

NEW PEACH TREE DISEASE.

It Has Invaded Michigan and Causes Alarm.

MANY ORCHARDS CONDEMNED.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 15.—"The little" is the strange name of a new disease which is threatening the peace of mind and the pocketbooks of fruit growers.

R. L. Telf, an expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, is inspecting the orchards around South Haven.

"The little" is so called because the leaves and fruit of the tree attacked shrivel up.

As the disease is a new one, the cause has not been ascertained.

How for the Growers. "The fruit growers are in a bad state" he said.

The disease has not affected the crop greatly this year because it has just secured a foothold in the orchards.

M'UGH GETS OUT OF JAIL.

Accorded a Great Reception by Nationalists.

DENOUNCES HIS PROSECUTION.

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of Parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, was released from Sigo Jail this morning.

In an interview Mr. McHugh heatedly denounced the methods of his political opponents.

So long as this horror is allowed to oppress and terrorize the land under the sanction of the government,

WOMEN BUTCHERS.

Curious Result of Bitter War in South American Country.

All the butchers of Paraguay are women, and many other occupations also which invariably are assumed by elsewhere by men have fallen to the lot of the gentler sex.

The cause of this state of things is the war waged by Paraguay more than thirty years ago against the overwhelming forces of Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay.

When the war was over the people had been reduced to the most abject poverty and were on the verge of starvation.

destruction of the male population scarcely prevailed, and all the work formerly performed by men fell on the fair sex.

In the public slaughter houses the cattle are dispatched by men, who sever the spinal column by cutting it with a sharp cutlass just behind the nape of the neck.

LOST TRIBE OF ESQUIMAUX

Until Recently Never Saw a White Man.

HUTS MADE OF WHALE SKULLS.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—There has been discovered upon one of the islands of Hudson Bay the remnant of a lost tribe of Esquimaux.

The home of the tribe is upon Southampton Island, a piece of water eight miles nearly as large as the State of Maine.

Mr. Buckland agrees with the explorers who disbelieve the story that Andree was murdered by the Esquimaux.

THE KAISER TALKS

At a Banquet at Potsdam—Doesn't Like Frotty Car.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—At the banquet given by the Kaiser last night at Potsdam, His Majesty, referring to the accident to President Roosevelt,

Commander Beeher was invited to the dinner, although he does not attend the manoeuvres.

WOMAN MAKES CONFESSION.

"When my father died he told me a secret about a mine supposed to be lost. This mine he took from a party of Spaniards whom he killed.

GIRL KILLS FOUR MEN: Victims Were Her Husbands and Gold Was Her Bane.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 13.—A few days ago an Osage Indian woman named Foxwater was arrested at Tulsa and placed in jail on the charge of having murdered four white men who have been her husbands within the past ten years.

Mollie Foxwater is not an ugly, coarse-featured woman, as many people are, but she possesses many of the refining features of her white sisters.



companions. She said he was tired of living with her, and that was all there was to it.

Three years later she was married again. This time A. F. Grimes, a farmer, was charged into thinking he could worm through the folds of her wealth and hidden treasure.

Four years ago she was married again. This time to a man whose name was Smith. He was taken on a long trip, and died at the expense of the Indian maiden.

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Great Rush to the Zoutpansberg District in South Africa.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

Volcanic Island Near Sicily Hidden by Smoke.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The volcano on Stromboli Island is in full eruption, and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of smoke.

Stromboli is one of the group of Lepari Islands, north of Sicily.

THE "RED" ARMY WON.

Sixty Thousand Infantry Take Part in Sham Battle.

TONS OF POWDER WERE USED.

Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Germany, Sept. 15.—Emperor William's military guests were a tired and rather haggard lot this morning.

The "Red" army pushed through the "Blues" centre after three hours' brisk work.

A METEOR IN COLORADO.

A Mountain Divided by Its Passage.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A special to the Record-Herald from Buena-Vista, Col., says: Beaver Peaks was torn asunder early yesterday morning by a meteor that descended on the twin mountains.

STRUCK DOWN BY BOLT.

Enterprise Girl Badly Injured in Storm Which Wrecked Home.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: As Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shire, of Enterprise, were busy on Tuesday morning milking on their farm,

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Pretoria despatch: The pegging of claims in the Zoutpansberg district began this week.

CHOLERA RIFE IN EGYPT.

Since the Middle of July There Were 16,209 Deaths.

A PRINCE IN OLD BAILEY.

True Bill Against Francis Joseph of Braganza, for an Unnamed Criminal Offence—Defence Will be Conspiracy to Rob and Blackmail.

Cairo despatch: The weekly cholera returns for Egypt show that there have been 1,380 fresh cases reported, making totals since July 15th of 20,828 cases and 16,209 deaths.

A PRINCE INDICTED.

London despatch: The grand jury in the Old Bailey to-day returned a true bill against Francis Joseph of Braganza, a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars, and who was a member of the Austro-Hungarian mission to the Coronation of King Edward, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment.

The hearing of the charges brought against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza and other men took place in the Southwark Police Court early in July and attracted much attention.

Later in the day the prince and the others concerned in the charge were placed in the dock at the Central Criminal Court and pleaded "Not guilty."

AN ABANDONED PLACER.

All Gold Creek 50 Miles From Dawson Yielding Paying Values.

Dawson despatch: The abandoned for years, All Gold Creek, 50 miles up the Klondike River from Dawson, has suddenly become a bonanza.

FAMILY SEPARATING.

Six of the Booths Have Quit the Home Nest.

New York, Sept. 15.—Gen. Herbert Booth, son of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has just arrived in this country and will go into business here.

CRUSHED BY CARS.

Fatal Accident to G.T.R. Employee at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., despatch: A terrible accident occurred here at 1.45 this afternoon at the round-house in the Grand Trunk Railway yards, which has since resulted fatally.

CHAMBERLAIN APPROVES.

London despatch: The unique plan advanced by the Vicar of Gorleston of running theatres in conjunction with churches throughout the diocese of the United Kingdom.

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