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KING'S SPEECH AT PROROGATION

REFERS AT LENGTH TO VISIT TO IRELAND

Premier Says There Is No Necessity for Undue Hurry in Discussing Fiscal Question.

London, Aug. 14.—Both houses of parliament assembled early to-day to wind up the business of the session.

In the House of Commons, Premier Balfour, in a general reply to inquiries on matters of international interest, said there had been an unexpected delay in the Venezuelan question due to the fact that France and Spain objected to the use of the English language by the tribunal. The question had been left to the tribunal to decide. He believed that the court, whose members the chair had been requested to nominate, would meet on the date originally fixed.

Regarding the complaints that the government was showing a lack of sympathy with Macedonia, Mr. Balfour pointed out that one of the deep sources of mischief was the dissensions among the Christians. It was not the Turk alone, deep as his guilt undoubtedly was, who was responsible for the miserable conditions. It would be folly to forget that the Christians committed atrocities on Christians. The government was still of the opinion that the best policy was to support the Austro-Russian endeavors to improve the administration.

Dealing with the protest against puzzling the House on the fiscal controversy, the Premier said he thought there was no necessity for undue hurry in discussing the matter. There was no pending fiscal question, nor would there be one during the currency of the present parliament. With a final filing from Winston Churchill, who seemed doubtful whether the present parliament would meet again, and who characterized the Premier's policy of transferring the fiscal discussion from parliament to the country as that of a demagogue, the sitting was suspended.

Subsequently the House was summoned to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, proroguing parliament, read.

The King's speech referred to the cordiality of His Majesty's reception in Portugal, Italy and France, and to the striking exhibition of the feelings of mutual goodwill, which prevail in the two countries.

Dealing with His Majesty's visit to Ireland, the speech said: "The welcome expressions of goodwill with which I was everywhere received greatly touched me. My visit enabled me to realize how much was being attempted to improve the housing accommodation for the working people, stimulate commercial activity, advance the methods of agriculture, develop technical education and provide for the sick and infirm. Much remains to be done, but it was with feelings of the deepest gratification that I noticed signs of increasing concord among all calsses in Ireland, presaging as I hope a new era of united efforts for the general welfare."

Referring to the Irish Land Bill, the speech says it offers inducement to the land owners to continue their residence among their countrymen, and provides facilities for improving the conditions of the west. It adds: "This reform, by removing the ancient causes of social dissension, will, I heartily trust, conduce to the common benefit of all my Irish subjects."

Reference is made in the speech to the general anxiety regarding the situation in the European provinces to Turkey, to the great progress made in the work of resettlement and pacification in South Africa and the improvement in the conditions of agriculture and finance in India.

After the reading of the King's speech, parliament was prorogued till November 2nd.

ZINC MINE DISASTER.

Four Men Crushed to Death By Fall of Rock.

New York, Aug. 14.—Four miners engaged in placing timbers in a zinc mine at Franklin Furnace, N. J., have been crushed to death by a rock weighing at least fifteen tons.

They were crushed beyond recognition. Two of the dead men were foreigners, whose names are not known, and two were Americans, named Willis and Stevens.

THE TRAPPISTS

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Rev. Edmond Corecht, head of the Trappist monastery Gethsamene, left to-day for Citeaux, France, where he will represent the order at the Chapel of Superiors. He will later have an audience with Pope Pius X., and will then learn the attitude of the Vatican towards the order in America. It is also expected that the future home of the monks exiled by France will be determined on this visit.

FATALITIES IN SEATTLE.

Workman Fell to Death—Child Killed By a Train.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Duncan Courage plunged 60 feet to his death from a scaffolding beside the hull of the battleship Nebraska. R. Bird, whom Courage pulled from the staging in a wild effort to save his own life, miraculously escaped instant death, the force of his fall being broken by Courage's body. Bird's leg was broken below the knee. Courage was at work welding the plates. Bird was putting stop water canvas between these plates. Both worked together 60 feet from the floor. Courage sought to pass Bird on the staging. In so doing he stepped too close to the edge. He lost his balance and grasped Bird's body. Then both men plunged together over the side.

