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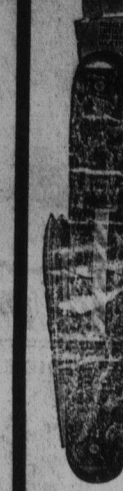
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In connection with New York's present invasion of "please help the blind" individuals one of the gatemen of a certain big railway station tells an illuminating story. He was off duty for an hour or two when he noticed one of the gentry who make it their business to harrow, and also harvest, the human heart, sitting waiting for a train. He had let his satchel rest on the floor by his feet. The gateman had some curiosity as to the contents of the satchel, and filled also with a pardonable determination to do a little investigating in the field of social mendicancy, went over to the afflicted wight "on rubbers"—to use a strong phrase—and lifted his "grip." It was suggestively heavy. Still making no sound, the gateman carried it along the line of seats and set it down twenty feet away. The "poor blind man" all the while looked straight ahead of him and gave no sign. But about this time an outgoing express dished maning up, and in another five minutes the last call was shouted. Then the beggar was no longer pathetically oblivious of his loss. With a sudden sputter of bad words, he flung prudence aside, ran for his satchel, and with a paring volley of profanity at the gateman, dashed through the gate and caught his train.—New York Tribune.

NOT A DECADENT RACE.

Criticism of France Refuted by Minister Delcasse.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Speaking at the opening of the exhibition at Foix, department of Ariège, M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, said that there are people who are fond of pointing to France as a decadent country, and to the French as a decadent race. He had no faith in the opinion of such critics. Thirty years ago after the Franco-Prussian war, he declared, the same pessimistic views appeared. Since then France has built up once more a splendid army, a magnificent fleet and a world-wide commerce. Moreover, she had come to the front in the world's politics. She held a preponderating position in many questions, especially in Africa and in the Far East. Could anyone, he asked, look at this record and term the French a dying race? It was not to be thought of. The destiny of France was far from being accomplished.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Foreigners Threaten to Cut Off Men's Ears.

SHENANDOAH, Aug. 8.—The Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and formerly state president of the Young Men's Bible Society, said Thursday that the young men in his congregation, which is made principally of mine workers, have informed him that foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says that his young men are in a position to know and he believes the story. The foreigners think this is the easiest method of preventing attempts to break the strike.

Two coal mines are now in successful operation in Alaska. They produce good steam coal.

TENDERED-HEARTED BESS.

She wouldn't beat the carpets, She wouldn't wring the cream, She wouldn't pound the beefsteak; Too cruel it did seem. She wouldn't strike the matches, She'd give hot tea no blows; She made no hit at baking, She wouldn't cut a chicken, Or think of drowning care, She wouldn't wash her hair, Or bang her golden hair. She wouldn't do all these things, My tender-hearted Bess, And so she smashed all records At downright laziness. —E. F. Pittier.

CANADA'S GREAT SCHEMES.

(Boston Herald.)

Canada is showing a wonderful enterprise in self development. One sign of it is the projected fast steamer line across the Atlantic in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Another is the projected new transcontinental railway, paralleling the present one, but far northward of it, so that, as regards local business at any rate, they will hardly be competitors. There is a Great West of Canada which is rapidly filling up with settlers. Thousands have emigrated to it from the United States during the present year, and thousands more have come from Great Britain. The new railway line is designed to encourage this population. Starting from Port Simpson, on the Pacific, it will go through the Pine, the Peace River, through the Peace River district in Alberta, thence southward across the north-eastern corner of Saskatchewan, passing north of Lake Winnipeg, through the district of Keewatin and Northern Ontario to Moose Factory, on James Bay, through Northern Quebec to Chicoutimi, with extensions to Montreal and Quebec, and branches to Winnipeg and Toronto. Many of these names are strange to our people now, but they are likely to become familiar before the century gets old.

BRIGANDS.

The payment of the ransom for Miss Stone has, as might have been expected, given great relief to the predatory classes in Eastern Europe. Four sons of wealthy Roumanian families have recently been seized by brigands and held in Greece, while in Greece, which was recently freed from the pest, brigandage has once more revived. The police seem to do but collect and there is reason to fear that in some districts the people sympathize with the criminals. The true remedy would be a Thuggee Department, with nothing to do but collect evidence against brigands and hunt them down; but could not something be done by the old device of our barbarian ancestors? We fancy that if the district in which the crime occurred were always compelled to pay the ransom, brigands would find their trade much too unprofitable. A populace, even if it is not very virtuous, only loves brigands as long as it profits by them. That is just one of the cases in which collective punishment is allowable and also effective. —London Spectator.

