

EMPRESS TSI AN DOWN ON BOXERS

China's Dowager Ruler weary
of the Turmoil.

BLUEJACKETS SMASHED THINGS

Terrific Ravages of Cholera
Manchuria—Many Europeans
Among the Victims.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Late oriental news from the steamer Olympia, from Yokohama, tell of a somewhat serious disturbance at Kure. About seven hundred bluejackets, from men-of-war in the harbor, invaded three inns, smashed all the furniture, and were with difficulty reduced to order after nearly three hours' rioting. The alleged cause is that the men were enraged because the innkeepers had opposed the attendance of gishais at the entertainment recently given to British sailors.

EMPRESS TSI AN.
Tsi An, the Chinese empress dowager, is said to have recently expressed radical dissent from the Boxer propaganda, and from the anti-foreign campaign. Her majesty said that the instigator of the Boxer outbreak was Yun Nen, and that Princess Tuan and Chuan encouraged it. Replying to a minister who urged that ever since the flight of Jehol, in 1890, the imperial house had suffered only insults at the hands of foreigners, and that to treat them with consideration was a great mistake, the empress dowager severely condemned such a doctrine. Only a small span of life remained to her, she said, and during that time it was her determination to involve her country in trouble for the sake of avenging personal wrongs.

BOXER WAYS.
Because the magistrate of Yang Hsien would not give them permission to destroy the Christian churches in that town some 2,000 Boxers attacked the village. They were met by the troops and 20 of them were killed and their bodies displayed in public places. One of the leaders who was captured was tortured and executed in public. And now it is the Christians who are causing trouble in China. The converts of Shan Si and their priests complain that the indemnity paid on account of the Boxer outrages was not great enough and the converts have attacked villages for the purpose of indemnifying themselves.

The Russian Prince Vladimir and staff, who have been traveling through Japan, were booked to leave Yokohama by the steamer Coptic for San Francisco on July 16.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.
St. Petersburg, July 31.—Official returns show that cholera is spreading with terrible rapidity throughout Manchuria. The epidemic has claimed hundreds of victims daily, mostly Chinese, but Russians and other Europeans are dying of the disease.

At Inku, between June 6 and July 15, there were 834 cases and 650 deaths, and at Harbin, since the recent outbreaks, 1,463 cases and 939 deaths, have been reported.

At Mukden there were 49 deaths out of 76 cases in eight days, and at Port Arthur, 67 deaths out of 109 cases in 15 days.

At Kirin there have been about 50 deaths daily, and at Chacodsky, on the Yalu River, reports 30 deaths daily. These statistics are given as samples of the reports which are being received from all sections of Manchuria.

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Mr. W. H. Hicks, the well-known Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Sarnia, Ont., says, "Catarrhazone has permanently cured me of Hay Fever, and I can most heartily recommend it as the most speedily effective remedy on the market. I venture to say that Catarrhazone will cure any case of Hay Fever ever known."

Mr. Thomas Easton, of Westwood, Ont., says, "For years I was so bad with Hay Fever that I had to leave my part of the country. This season I commenced to use Catarrhazone about one month before the usual time of attack, and it kept the Hay Fever away. I can recommend Catarrhazone for Hay Fever as it cured me perfectly."

Don't fail to use Catarrhazone. Its cures are lasting, and it costs only \$1.00 for a two months' treatment. Trial size 25c. At druggists or by mail from N. C. Folsen & Co., Kingston, Ont.

TOLSTOI'S GRANDNIECE

In Poverty and Distress in New York—
Deserted by Husband.

New York, July 31.—A beautiful Russian girl who says she is a grandniece of the Russian writer, Count Tolstoy, called at the office of Postmaster Barck, in Hoboken, yesterday, and asked him to aid her in finding her American husband. Her maiden name, she said, was Pstichirlik, and she produced a certificate showing that on April last she had been married to William Drummond, of New York City, by a priest of the Greek Church, in St. Petersburg.