In front of his mother's window Henry Zachau, a seven-year-old boy, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a string of freight cars. The accident occurred on the Carstens switch south of the city. A string of coal cars was being switched by a yard engine. Young Zachau and a number of his boy companions had been playing about the tracks all the afternoon. It is thought that the victim stepped in front of this string of cars at his play or else had been riding on one of them. At any rate, the cars was moved a few feet and then stopped. One of the train hands walking along the side saw blood. He looked beneath the wheels and found the boy's mangled form. It was dragged out. Death must have come instantly.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer of Second Section Admits He Failed in His Duty.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 14.—The coroner's inquest into Wallace brothers' circus train wreck here last Friday began today. Chas. Probst, of Battle Creek, engineer of the second section, testified that his air brakes were all right when the train left Charlotte, the night of the accident. He admitted that there was a gauge on the engine that showed the condition of the air, and said he did not look at it between Charlotte and Durand. Probst admitted that it was his duty to watch the gauge and also that if he had looked at it he would have known that there was deficiency of air, and that the accident would not have happened. In response to a question, he said that he made the run with the idea that everything was all right, and did not bother with looking at the gauge. Probst's theory of the lack of air, he testified, was that the governor that controls it became out of order and a small leak resulted.

ACCIDENT TO WARSHIP.

Large Sum Will Probably Have to Be Spent on the Massachusetts.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Acting Secretary Darling to-day received from Capt. Emery the report of the board appointed to investigate the accident to the hull and machinery of the Massachusetts yesterday at East Harbor, Me. Capt. Emery reports that two compartments of the battleship are full of water. Slight leaks in other compartments are reported and athwart the ship there is a crack about eighteen inches long and half an inch wide. A second crack extends four feet across the plate and fourteen inches in the seam.

Orders have been sent to the Brooklyn navy yard to get the dock there in readiness for the Massachusetts, which is to go there for repairs, which may cost a large sum. One hundred thousand dollars were spent on the Massachusetts when she grounded in New York harbor in 1899. The pilot was suspended for this accident.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS.

They Are Well Armed and in Rough Country.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 14.—Officer C. E. Ferrell, of Reno, who has been on the trail of the escaped Folsom convicts with bloodhounds, has arrived here. Ferrell says he knows the present location of the convicts, and was within 40 minutes of them yesterday. If the California posse had not abandoned the chase Ferrell thinks the convicts could have been captured.

They are now in a small valley between Roundtop and Hope valley, he says, the roughest country in the Sierras, but one with a hundred escapes open to the convicts. Ferrell stated that the men are well armed and are now in a land where sheep camps and cattle camps are to be found on every hand. The convicts are Theron, Woods, Murphy, Fahey and Eldridge.

NEWS TO OFFICIALS.

Nothing Known Regarding Proposal That President Roosevelt Arbitrate Manchurian Difficulty.

London, Aug. 14.—Neither at the American nor at the other interested embassies is anything known regarding the statement made in a dispatch last night from Yokohama, that China had secured Russia's consent to the use of President Roosevelt's offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty. Well informed Russians here do not understand that there is any question pending with China in which the good offices of President Roosevelt are needed or have been offered.

THE PLAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO

THREE FATAL CASES IN MONTH OF JULY

Health Authorities of the Bay City No Longer Attempt to Conceal the Facts.

Washington, Aug. 12.—It is officially admitted that bubonic plague has broken out again in San Francisco, although the Marine hospital authorities and the local health officers in San Francisco were quite confident that the scourge had been permanently driven out. From December 11th of last year until March 17th of this year, no case of plague was discovered in the city or state. On the 17th of March there was one case in San Francisco. Then there was no further appearance of plague until June 5th, when one case, resulting fatally, was discovered. In July three cases, all fatal, appeared. They were on the 15th, 20th and 21st of the month.

The Marine hospital service is still taking heroic measures to purify Chinatown and to drive the plague infection from the city, but the task seems almost hopeless at times. Although the San Francisco newspapers do not print the news about the plague situation, and in fact do not admit that plague exists, the local health authorities have abandoned the effort to conceal the facts.

INCREASING HER FORCES.

Russia Will Send Three Hundred Thousand Men to the Far East.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says that the correspondent gathers from a reliable source that Russia intends to increase her military forces in the Far East to 300,000 men, with a view to providing for any eventuality in connection with possible warlike intentions of Japan.

