

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1906.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH NEWSPAPERS.

His Clipping Editors are Giving Him Only What They Think He Should be Allowed to Read.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Just at present the German Emperor is having a little trouble with the newspapers and the newspapers are having a little trouble with the German Emperor.

At the present moment the discontent with the Emperor in the Kaiser's office is being expressed in the press. The Kaiser is not a man who likes to be criticised, and he is not a man who likes to be criticised in the press. He is a man who likes to be criticised in the press, and he is a man who likes to be criticised in the press.

Your correspondent used to watch the Kaiser's mental pabulum in the Wilhelmstrasse a matter of a dozen years ago. At that time supervision was entrusted to a Herr Gabriel, one of the assistants of Geheimrath Lindau, and later of Lindau's successor, Geheimrath Rosler. Your correspondent first met Herr Gabriel in Sofia, in Bulgaria, when he was German Vice-Consul in that principality. He was a young and cheerful German diplomatist of considerable intelligence, intelligent enough at least to give the Kaiser a fair section from the European press. He is now back in the east as consul in Yarm. His successor is distinctly inferior, just as Geheimrath Hamann, the present chief of the Press Bureau, is as far inferior to his predecessor, Geheimrath Rosler, as the latter was to Geheimrath Lindau. Under these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at if the Kaiser occasionally goes off at a tangent. His knowledge of the state of European public opinion is poisoned at the source.

Recently the German Emperor has given indications that he is breaking through this false environment. "Kicking over the traces" as you would say in America. For instance, there was the remarkable interview with M. Gaston Menier of chocolate fame. While on a cruise in northern waters he boarded the yacht Ariane he met the Kaiser and was imperially entertained by him. The Kaiser, talking French all the time, showed that he knew French and his latest fashions or fads to his fingertips. He discussed the theatre, the question with keen interest and proved an uncompromising opponent of big game. He did not talk much politics, but did not avoid them. On the contrary, touching upon the Franco-German incident of last year, he said that "his intentions had been misunderstood and misconstrued," and accused the press in the matter.

The responsibility prevailing in journalism the Kaiser considered most singular. In other professions certain conditions must be fulfilled. Journalists require neither study nor examination. A young man of twenty-two can write in the greatest and most respected journal in the world articles which make the deepest impression on his contemporaries.

While employing all the necessary courtesy of language in criticising the Kaiser's views there is much indignation expressed here that His Majesty should resort to these regrettable generalisations on such insufficient evidence. The Berliner Tageblatt, for example, wants to know where those twenty-two-year-old leader-writers are.

According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, the Kaiser, early in his reign, had really tried to understand the press, but relinquished the idea after he had set on foot investigations regarding the antecedents and qualifications of the men who wrote for it. His inquiries at the time were conducted by military men, and it is believed that the Kaiser's lingering dislike to the Fourth Estate is largely due to the influence of his military advisers, who, in their traditional suspicion of newspaper men and their work.

A NOVEL SCHEME FOR GETTING NEW BOOTS.

Bankrupt Theatrical Manager Worked a New Dodge on French Shoemakers.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The manager of a theatrical touring company has been arrested here under amusing circumstances at the suit of two bootmakers. He needed a new pair of boots, but business had been bad and he was penniless. He therefore ordered two pairs from different makers.

When cobbler No. 1 delivered his pair the actor-manager tried them on, and explained that the right one pinched him. "You can leave the left one," he said. "After the right one and bring it back tomorrow, when I will pay you."

In the same way the pair brought by the second cobbler were tried. In this case the left boot was found wanting, and was taken back for alteration. The right being left with the actor-manager. In this somewhat ill-matched pair of boots, made by different cobblers, he fled at once, leaving his company in the lurch. A subscription had to be raised to send the unfortunate actors back to Paris.

DO NOT INTEND TO SLIGHT AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Cackwar, of Barlo's, Explains that He Was Misunderstood in America.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Gackwar of Barlo's who has been travelling through Scotland, says that he spoke jokingly when he told the New York reporters that American women lacked real beauty.

"I have really found American ladies charming women," said His Highness. The Gackwar says that upon his arrival in London he found a number of letters from American correspondents, some of whom protested because they thought he spoke slightly of the beauty of American women. That, he asserts, was not even the case. The American reporters misunderstood his pleasantries for a serious mood. Moreover, he says, he distinctly remembers stating at the time that they not only possessed charms peculiarly their own, but that they were the best dressed women that he had seen.

LATEST IMPROVEMENT IN SUBMARINE BOATS.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The new German submarine boat which was launched at Kiel the other day is provided with a new and most interesting feature. This enables the boat to disappear under water and reappear at the surface without being detected by the enemy's artillerymen or bringing guns to bear on the attacking submarine.

HUNTER HAD DESPERATE BATTLE WITH EAGLES.

Climbed to a Nest and Was Attacked by the Two Old Birds.

GENEVA, Aug. 25.—A chamois hunter named Hess had a desperate fight with eagles on a narrow ledge overlooking a precipice in the mountains above Engelberg. He had located their eagle's nest, and climbed up alone with the object of capturing the young birds.