LORD KITCHENER'S TOP HAT.

Lord Kitchener had found that the top hat, the "hat of civilization," is not as easy as the khaki helmet. On alighting from the train at Hatfield his hat had collided with the top of the carriage door, and was crushed over his eyes. Taking it off, he surveyed its crumpled crown ruefully, and rubbed its rumpled surface with his sleeve. But even on this slight occasion Lord Kitchener showed himself greater than the ordinary man. He said—nothing.—London Express.

A HOT WEATHER SERMON.

The shortest sermon on record was preached at Atlantic, Mich., on a recent Sunday. The pastor had been requested to make his discourse brief on account of the hot weather, so he announced as his text Luke xv, 14: "And he cried and said, Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame." The sermon was as follows: "Three persons—Abraham, Dives, Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray."

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A MINE HORROR.

Thirteen Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost, As a Result of an Explosion in a Bowen, Col. Mine.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 8.—A special to the chieftain from Trinidad says: "A disastrous explosion occurred at 6.30 o'clock last night at No. 3 mine at Bowen, a small camp about ten miles north of this place. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost. The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown. The mine is worked by the Union Coal Company of Denver. It is a slope mine, situated on the mountain side and about four hundred yards from Tipple Blow. The explosion occurred about eight hundred feet from the mouth of the slope and was caused by fire damp.

Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope a startling explosion occurred entirely filling the mouth of the slope and shaking buildings and breaking windows a mile distant. As the mouth of the slope was filled, the rescuers were delayed for some time, but succeeded in reaching some of the men through an old slope and eight dead bodies were quickly brought to the surface. The mine is filled with gas and smoke and the rescuers are afraid of after damp and are unable to stay in the mine more than a short time. Mothers, wives, and children of the dead and imprisoned miners are almost crazed with grief and the scenes presented at the mouth of the mine is a most pathetic one.

The powder house in the mine, usually containing 1,000 pounds of powder, blew up and it is that which caused so great a disaster. The general belief is that the entire mine has been ruined, and if not, it will take months to get it in working order again. The rescuing party is pushing forward with all possible haste, and before many hours the exact number of lives lost and the total amount of damage will have been determined."

TRAIN ROBBERS

Suspected to Have Been Escaped Convicts—Five Arrests.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Gus Hyatt, who escaped with 15 other convicts from the Nashville, Tenn., penitentiary last Monday night, is now sought as the leader of the train robbers who held up the Burlington express at Savanna, Illinois, twenty-four hours after the escape. At St. Paul, Minn., five men who are suspected of complicity in the robbery are under arrest. They were taken in a body as they alighted from a Great Western train. They gave their names as George McKinnon, H. D. Coleman, Henry Lee, F. D. Patchen, and William Dunn. Steps have been taken to ascertain whether these men or any of them can be identified as having escaped from the Tennessee penitentiary.

THE DEATH ROLL.

HANOVER, Aug. 8.—Rudolf Von Bennigsen, the national liberal statesman and former chief administrator of Hanover, died yesterday evening. He was 88 years old. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Alfred Ellinghouse, the theatrical manager, is dead, after several months' illness from heart failure. He was 39 years old. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Miss Querita Vincent, the vaudeville actress, is dead in this city of consumption.

ROME AND THE FRIARS

ROME, Aug. 8.—The action of the Philippine friars in selling their lands to syndicates of laymen, is disapproved at the Vatican. The lands are considered to be church property, inalienable without the consent of Rome. An investigation indicates that the Dominicans alone sold their lands, when the sales are definitely ascertained, the friars will be obliged to show the amount received by them and reimburse the church.

A HERO'S FUNERAL

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The funeral of Dr. T. Howard Gray, who was drowned Monday night, was held from the North Presbyterian church yesterday. Interment followed in Elm Lawn cemetery on Delaware street. The search for the body of Miss Ruby Adams, the Toronto young woman whom Dr. Gray tried to save is still in progress.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday; light to fresh northwest winds. TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Maritime—Moderate southwest to west winds, a few scattered showers, but on the whole fair.

THE BOER COMMISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The premier, A. J. Balfour, today announced the appointment of the following commission of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war: The Earl of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher and Sir John Edge.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The July statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$5,290,500 in imports, and \$3,217,000 in exports.

