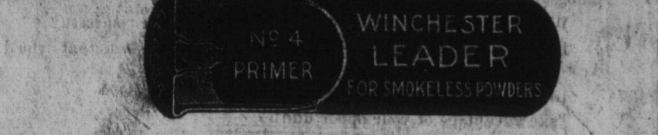


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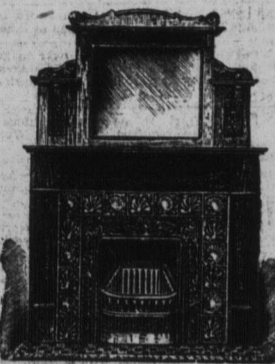


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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Discusses Trade Matters and Kitchen's Proclamation.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—I am going to retire from the interviewing business permanently," said United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to a representative of the Associated Press today.

"I have been seriously misquoted in American papers concerning the efforts of American traders into their trade and manufacturing. My observation of this movement leads to the conclusion that while the European governments view with alarm the increasing inroads of American products, it is impossible that they should successfully combine against them. I am led to this conclusion by my railroad experience. We often got a half dozen or more trunk line managers together, who agreed upon certain rates, but when the question of percentages was discussed it was always found that their aggregate demands reached 300 or 400 per cent, where there was only 100 per cent, to divide. There is no chance of European nations ever agreeing upon a basis.

"As a United States senator I am precluded from discussing Lord Kitchen's proclamation, which undoubtedly was the most important feature of English politics this week. It is bound to create widespread comment, appearing as it does on the day Lord Milner is returning to South Africa. I presume Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain will enlighten us on the subject at a public dinner today, and it would have been a pleasure to me to hear them and witness the demonstration at the Duke of Marlborough's charming palace, had I not thought that my presence there might be misconstrued in the United States.

"It is hopeless to expect European intervention. No matter how much the people sympathize with the heroic conduct of the Boers, governments are forced to determine what effect intervention is going to have for the Boers, and where they themselves stand when England declines their demands."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The House Has Become a Somewhat Ill-Tempered Assembly.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—It is still doubtful if parliament will be able to proceed August 17, but the legislators are working hard with this object in view. Theoretically the house of commons ends the day's business at midnight, but the twelve o'clock rule has been suspended, and the work of the house worked till five or six in the morning in order to get through with the ministerial programme. In consequence it has been a most ill-tempered assembly. Each hour was marked by epigrams which is quite unusual. P. O'Connor says the late hours were responsible for this. Anybody acquainted with members of parliament can tell at a glance whether they had been up the night before. The hair of the members, in that case is dishevelled, their cheeks are pale and there is a certain hysterical, acid ring in their voices. Many were lying fast asleep at five in the evening. Indeed, everybody's temper gives away with these long sittings. The violent scenes this week were also partly due to the excessive heat.

LADY MURDERED.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 10.—A special from Gomez Palacio, state of Durango, Mexico, says that Mrs. Mary Conforte, an American lady, the wife of George P. Conforte, has been murdered here. She was found dead in her dining room by Mr. Conforte. Death was caused by strangulation. Officers have been at work on the case and can tell at a glance whether they had been up the night before. The hair of the members, in that case is dishevelled, their cheeks are pale and there is a certain hysterical, acid ring in their voices. Many were lying fast asleep at five in the evening. Indeed, everybody's temper gives away with these long sittings. The violent scenes this week were also partly due to the excessive heat.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., August 10.—Senator George V. Vest, in an interview, says that the principal planks of the democratic platform of 1904 would be: First—A declaration for a graduated income tax. Second—An unrelenting opposition to trusts. Third—A declaration against imperialism and the colonial system. It would be suicidal, said the senator, to thrust the silver issue forward again.

WILLIAM KISSED WALTERS.

HAMBURG, Aug. 10.—Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee arrived here at nine o'clock. He was met at the railroad station by Emperor William, the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince Frederick and Count Von Buslow. His majesty's greeting of the field marshal and the officers accompanying him was most cordial. He kissed Von Walderssee on both cheeks. The emperor and the field marshal drove together to the castle amid the plaudits of the crowd. There the emperor welcomed the field marshal.