About thirty yards from the nest he laid down his rifle which hindered his movements. As soon as he reached the ledge he saw two eagles perched on a neighboring height and fiercely attacked him.

For twenty minutes a desperate struggle took place. Hess defending himself with a knife, expiring every moment to be swept off the ledge. At last Hess succeeded in killing the male eagle. It is interesting to note, however, that bleeding from severe wounds, arrived safely at Engelberg several hours later.

FEWER PEOPLE VISIT THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A diminution of 10,000 visitors to the British Museum during 1905 as compared with 1904, against \$4,441,441 reported by the director, Sir E. Maunde Thompson, in a parliamentary return just published, is interesting to note, however, that Sunday visitors showed an increase.

TORTOISES HELD UP A CITY'S TRAFFIC.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Three hundred tortoises stopped the traffic in the Rue de Richelieu the other day for nearly half an hour.

They were exposed for sale on a cart, when a motor car came sharply round the corner and holed them. The tortoises, considering their reputation, some got into shops, others fell down cellar gratings, and others made off in all directions over the road and pavement.

Hundreds of people crowded the streets to see the fun, while the owner of the tortoises and the driver of the motor car engaged in a violent argument. Eventually the police arrived, and a summons was issued against the motor car driver for exceeding the speed limit.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOLD FROM CONGO FREE STATE.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—The first shipment of gold from a mine in the Congo State has reached Belgium. It is not very large, but it represents the commencement of an enterprise that may attain considerable dimensions.

In 1902 two Australian prospectors, Messrs. Hannum and O'Brien, were sent out by the Congo Government to study the mineral resources of this part of its territory, and after seven months' research they fixed on a point near Kilo, on the Upper Ituri, west of Lake Albert, where they discovered sufficient alluvial gold to justify expenditure on exploitation. At the end of 1904, work was first taken in hand, and Mr. O'Brien took charge of the mining operations in March, 1905.

The output for some months past has averaged 600 oz. per month, but owing to the dense forest and thick undergrowth it has not yet been possible to ascertain the extent of the gold field. New machinery is now on its way to Kilo, proceeding to its destination by the British Railway in Uganda.

MURDERER CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE.

Surrounded and Facing Revolver in Hands of Plucky Countryman He Surrendered in Abject Fear—Admits He is Thomas J. Collins Who Worked For Father McAulay and Disappeared the Day of the Murder—Will be Brought to St. John Today—Two Other Suspects Arrested at Rothesay.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Aug. 24.—Covering before a loaded revolver in the hands of James Hill and Frank Kehoe, two men belonging to Saint George's and crying like a baby, Thomas J. Collins, the man suspected of the murder of Miss Mary McAulay, cousin of Rev. Father McAulay at New Ireland last Sunday, was arrested about six o'clock this afternoon on the Red Rock road at Lee Settlement, twelve miles from this village. He at once admitted that his name was Collins and that he had lived in New Ireland with Father McAulay. He did not confess to the murder. Collins said that he always thought a great deal of Father McAulay, who had been very kind to him, but that he could never get along well with Miss McAulay.

HIS CIRCUITOUS ROUTE.

It will be remembered when last seen Thursday night he was on the Lake road near the junction of the St. John highway. His movements from that time until his capture tonight have been ascertained. Thursday evening he got a lunch at Douglas Spinnery's place, after which he started to walk to St. George. He only went a short distance, however, when he retraced his steps to the lake road and walked along an old logging road leading from the head of Lake Utopia to the Red Rock road. Stopping only when he became so tired that he could not go on, he continued his lonely journey through the night and arrived at the house of Patrick Kehoe in time for breakfast. He then left the Red Rock road and went to the house of William J. Sullivan, where he had dinner. After resting a short time he went on his way, and nothing more was seen of him until he was overtaken late in the afternoon by T. A. Sullivan and his guests.

STORY OF THE ARREST.

Within two minutes after the capture Detective Killen and Marshal Meadum had the man and no time was lost in hustling him to the Bonny River Hotel. When Hill and Kehoe overtook Collins he was walking along the highway and it did not take his pursuers many minutes to see that he was in a very excited condition. Collins, who was in charge of the team, Mr. Sullivan turned around, to throw up his hands, and one shot was fired in the air to frighten him. This had the desired effect, for bursting into tears he fell to the roadside and without the slightest resistance, as his captors required, surrendered to Detective Killen, accompanied by Marshal Meadum, arrived and took him in charge.

SAW MAN ENTER THE BUSHES.

It was early yesterday afternoon when a party of tourists who are staying at the Bonny River Hotel left that hotel in a team driven by Proprietor T. A. Sullivan for Sparks Lake, for a day in that city. I started to walk to St. Stephen. Collins says his father, who he does not know, was living with his mother here. He was born in Liverpool, Eng., and came to this country about a month ago, landing at Montreal on the steamer Dominion. He was twenty-one years old on August 14.

TWO SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED AT ROTHESAY.