LITTLE BETTING

On the Yacht Races, the First of Which Takes Place on Thursday Next.

New York, Aug. 14.—Betting is backward on the international race for the America Cup. In former years many thousands of dollars had been wagered 10 to 15 days before the date of the first race, but although this year's contest is only a week off, very little money has been placed by the backers of either Reliance or Shamrock.

Frederick H. Brooks, representing several stock exchange houses, had $10,000 fifteen days ago, which he was instructed to place at 10 to 7 on Reliance. He found it difficult to find any takers at that odds.

A week later, he offered $10,000 to $5,000, and placed some bets at that figure.

SALMON PACK

On Fraser to Date Aggregates One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Cases.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—W. H. Higgins, the largest logger on the Mainland, assigned to-day. The liabilities are over $20,000 and the assets are estimated at twice that. Inability to sell six million feet of logs now on hand and the stringency of the market are the principal causes of the trouble.

The Fraser river pack to-day aggregated one hundred and thirty thousand cases to date. The pack, including British Columbia and Puget Sound, to date, is four hundred and forty-five thousand cases.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Curious Crowds Insist on Following the King During His Walks.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—King Edward's first day at Marienbad, where he came to take the waters, was not particularly pleasant. His Majesty expressed great annoyance at the curiosity of the crowd who surrounded and followed him during his walk. The police tried in vain to induce the people to disperse, but the best they could do was to secure a passage for the King through the throngs.

DISTRESS IN MARTINIQUE.

Every Town and Village Suffered in the Recent Hurricane.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has received the following telegram from John F. Ewell, American consul at Martinique, dated Fort de France to-day:

"Cane, cocoa and coffee crops a total loss. Fruits and vegetables positively destroyed. Every town and village is injured and thousands of houses are down. Deaths few; communication difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions and galvanized roofing will find a ready sale."

BOTH CONFIDENT.

Great Interest in Fight, But Little Money Placed on Men.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Public interest now centres on the fight to-night between James Corbett and James J. Jeffries. While both men have a large following, very little money is being placed on the contest. Jeffries still rules at 2 to 1 favorite, and Corbett people expect to see the odds go to 10 to 4.

Both men will enter the ring in fine condition, and both confident of victory. Corbett will be seconded in the ring by Tommy Ryan, Prof. Dare, Yank Kennedy, Tom Corbett and Sam Berger. Special arrangements have been made to police the fight and preserve order around the ring. The fighters will divide seventy per cent. of the gross receipts, of which seventy-five per cent. will go to the victor, and twenty-five per cent. to the loser.

The sporting editor of the Seattle Times, who is representing his paper at the big fight, wires as follows:

"There is many a battle fought in the world of pugilism which is never recorded, and in which a knock-out is never scored. One of the above nature was fought last week at Harbin Springs of which the sporting public will not know until this dispatch shall have been read.

"When James J. Jeffries put his name to a bit of paper that would ultimately send him into a twenty-four-foot ring with James J. Corbett, he did so with the memory of the terrible beating Bob Fitzsimmons gave him for eight rounds just one year ago. Consequently he sent for Fitzsimmons. Telegrams galore poured into Chicago imploring the lanky Australian to hasten to 'Frisco to impart to the present champion that skill, agility and cunning of which the freckled-faced Bob is past master. And Red Robert, with words of wooing burning on his lips and the black badge of mourning on his sleeve, hastened. He reached 'Frisco in due time, and formally took charge of Jeffries. Every prize fighter, be it known, is the living exponent of egotism, the watered stock, as it were, of self-conceit. Jeffries fell to reasoning thus: I am the champion. Can the man I have twice defeated teach me anything about the game? 'Lanky Bob likewise fell into a reminiscent mood and his reflections may be summed up in the following: 'I made a monkey of this big dub. Me recently to matrimony. People gaze upon me as I walk upon the street. With the gloves on I can go around this big fellow like a hoop around a barrel.'

"This psychological duel was waged between these men from the very first. It is a fact that while Jeffries's great slogan has been 'I must gain speed,' he has practically ignored the men who cost him hundreds of dollars to get to the Springs.