ITALY SCORCHING.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Telegrams from Rome today say nothing like the heat wave which is scorching all Italy has been known within living memory. The thermometer in many parts of the country registers 43 centigrade in the shade. The vineyards in whole districts have been shrivelled, and the crops are scorched and ruined to the very roots, as though set on fire. The air in the province of Syracuse is barely respirable and the sea water is so warm that bathing has been abandoned. The people have been forced to sleep in the open air.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Shaffer's Order Comes into Effect Tonight—Efforts to Settle.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—Two important moves in the strike situation were made yesterday. President Gompers pledged to the strikers the support of the American Federation of Labor, while the steel corporation issued an order to dismantle the Dewees wood plant, which was founded forty years ago and cost about \$5,000,000. It is also stated that the plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport, will be plan for the plant at Conneaut, Ohio, will be revived.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A report generally circulated in well informed circles in this city and not denied, is to the effect that the U. S. Steel corporation is making arrangements for the control of all the southern iron and steel works. Such a step, should the negotiations be successful, it is believed, would have a material effect upon the steel strike, as the Amalgamated Association in entire control of the efforts to unionize the works in the northern and western field. It is stated authoritatively that conferences have been held recently in this city between the steel corporation officials and the capitalists who are largely interested in the southern field.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 10.—The general strike order of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association became effective today and the army of iron, steel and tin workers to which it is addressed is expected to throw down its tools at the close of the last turn. At the strike headquarters all was quiet and the Carnegie building, from which the steel interests are being directed, was quieter than on an ordinary business day. With the opposing sides at the parting of the ways there is still much talk of a settlement. Strong appeals have been made to both President Shaffer and President Gompers, asking that they throw their influence toward a settlement, and various plans for averting a general strike have been discussed, and offered by disinterested men on the outside. There may yet come a powerful peace maker with a form of compact that will be accepted by both sides, but for the present the strike seems inevitable. Excellent order still prevails throughout this district.

MURDERED HER SON.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 10.—While lying in bed suffering from injuries sustained by falling from a horse, Alvin Seaton, aged 10 years, son of George Seaton, of Glenmore, was murdered last night by his mother, who cut his throat from ear to ear. The woman was temporarily insane, and alone in the house with her son while the father drove to Rome for his daughter. Mrs. Seaton has been arrested and placed in Rome jail. She confesses the deed.

THAT ASSAULT CASE.

The Four Prisoners Out on Bail—Will Be Tried in County Court.

The preliminary examination of the four men charged with assaulting Deputy Chief Jenkins and Sergt. Caspell at Torryburn was finished yesterday afternoon in the police court. W. E. Newcombe and George B. Vincent proved that the former holds a liquor license, and Newcombe stated that he had applied for police assistance on Tuesday, that he has paid for their assault on the former, and that three years and that he never was offered any sum of money to close his place on picnic days. John Kerr, counsel for Daly and Docherty, and Daniel Mullin, on behalf of O'Neill and Connolly, advised the court, asking that the prisoners be not sent up for trial. Recorder Skinner for the prosecution asked that they be sent up, and the magistrate, after reviewing the evidence, formally committed the men for trial in the county court, to meet on the fourth Tuesday of this month. Connolly, Docherty and O'Neill were admitted to bail at \$1,000 each in two sureties, and Daley at \$500 in two sureties. O'Neill's father and cousin went sureties for him and Daley's father for him. This morning Docherty and Connolly were also released. Edward Leahy and Robert O'Brien acting as sureties for Vincent, and Michael Doughan and Mary Conway for the latter.

SHIP-BUILDING NOTES.

The barquentine that D. A. Huntley is building at Parsboro for Capt. W. H. Baxter of Canning, is nearing completion and will be launched next month. Mr. Huntley will put on a three masted schooner and a tugboat as soon as the yard is clear of the barquentine. The tern schooner being built at Spencer's Island for Capt. J. E. Fife of Port Greville, will be launched the last of this month. The Spencer's Island Co. of Spencer's Island have sold the vessel they have partly finished at that place to parties in Charlottetown. P. E. Fife will be ready in November and will register about five hundred tons. There will be another shipbuilding boom this autumn and there will not be a vacant shipyard on the Farnborough shore, as vessel owners are finding their good property at present, and the class will be larger than formerly, nothing under three hundred tons register being built.