According to the young woman "William Drummond" told her he was a partner in a big importing house in this city. She met him at a masquerade carnival, while he was in St. Petersburg on business last spring. She says she fell in love with him, and that when he proposed marriage and told her of his beautiful home in America she married him against her parents' will and came with him to New York.

When they arrived here, the girl said, Drummond took her to a boarding house in upper Manhattan. He paid her board regularly until July 1, but visited her only once or twice a week. Alone and unable to speak English, the girl says she was several times on the verge of suicide. She has not seen Drummond, she says, since the latter part of June, and as having no money, she was forced to leave her boarding place.

"If I cannot find my husband," she said, "I will go back to my home in St. Petersburg."

The postmaster will investigate the girl's story and will try to find her husband.

POISONED BY ROBBERS

Mr. Ragg's Belief Regarding the
Deaths of Whalley and Geen.

The Ex-Manager Sent For—Why He
Is Absent From Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Alban E. Ragg, who is at present in Buffalo, and who was manager for Evans & Sons during the greater portion of the period in which the recent mysterious deaths occurred, and whose absence from town at a critical juncture has been unfavorably commented upon, has furnished an evening paper a lengthy statement regarding the matter, and containing his opinion as to the burglary, the death of Geen, and the demise of Whalley.

He gives as a reason for his absence from Toronto the fact that he has accepted a situation with the Liquor Company, of Chicago, and is bound to be in that city on August 1st, or run the risk of losing a large sum of money, and that he anticipated being delayed in Toronto long enough to cause him to sustain such loss if he interested himself in the case unduly. Therefore, he preferred to stay in Buffalo and give his version of the matter, and to waive ground. He offers to return on Tuesday next from Chicago, provided his employer gives permission, and also provided that his counsel are guaranteed.

Mr. Ragg is clearly of the opinion that the burglary was a bona fide one, and that Geen and Whalley might have been drinking some of the liquor kept in the basement from a dirty vessel, and so might have poisoned themselves. He urges the exhibition of Geen's body, and asserts that the burglary of May 30 was the work quite evidently of amateurs, and probably of three men. Who they were he can give no information, but hazards the opinion that they were thoroughly acquainted with the interior of the office.

Mr. Ragg says he had no suspicion that goods were being stolen by the firm's employees.

WORKMEN HAD TO RUN
Spouting Water From a Broken Main
Did \$20,000 Damage in New York.

New York, July 31.—Water from a broken twelve-inch main in Lafayette place, near Astor place, caused plenty of excitement in the neighborhood yesterday afternoon, and before the water department could check the flood more than \$20,000 damage had been done.

The breaking of a joint connecting a four-inch feed pipe with the main caused the trouble. The main is uncovered by the excavation for the rapid transit subway. A sharp report was the first warning of the break, and a stream of water shot in the air to a height of fifteen feet and struck an extension of the building at Nos. 18 and 20 Astor place. Then it rushed into the subway and cellar of the building.

Workmen dropped their tools and fled down the subway, followed by the flood. Pedestrians were drenched. The advance of water in the subway was rapid and all work was suspended. A big crowd collected to watch the flood. Soon the water gained a depth of three feet in the subway for a distance of 150 feet, putting out the fires in the stationary engine and the fires in the Astor place building and stopping the power in the latter place, which is occupied by publishers.

An alarm was sent to the water department, but it was half an hour before the water was shut off. It was said a man had to go two miles for a key to the main. J. J. Little & Co. and the Pearson Publishing Company suffered most of the former reached its loss at more than \$15,000 on stock and plates.

Birdnester and a Snake.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—Bert Varner, while robbing sparrows' nests, climbed to the top of the former and reached into a nest for the eggs. What he got was a large spotted snake. The reptile wound itself around his arm and he had considerable difficulty in shaking it loose.

"Burnt ale," the liquid refuse from the manufacture of Scotch whisky, has been used with great success in the Glenlivet district this year as a soil fertilizer.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

Shock Follows Shock in Rapid
Recurrence.