"Bob's recent marriage and his pretty wife added to the curiosity of the throng. The very presence of the ex-champion made Jeffries sullen, morose and sore. Last Friday the breach came. Bob was joshing him while Jeff was taking his rub down, and the man who defeated Corbett at Carson City was peremptorily ordered out of Jeffries's camp and back to San Francisco.

"Fitz is supposed to go behind Jeffries when he fights Corbett Friday night. I met Robert on Market street, and he told me the outlines of the above story. He said he did not know whether he would second the champion—that it was up to Billy Delaney. As the Jeff-Fitz show, however, is a money-maker they will undoubtedly come to an amicable understanding.

"Bob is very anxious to second Jeff, thus helping in the defeat of Corbett."

TRAGEDY ON THE UMATILLA.

Body of San Francisco Passenger Found on the Steamer at Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Suicide or murder was committed in a dark corner of the steamship Umatilla's steerage early this morning. About 8 o'clock a steerage steward found the body of A. Clodius, a San Francisco passenger bound for Tacoma, lying in a pool of blood. A gashed throat and a bloody penknife showed the cause of death.

Clodius had asked to stay in the boat overnight, when it landed at the Pacific Coast Company's dock last evening. With him stayed another steerage passenger. When the body was discovered this morning the other man had left. The corpse was still warm.

TRIBAL FIGHT.

One Indian Killed and United States Marshals Are on Way to Scene.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Klukman Indians have had a tribal fight, resulting from alleged witchcraft, according to a story brought to-day by the Princess May. One Indian was shot dead and then his fellow braves took up the score with the result that United States marshals left for the scene to settle the reign of terror.

AGREEMENT NOT SIGNED.

Korean Minister Will Endeavor to Open Wiju.

Yokohama, Aug. 14.—The Japanese minister to Korea had another interview with the foreign minister at Seoul on Wednesday, at which the latter declared that the Yongampho agreement was still unsigned, and stated that he would endeavor to open Wiju.

TOWN RETAKEN BY THE TURKS

INSURGENTS FORCED TO EVACUATE KRUSHEVOA

The Fighting Continues Outside the City—Assassin of the Russian Consul Executed.

Salonica, Aug. 13.—It is reported that the Bulgarian insurgents have massacred the inhabitants of the Turkish village of Kenati, Monastir, only twenty escaping. The civil and military authorities at Salonica wired to Constantinople August 11th, stating that a general insurrection was expected for August 14th, and disclaiming all responsibility unless they were reinforced. Constantinople replied, ordering the enrollment immediately of 2,000 exclusively Mussulman gendarmes for service in Salonica. The insurgent banner was unfurled August 10th at Konsko, near Giergveli, showing that the insurrection is spreading eastward.

Four thousand troops are bombarding Krushevo, which is in the hands of the insurgents.

Trustworthy information from Chegani, in the district of Florina, says the Turks have decided to murder the Austrian consul. It is stated that the French and Italian consuls in Monastir are in danger of their lives from Turkish troops. Fighting is proceeding at Chernareka, near Gumneje.

Disappointed.

Sofia, Aug. 13.—The Macedonian leaders express themselves as disappointed with what they assert is the distinctly hostile attitude of America towards their cause, manifested in the utterances of the President. Some assert the American newspapers had been bought by Turkish gold. Officials of the Macedonian committee say that only real intervention by foreign powers can stop the fighting, and that at Monastir there is a band of 9,000 to 10,000 revolutionists under arms.

Villages Burned.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Belgrade, which says that the Turkish troops destroyed the village of Leskovatz and 14 other places in the district of Uskub, and that the insurgents have burned the villages of Nakoletz and Krani, inhabited by Albanians, and the Turkish village of Kashani. It is stated that when the insurgents captured the Turkish mail a few days ago, they carried off $125,000.

Driven From Town.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The Imperial troops have occupied Krushevoa, 23 miles north of Monastir, which was recently seized by the insurgents. A force of 40,000 troops besieged the place and bombarded it with artillery. The fighting with the revolutionists is still proceeding outside the town.