IN FOR A GOOD TIME.

"I am satisfied," soliloquized Adam as the gates of Eden were locked upon him. "I've fastened in there with a snake. I'll watch the fan through the palings."—Lippincott's

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Colonial Dutch Gave Assistance to Dewet and Botha.

LONDON, August 10.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says: "A blockhouse near Bradford (Orange River Colony) was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting the night of August 7. Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in. No details have been received from the Boers after the capture of the blockhouse."

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Despatches from Lord Kitchener, issued today in a parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor has been to improve the fortifications along the lines of communication, thus releasing men from active service. The garrisons of the rail-ways have mostly been withdrawn. A spirited narrative of the ejection of General Dewet from Cape Colony concludes with the statement that the raiders undoubtedly received a number of recruits from the colonial Dutch, an ample supply of food and timely information. Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewet intended to attack Cape Town, while General Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Colony was effected was to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

THE CORN YIELD.

TRAER, Iowa, August 10.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has received his report of the corn belt and is resting for a few days on his farm at this place. The weather of the future, said the secretary to an Associated Press reporter, will have much to do with regard to the final yield of corn, and final figures cannot be given by anybody at the present time. Late corn will be benefited by favorable fall weather, and early corn, growing under the best conditions, will fill out better with sufficient rainfall in the near future.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Eastern states and Northern New York.—Showers tonight with cooler in western and central; Sunday, generally fair, except on the coast; cooler, fresh south to southwest winds, becoming west. TORONTO, August 10.—Moderate to fresh; south-westerly to southerly winds, showers, becoming general tonight and on Sunday.

A SUICIDE.

BOSTON, August 10.—A stranger, who was found in a vacant lot in Waverley yesterday afternoon with his throat cut, died this morning at the Somerville hospital. The police have ascertained that the suicide was F. M. Jarvis, of Cohoes, N. Y. He was about 25 years of age. The cause of the act is unknown.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE FREEMAN'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I most heartily congratulate the Star as being the only paper in St. John which had the courage as well as the spirit of fairness to refer to the utterance of the Freeman, who is doing everything possible to do away with any harmony that may exist here between the different religious sects. Your editorial was one that meets the views of every fair-minded citizen. It was a just article, without any shade of bias. I also read the communication of "Eyesight" in addition to what the Star said and feel that the article could include many other departments which were looked over in search of Roman Catholic office holders. I wish to point out that the Freeman was entirely ignorant when it said "if the governor general should visit any federal, provincial or civic office he might meet 'Jew or Gentile, high church, low church, or no church, but he will not meet a Roman Catholic.'" Now, sir, if the governor general had only visited the common house he would have found Timothy Burke, inspector of inland revenue for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I., whose position is above the collector of inland revenue. Mr. Burke, I am sure, is a good Roman Catholic. Again, if the governor general had gone to the other end of the building he would have the pleasure of meeting John Kelly, chief inspector of lighthouses for New Brunswick. And surely the Freeman will agree with me that Mr. Kelly is a good Catholic and cannot be accused of being either Jew or Gentile. Then if the governor general had time to visit the emigration office he would surely congratulate New Brunswick for having the youngest immigration agent in Canada, and he too a Roman Catholic. In that room he would meet a boy about ten years of age, willing and no doubt ready to impart all information to would-be settlers about what part of this great country it would be best to settle in, while the person who draws the \$1,000 per year for salary for the office can be found every day at the old stand. I only point out the above to show how the people who are not acquainted with matters are led to believe that the Roman Catholics are persecuted. I might go on still further if space would permit and say that there are many other branches of the public service in which the governor general might meet some Catholics. For instance if he should call upon our efficient board of health he would find all in connection with that institution, with possibly one exception, Roman Catholics.

X-RAY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Count Masza, the new Polish consul general, arrived this morning. The first inquiry from the acting consul general was as to the cause of a report circulated in Italy that Masza was starving to death. He was assured that this was untrue.

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THE OTHER MAN.

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Mr. Gooph—That's just it, doctor. It was the old man who ordered the work done and he ought to pay for it.—Baltimore American.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Joseph Chambers,

a fireman, fell from a ladder twenty feet this morning, striking on his head. He died en route to the hospital. He leaves a wife and three small children.