SEVENTY-FIVE SINCE JULY 27

People Fly in Terror From Their
Homes—Disturbance Extends
Through Two Counties.

Los Alamos, Cal., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror-stricken, and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety, on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes which have visited this section since the night of the 27th inst., since which time it is estimated 75 distinct shocks have been felt. Three distinct shocks were recorded between 7:25 and 7:30 o'clock this morning, the last one being the most severe yet felt.

WARNED TO LEAVE.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, was communicated with by telephone, and advised the people to quit the town as soon as possible. Scientists of the university were away on vacations, but President Wheeler advised the people to be ready to flee at a moment's notice, and counseled that the doors of residences and places of business be kept open, so that those in the town might escape to the streets without delay in the event of further seismic disturbances. The advice of President Wheeler was immediately acted upon. It is impossible to estimate the financial loss at this time with any degree of accuracy. No loss of life is yet reported.

Lompoc, Cal., July 31.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here last night, two being severe, lasting over half a minute each.

THE EARTH OPENS.

A strip of country fifteen miles long by four miles wide, reaching from fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night of the 27th inst., is the result of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history of the Pacific coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible and even now the village is almost entirely deserted.

THE BEGINNING.

The disturbance began on Sunday evening, with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding country. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances less severe and less disastrous during the remainder of Sunday night and Monday morning.

On Tuesday night there was another series of seven shocks, all of which were light.

The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valleys trembled and the ground fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water appeared in places that had been dry and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects.

SEEKING SAFETY.
With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of shelter in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neighboring hills.

The first vibrations were slight and the preceding disturbance in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the inhabitants were struck together, fearful that the earth might open and swallow them. The terrors inspired by the rumbling and trembling of the earth was increased by the sound of

FALLING BUILDINGS,
which gave some idea of the destruction that was being wrought. When the most serious shock

The Weak Spot.

If you are sitting in a restaurant where waitresses are in attendance, you will note now and again some young woman put her hand to her back, and straightened herself up, while her lips are tightened as if by pain. It's backache. Yet all day long she must be on her feet, lifting, carrying, hurrying.

That weak spot, the back, can be made strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the womanly diseases which cause headache, backache, side-ache, nervousness and sleeplessness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, last," writes Mrs. Loma Halseid, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat. Ind. "I was troubled with my back for many weeks at a time and was unable to do my work. I bought your treatment and I am now well and have not had the back since, and now I put in six hours a day at hard work."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Remarkable Revenue Increase.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—The customs revenue here still shows remarkable increases over last year, which was its record year. The revenue for the first seven months of the year, as compared with 1906, was \$1,180, as compared with \$446,658 last year. The increase is \$733,524. General prosperity, and the power and utility dress goods, are the chief causes of the increase.

A Foundry Burned.
Neustadt, Ont., Aug. 1.—Yesterday morning fire broke out at Binkley Bros. foundry, and a sawmill, shingle mill, foundry and dwelling, belonging to Binkley Bros., were also completely destroyed. About 1 p.m., flying embers set fire to the stable and the sawmill, which was a quarter of a mile from the scene of the first fire, destroying both. Binkley Bros.' loss will be \$3,000. Miller's loss about \$800. The firemen from Midway brought over their fire engine and did good work in protecting the surrounding buildings.

Niagara Power Company.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Ontario Government has modified its regulations and order in council governing the grant of additional water privileges at Niagara Falls to the Ontario Power Company, which has no further opposition is anticipated from the Canadian Power Company, the original lessees of the falls power. Both companies now proceed to develop a 50,000-horse power development each, and it is understood that the bulk of the power has been sold to the Ontario Power Company. The Toronto-Niagara Power Company, which will bring the Canadian company's power to this city, expects to use about 20,000-horse power in this city and the immediate vicinity. This will displace something like 200,000 tons of soft coal now imported from the United States.

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SCENE OF DESOLATION.