A court-martial held at Monastir yesterday condemned the Gendarme Halima to death for the murder of M. Rostkoviski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out. Another gendarme was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Consular advices from Monastir and Salonica endorse the belief that any overt movement in those towns on the part of the revolutionary committees will lead to a massacre of the Bulgarian inhabitants by the Mussulmans. The panic continues at Monastir and the shops are closed.

A settlement of the indemnity for the murder of M. Rostkoviski, the Russian consul at Monastir, is imminent. The government's offer of $80,000 to the widow appears to be satisfactory to Russia.

Dispatches received by the Porte give particulars of a number of encounters with the insurgents. The latter attacked the village of Gumenje, throwing bombs in it, but official dispatches say they were repulsed.

The foreign representatives demanded of the Porte protection for the consuls and foreign residents at Monastir. The Grand Vizier has promised effective measures of protection.

The Mussulmans in the disturbed area are persistently demanding arms and ammunition to protect themselves against the Christians. This is considered a dangerous factor in the situation.

Memorandum For Powers.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 14.—The Bulgarian government is preparing a memorandum to the powers giving statistics of the cast of oppression by the Turks officials in Macedonia since the institution of the reform programme three months ago and other evidence in support of Bulgaria's belief in the hopelessness of expecting any good result from the Russo-Austrian reform plan.

LORD SALISBURY.

London, Aug. 14.—After holding a consultation, Lord Salisbury's physicians announced at 5 o'clock this afternoon that the ex-Premier's condition remained unchanged.

PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN.

Believe They Will Be Overwhelmed by the Flow of Lava From Vesuvius.

Naples, Aug 15.—The people here are in an almost continual state of panic over the activity of Mount Vesuvius, although the flow of lava is less to-day than yesterday. The parish priest and the guardians of the law have great difficulty in quieting the people, who are convinced that they are about to be overwhelmed by lava from the crater. They gather in churches, where they cast themselves before the altar imploring the intercession of the Virgin.

The earthquake shocks have served to increase their alarm. The people rushed into the open spaces to escape from the debris of the houses, which they were certain would fall. Certain determined efforts have been made by venturesome persons to get nearer the crater than the prescribed limits allow. One man actually succeeded when his presence was revealed by a burst of fire. He was brought back, none too soon, by the guardians. Several of the guardians have had narrow escapes from falling stones. The spectacle presented by Vesuvius is magnificent and overpowering.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Prominent Citizen of Ladysmith Crushed Under Wheels of Train.

Nanaimo, Aug. 15.—A serious accident occurred at Extension mines last evening which may cost Frederick Chadwick, a well known citizen of Ladysmith, his life. He was riding out of the slope on an empty car when he slipped and fell under the wheels of the swift moving train, four cars passing over his body. He sustained serious injuries internally, his thigh was broken and his head very badly cut. The physicians in charge regard his condition as critical, and hold out very little hopes of recovery.

The jury which inquired into the death of Ernest Cavelliero, the Italian musician who committed suicide by asphyxiation in the Occidental hotel on Tuesday, found the deceased died by his own hand during a fit of despondency. The fact that the inquest was held in the old court house brings to mind the coincidence that the murderer of John Cavelliero, his brother, was hanged in the very same building.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winnipeg Rowing Club Won the Senior International Fours.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 14.—The first of the oarsmen entered in the thirty-first annual championship regatta of the National Amateur Association will be started in the opening heat of the programme at Lake Quinsagimond to-day. It is expected 25,000 persons will be present from Canada and the States.

The results follow:

Senior international fours—Winnipeg won, West Boston A. A. Boat club being second. Time, 8 minutes 43¾ seconds.

Intermediate single sculls—First heat, R. H. Jackson, Palaisades Boat club, New York, won; C. Johnson, Arlington, Mass., Boat club, was second. Time, 10 minutes 22 seconds.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Appointment of Vice-Admiral Alexieff Regarded as Triumph of Policy of Peace.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that the appointment of Vice-Admiral Alexieff as viceroy of the Amur district and Kwan Tung province is most important, as it indicates the triumph of M. de Witt, the Russian finance minister, and the policy of peace over Gen. Kuropatkin, the minister of war, and that it is a significant step toward the settlement of the existing differences both with China and Japan.