BEAR GULCH.

Application For Appointment of Receiver Comes Up Today.

What Mr. Harry T. Bush and His Friends Allege—A Very Rich Mine.

(Anaconda Standard, Aug. 2.) The Bear Gulch Mining Company is having troubles of its own. Internal dissensions have arisen among stockholders and there is a noisy cry for a new deal by those who think they have received the worst of what they call illegal stock manipulations. Harry T. Bush of Jardine, who is a well-known gold mine operator, is in the city to confer with his attorneys in the preparation for the hearing to come up Aug. 8 at Red Lodge, when the application for receivership will be argued. Although Mr. Bush is not now interested in the Bear Gulch property, he was the organizer of the company operating the mines, and until two years ago was its president. By a process known to finance he says he was effectively frozen out, and recently his holdings were disposed of with other assets turned over by him to a trustee. Mr. Bush's name, however, is prominently mentioned in the legal proceedings, and he is accused of having received considerable benefit from the manipulations which the complainants allege defrauded other stockholders.

The application for the appointment of a receiver was made by ex-Congressman Campbell in behalf of John Murdoch, who in turn is acting as trustee for F. L. Kimberly, H. M. Ryan, M. Dreyfus, A. E. Nussbaum, F. C. Rutan, George Atkins and others, who are stockholders in the Bear Gulch Mining Company. The defendants named are A. C. Jardine, A. C. Blair, J. P. Thomas, G. Wetmore, Merritt, W. H. Barnaby, B. C. Van Houten, H. T. Barnaby, J. R. Wolcott and J. F. Bledsoe.

It is charged in the complaint that in September, 1898, the capital stock of the company was increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and that prior to filing the certificate of increase Bush, Bledsoe and Wolcott as trustees and directors for the company, together with Jardine and Blair, procured an option on the Legal Tender Extended claim for the sum of \$5,000; that they transferred the option to Harry Yeager. It is further alleged that in conformity with a previous understanding Yeager sold the claim to the company for \$900,000 in stock, and that the said stock was apportioned as follows: Jardine, 25,000 shares; Wolcott, 100,000; Bledsoe, 15,000; Bush, 324,000.

It is further alleged that in November, 1899, an increase of an additional \$300,000 was made, 100,000 shares of which was also manipulated for the benefit of the defendants through the nominal purchase of claims. It is stated in the complaint that when Bush was president of the company he advanced 140,000 shares of his holdings to furnish funds needed by the company for operating expenses, but the remainder of his stock is said to have been unloaded and is now in the hands of other persons. Mr. Bush refuses to discuss the case, but expects to spring several surprises when it comes up for hearing.

The Bear Gulch claims are among the richest in the west, and already more than \$1,000,000 has been taken out and distributed among the stockholders. Attorney John N. Kirk returned yesterday from Jardine, where he was called in connection with the pending application for a receiver for the Bear Gulch Mining Company.

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PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Thinks Settlement of Coal Strike Will Come Soon.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 8.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, said today that he would not go to Michigan to take part in the conference between the coal operators and the striking miners. He said it would not be necessary for him to make the trip, because he had received assurances that a settlement satisfactory to each side would be reached shortly.

J. E. Loomis, vice-president of the D. L. & W. Co., who has been making a tour of the strike region with a view of reporting actual conditions, as he finds them, to the presidents of the coal carrying railroads, has completed his mission and will probably make his report to the operators at a meeting to be held in New York tomorrow.

EVENING DRESSES.

"You say the evening wore on. What did it wear?" "Why, the close of day, of course."—University of Minnesota Punch Bowl.

HIS ONLY KNOW.

Wife.—"Henry, do you know that you are in the habit of talking in your sleep?" "Yes, my dear, but I shouldn't take me long to get in the habit of talking when I'm awake if you'd give me a chance."—Chicago News.

A FLUENT SPEAKER.

"He seemed quite fluent in his mother tongue." "Hunt? Say, he talks fast enough to make you think it's his mother-in-law's tongue."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GOLF OR HENS.

Small farmers are reported by our agricultural expert as in doubt which is the more expensive, playing golf or raising hens. —Boston Transcript.

THE CORONATION.

Number of Important Changes in Programme.

