage of ships built, building and to be built:

England, 1,768,855; France, 781,065; Russia, 552,545; United States, 507,494; Germany, 458,482; Italy, 322,707; Japan, 251,498.

Naval appropriations for the present fiscal year are stated as follows:

England, \$149,755,820, an increase of over \$10,000,000 as compared with last year.

France, \$63,244,658.

Russia, \$50,005,297, an increase of over \$5,000,000.

Germany, \$46,822,732.

Italy, \$25,703,555.

Japan, \$18,555,633.

Spain, \$2,800,000 to be devoted almost exclusively to ship building.

AERONAUT'S FATAL FALL.

When Balloon Had Ascended 400
Feet It Suddenly Collapsed.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 31.—C. Simmond, a young aeronaut of Evansville, Ind., was fatally injured last night by a fall from his balloon, while making an ascent at this place. In the presence of 5,000 persons, the monster balloon, with car and parachute equipment attached, shot up into the air. A cheer followed the intrepid aeronaut, but died on the lips of the spectators when with a resounding clap the big gas bag exploded. The balloon was 400 feet in the air when this happened, and it began to descend rapidly.

Simmond, with rare presence of mind, desperately endeavored to cut the parachute away from the debris, but though he succeeded, the umbrella shaped contrivance did not have time to open and thus break the fall. Man and parachute shot down to the earth with terrific rapidity. Hundreds sickened at sight and many women fainted as the man struck the ground with a thud. He was carried senseless to the hotel. Physicians examined him and found serious internal injuries, and a fracture of the spine.

FINED FOR UNLAWFUL FISHING

Among the Party Was Ex-President
Cleveland.

New York, Aug. 31.—The statement that Cassius Scanton, a Massachusetts farmer, was fined \$2.00 for violation of the fishing laws of his state, finds added interest in the allegation contained in a special from Great Barrington, Mass., that the companions of Mr. Scanton at the time he was summoned by the game wardens were ex-President Cleveland and Dr. Bryant. The gentlemen, it is said, were fishing in Lake Garfield and the wardens, unware of the importance of one at least of the party, searched the baskets, finding one fish—a bass—which, the special says, constituted the whole catch and which measured only about six inches in length. Mr. Scanton asserted that the catch was his and paid the fine.

Roosevelt Will Write History.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 31.—Vice President Roosevelt is expected to write a history of the rough riders for the roster of the New Mexico volunteers in the Spanish war, which will be published by the authority of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly of Mexico, which has made an appropriation for that purpose.

The Rush Returns to Sitka.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 31.—The revenue cutter Rush has returned to Sitka from Yakutat, 200 miles westward, where she went to quell serious Indian troubles, which have caused great alarm among the whites.

Judge De Groff of Sitka held court aboard the Rush and nine men were convicted of selling liquor and rioting. Dr. Mulrooney of the Rush vaccinated 188 Indians and Governor Brady made two addresses pointing out that they must obey the laws and refrain from disorder. The natives were also ordered to stop practicing polygamy.

Franco-Turkish Situation.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Franco-Turkish situation remains unchanged. It is understood that the French government will take no active measures to coerce the sultan until after the czar's visit to France, in order that nothing may occur to mar the festivities attending that event.

Munitzky, the Turkish ambassador to France, who is residing in Switzerland, has made a flying trip to Paris to have an interview with M. Constans, the French ambassador to Turkey. He came incognito, in order to avoid being recognized by the press. What transpired at the interview is not known, but it is believed it will lead to a modification of the situation.

The fete planned in honor of the anniversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid, which it was intended to give at the Turkish embassy tomorrow, has been canceled. The minister of war, Gen. Andrews, with drew the permission enabling a military orchestra to participate in the celebration.

Wage Scale Signed Officially.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Secy. James H. Nutt, of the Republic Iron & Steel company, returned from Pittsburgh today with the wage scale bearing the signature of President Shaffer and other officers of the Amalgamated association. This is the first instance in which the company has insisted on the scale being signed officially.

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