The Daily Mail says that there has existed for years a sharp division in the cabinet over the Far Eastern policy, and that General Kuropatkin and a majority of the ministers insisted upon the actual annexation of Manchuria. M. de Witt steadily opposed any step to precipitate hostilities.

MINING DISASTER.

Many Men Are Entombed—Number of Rescued in Critical Condition.

Rome, Aug. 15.—A disaster has occurred in the sulphur mine near Caltanizzita, Sicily. Gas in the mine became ignited and obstructed the exit of a hundred miners. The mine boss directed all the employees to save themselves if they could, while he, with five others, bravely remained on the spot in order to try and extinguish the fire. Three of the miners have died, and many others, although they succeeded in reaching the open air, are badly burned, and may die. The mine boss and his five companions found an unused exit, and escaped, but their condition is desperate.

FARMER'S DEATH.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John Bisnette, aged 80, a farmer, was killed to-day in a peculiar manner. While repairing a mowing machine the team started, and the knives severed the old man's legs. He died from loss of blood shortly after.

RUSSIA'S STEP TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

FLEET WILL SAIL FOR TURKISH WATERS

Prince Ferdinand Accused of Indifference in Regard to the Massacre of Bulgarians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. Notification of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gendarme of her consul at Monastir.

Indemnity Refused.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—Mme. Rostkovski has declined to accept the $80,000 offered by the Turkish government indemnity for the assassination of her husband.

Bulgaria's Attitude.

London, Aug. 15.—A Sofia dispatch to the Times says that the Bulgarian press severely censures the indifference which Prince Ferdinand and the government are displaying in regard to the insurrection and extermination of Bulgarians in Macedonia. The press strongly urges the government to deliver the Macedonians from the Turkish yoke.

Reports of Massacre.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Belgrade, which says that several thousand Albanians have marched to reinforce the Turkish troops who have recaptured Krushevo, and have massacred the whole Christian population. The Mohammedans in surrounding villages surrendered their arms to Bulgarians. The insurgents have killed many Wallachians at Kutza because they acted as Turkish spies. The Albanians, in revenge for the destruction of the Albanian villages of Salo and Zaitsha by the insurgents, have burned the Christian village of Karbonsza, and have slaughtered its inhabitants.

HORTICULTURAL FETE.

Flower Show to Be Held on Hospital Grounds on Friday and Saturday.

The annual flower show to be held in connection with the garden fete given by the Woman's Auxiliary Society, in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place in the grounds of the hospital on Friday and Saturday next, 3 to 10 p.m.

The ladies have made arrangements to supply tea, ice cream, etc., and have also various attractions on hand. Mr. Peters has most generously offered an exhibition of sleight of hand, and it is hoped that arrangements will be concluded for a concert to be given each evening.

The Daughters of Pity are asked to meet informally at the doctor's house, Royal Jubilee hospital, any time on Monday afternoon next to make final distribution of work. Any friends willing to help will also be welcome at the same time.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

During the Hurricane Which Wrought Havoc in the Island of Martinique.

Fort de France, Martinique, Aug. 15.—Little damage was done at Fort de France by the hurricane compared to the destruction in the surrounding villages and other parts of the island where the houses were blown down, trees uprooted, and the crops ruined. At Mornevert, the barracks of the gendarmes collapsed, injuring several men. In this neighborhood plantations were entirely destroyed. At Tivoli, which appears to have been the centre of the greatest destruction, houses were blown over. At Trinite, several hundred houses were destroyed or unroofed and six schooners were driven ashore. A dozen houses at Robert collapsed, and many of the small houses in the neighborhood were destroyed, with three persons killed and eight injured.

DIED IN BELGIUM.

Man Reported to Belong to New York "Get-Rich-Quick-Syndicate" Passes Away.

Ostend, Belgium, Aug. 14.—A man known as Solly, who has been stopping at the Hotel Splendide, was seized with apoplexy at the race course on Sunday. He died in the ambulance, and the body was taken to the morgue. Thence it was removed yesterday and buried.

It is now said by the turf men who met Solly, that his real name was Schlesinger, and that he was the missing member of the Miller "get-rich-quick-syndicate," which created a scandal in New York. Schlesinger has been a habitue of the Belgian tracks since he was compelled to quit Paris because of the suspicion that he was implicated in the turf scandals of Paris last fall.