Of the Service to be Held in the Abbey Tomorrow.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A number of important changes in the coronation programme were announced today. The recognition in which the king is presented to the people by the archbishop of Canterbury as the "undoubted king of the realm," will be performed once instead of four times as given in the official programme. The litany, which was to have followed the recognition, will not be said. The sermon will be omitted, and the Te Deum which was played in the order of the service after the presentation of the Bible, will not be sung at that time, but will be sung during the recess, at the close of coronation office, when the king visits Saint Edward's chapel. Owing to the age of the Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, the dean of Westminster, who is 81 years old, the king has relieved him for the duty of placing the regalia upon the altar, and this service will be performed by Canon Duckworth, but the dean will present the crown to the Archbishop for the act of coronation, and will lay the ampulla and spoon on the altar, will place upon his majesty the colobium sindonis and the supertunic, on the close of cloth of gold, will deliver the spurs to the lord great chamberlain, will take the king's sword from the altar and hand it to his majesty, will put upon the king his armilla and imperial mantle, will take the orb with the cross from the altar and deliver it to the archbishop for presentation to the king and will receive the orb from the king to be laid by him upon the altar.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Statement By Premier Balfour in House of Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—As intimated in these despatches yesterday, the announcement made in Belfast that an agreement had been reached between the admiralty and the Morgan shipping combine was premature. Negotiations on details of the agreement are still proceeding, and it is believed, with every prospect of success.

In the house of commons this afternoon the premier, A. J. Balfour, said the government had been engaged in negotiations connected with and arising from the circumstances connected with the formation of the shipping combine. "Unfortunately we are not yet in a position to make a statement to the house," said Mr. Balfour, "the accident to the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, having caused some delay, but I am confident that when the house meets again we shall be in a position to take it into our confidence."

CHAMBERLAIN JR.

Father and Son Both in the British Cabinet.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Official announcement was made today that Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been appointed postmaster general, vice the Marquis of Londonderry, resigned. The appointment of Sir William Hood Walrod to be chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in place of Lord James of Hereford, resigned, because of ill health, was also officially announced today. Since Austen Chamberlain will have a seat in the cabinet the rare spectacle will be furnished by both father and son holding cabinet rank simultaneously. It is said that a new office, that of minister of education, has been created, to which the Marquis of Londonderry has been appointed.

LEGAL WAR NOW.

Returned Soldiers Will Attack the War Office.

(Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 8.—The men of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments, C. M. I., have retained council and will endeavor to collect a year's pay from the war office. They have contributed \$5 each towards the expenses.

PICTURE CUSHION TOPS.

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A ROYAL SCARE.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Considerable alarm was felt today during King Alfonso's journey from Oviedo to Leon. While the train was in a tunnel near Lieverages, the door of the king's saloon suddenly opened and was broken off. The king convinced himself personally that the occurrence was accidental.

THE POPE AND MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Rome says the pope has notified the reigning houses of Europe that no more dispensations for consanguineous marriages will be granted. It is the wish of the pope, says the despatch, that royal personages contract marriages outside of royal families in order to stop degeneration.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 8.—A great fire at midnight here burned down sixty houses, causing damage estimated at \$200,000. The people remained calm during the progress of the fire.



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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

"After all," said Mrs. Galleigh, "it isn't so bad to have a husband who sleeps in church. Mine dreamed all through the sermon last Sunday, and I can't help feeling glad every time I think about it." "Why, who ever heard of such a thing?" her friend exclaimed. "You see, our minister preached a horrid, impertinent sermon against women paying so much for the clothes they wear, and I just know that if Jonathan had been awake he'd never got through quoting it to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LOOKING AHEAD.

"The Rev. Dr. Knott was just grand wasn't he?" exclaimed the Chicago bridegroom. "Didn't you like the way he read our wedding service?" "Indeed I did," replied the bride. "I'm determined to have him on every future occasion of the sort."—Philadelphia Press.

A MILLINERY HINT.

Mrs. Aristocrat—"Did you hear what Mrs. Nouveau Rich said to me at the concert this afternoon?" Mrs. Wellborn—"No, my dear; do tell me about it." Mrs. Aristocrat—"Well, she informed me she had decided to have a new deplume in her hat."—Harper's Bazar.

A SAFE RULE.

"How can you tell real cut glass from the imitation?" asked Mrs. Gaswell. "You can't always," said Mr. Gaswell; "but when anybody offers you a piece of real cut glass for 15 cents, don't buy it."—Sacred Heart Review.