With the dawn of day the stricken village had the appearance of the ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been leveled to the ground, and not a brick building was left standing. Chimneys had toppled over, frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from foundations, telegraph and telephone wires had been broken, and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. In store buildings that were totally destroyed merchandise was thrown from shelves, and everything breakable was destroyed. Not a pane of glass was left in any window in town, and in the frame cottages and dwellings that were left standing stoves were overturned and crockery and glassware were destroyed. A conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is \$30,000, and this amount will probably be greatly increased by the damage in surrounding country.

EXTENT OF DISTURBANCE.

The extent of the most severe portion of the disturbance is 11 miles long by 4 miles wide, but the shock was felt throughout Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. Since the first disturbances on Sunday night there have been more than 70 distinct shocks, and those who here in San Luis Obispo county have now given up as the disturbances have become almost continuous.

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LAND FOR THE SOLDIERS

About 2,000 Deeds Are Ready for
the Claimants.

Liability for Premiums of Insured

Men a Matter of Doubt.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The crown lands department is still struggling with the soldiers' claims to land grants. The enormous number of 18,000 claims have been received from ancient and modern veterans, and it has kept a staff of five clerks busy in weeding out the unworthy and preparing documents for the deserving.

The veterans who bore arms during the Fenian raid have sent in claims, but only those who went on active service to the front will be given land. It is expected that 2,000 deeds will be issued by the department in a few days, this number of documents being now ready for signature.

Along with the deeds the deserving veterans will receive much literature and useful information. The company of new country in which their farms are to be located.

INSURANCE TANGLE.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A tangle has occurred in reference to the insurance placed on the lives of members of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments, C. M. R., by the Imperial Canadian company. The premiums were to be paid quarterly out of the assigned pay of the men by the militia department. The contract was between the men in the militia and the insurance company. The company duly received the first quarter's premiums up to July 31.

On the return of the men to Canada agents of the company were on hand, and attempted to collect another quarter's premium. The men took view that the risk was over, and there was no further liability on their side. The company's representatives, next day, applied to the Imperial paymaster, who took the ground that the matter was an entirely personal one between the men and the company, and he was unable to interfere.

Application being then made to Lieut.-Col. E. R. Irving, D. O. C., that officer telegraphed the militia department here asking for instructions, and the militia department had no power to act.

The deputy minister received notification by telegram from the company that they held the department liable. Col. Finlay by wire at once repudiated all liability. The department had nothing to do with the policies, and had only accepted the orders of the men to make an advance for them out of their deferred pay.

The chief clerk of the office, for the special purpose of closing war risks, some time ago closed all deferred pay, and the department consequently has no further funds out of which premiums could be paid even if the men desired and authorized it.

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BAD SMASHUP

AT MOORETOWN

Express Runs into Train on
E. and H. Division.

WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Train Goes Over a 250-Foot Embankment—Three Persons Killed.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 1.—A bad smashup occurred on the Erie and Huron division of the L. E. and D. R. R. at Mooretown yesterday morning. The mixed train which leaves Sarnia at 6 a.m. was at Mooretown, where some car shunting was being done. The caboose and part of the train was on the main track and was run into by the express which left here at 7 a.m. The engine on the express was badly damaged, as was also the caboose and several freight cars. Fortunately no one was injured.

OVER 250-FOOT EMBANKMENT.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The engine of the westbound fast mail on the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track near Packer's station about 11:30 o'clock yesterday and plunged over a 250-foot embankment, taking with it the mail cars. One man was killed and five injured.

The dead: John Lemmerling, engineer, aged 51, of Altoona, Pa. Injured: M. Kinley, fireman, 21, Altoona, Pa.; will die; J. F. McGinnis, brakeman, Harrisburg, slightly injured; J. S. Willis, mail clerk, Harrisburg, slightly injured; W. H. West, mail clerk, Harrisburg, not dangerous; J. R. Maurer, mail clerk, Harrisburg, slightly injured.

The train was made up entirely of

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