Word was received at central last night from Attorney General Pugsley that a suspicious looking character was loitering about, and he answered the descriptions given of Collins. Officer Crawford was sent out. While searching about for the man he came upon a hobo loitering in the bushes. The man answered the description of Collins very well, so the officer took him to Rothesay station. The station master said he was not the man suspected by the attorney general, but he was held on suspicion.

DETECTIVE KILLEN ARRIVES.

Word was sent at once to Detective Killen at St. George that the suspected murderer had been seen and that officer who throughout the chase has used exceedingly good judgment, left with a party of men to search for him. Five minutes after having covered the distance of twelve miles in record time, he arrived at the Bonny River Hotel. The detective took charge of his man and returned to St. George. He was here about 7.30 o'clock and are spending the night at the Carleton house. Tomorrow Detective Killen will leave for St. John with his prisoner. He will probably drive to the city but it is just possible that he may go up over the Shore Line.

THE PRISONER'S APPEARANCE.

The prisoner wears a dark colored shirt, ordinary working clothes and hat. When captured he had no shoes on and his feet are very sore. He was carrying his shoes in his hand, having taken them off some time during the day. He complained of being nearly exhausted and said his feet pained him.

NATIVE STUDENTS ATTACKED MISSIONARIES.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.—According to reports received here two European missionaries, the Rev. Mr. Hewitt and the Rev. Mr. Shaul, with four ladies and a Bengali female teacher, were attacked by a crowd of young native students. The students had assembled to welcome Begun Behari Pal, who was coming to lecture on Sivali, and seeing the Bengali teacher, who was ill with fever, they carried off.

The students carried off the party of Europeans, and in the scuffle both the missionaries were wounded. The magistrate went to Santipur by the next train, and arrested four of the culprits, ordering the Sivali meeting to be stopped.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Young Italian Left a Letter Telling of His Intentions.

GENOVA, Aug. 25.—The mangled body of a young Italian named Ferraro, has been found lying at the foot of the precipice over the Glacier de Triplet. In the pocket of the man was found a letter which showed clearly that he deliberately leaped over the precipice, as he had been disappointed in love.

IRELAND AGAIN EXCITED OVER HOME RULE PROSPECTS.

HER BODY FOUND AFTER THREE YEARS OF MYSTERY.

One of the Pharaoh Lay-Outs Did Not Keep Very Well, and He Sold the Bones.

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No trace of her could be found at the time, but the other day her remains were discovered by a number of Alpinists returning from the Aiguille du Midi.

There is no doubt as to the identity of the skeleton, beside which an umbrella with a silver handle, bearing the name Bucheler, was found. The remains were discovered by a number of Alpinists returning from the Aiguille du Midi.

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Scenting a terrible crime, the Inspector had the bones locked up, and then telephoned to a magistrate. Soon after two policemen called at the house where the bag had been handed to the rag-picker, and were received by an old gentleman in gold-rimmed spectacles.

The magistrate looked the door he laid a calmed bone on the table, and said, "You gave this and other human remains to a rag-picker." "I did," said the old gentleman, "I arrest you for murder," said the magistrate solemnly, "who was your victim?"

In reply the old gentleman in the gold spectacles burst out laughing. "The victim," he said, "is the son of the Grand Priest Diphtha, who died in Egypt more than 3,000 years before the birth of Christ. I bought him recently, but he did not keep well, so I current of very near him."

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IDENTIFIED PHOTO.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Aug. 24.—F. O. Erb, photographer here, has a photo taken aboard the bark Edna M. Smith of a sailor identified today by Mrs. McMullin as the New Ireland murderer, also by a Frenchman. A Frenchman, who Dr. B. A. Carver, attending physician, identified the man. When shown the photo and asked to pick out the man he knew, the man, who was far from the Kent road, a distance of about two miles. There he decided to get out, and the last he saw of him he was going out the Kent road in the direction of Little River, carrying the valises. This was about 1 o'clock in the morning after the murder. Mr. Bannister noticed that the man was perspiring freely and was excited, but at the time he supposed it was on account of the loss of the priest's horse. Bannister, who is shared by others, is that after the murder Collins had harnessed the horse, intending to get away by that means, but that the animal had got away while the man may have gone in the house for something, and wandered down to the brook for a drink.

A CORRECTION.

HARVEY, Aug. 25.—To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In your account of the horrible murder committed in this county, in the Daily Sun today it is stated my wife is a niece of Miss McAulay, the murdered woman. This statement is not correct. My wife is a niece of Father McAulay and a third cousin of Miss McAulay.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES MORRIS.

SUBMARINES MEAN A NAVAL REVOLUTION.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Admiral Fournier, the commander-in-chief of the French fleet, in an interview in connection with the naval manoeuvres, says that the twenty-dot launch from which the party was fishing when the storm broke drifted helplessly in the rough sea for several hours and finally was driven ashore on Galloup Island beach, ten miles from where they had last been sighted.

His words have created a deep impression, and naval experts are following.

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of American rustic life combines many elements that command interest and exact popular sympathy. It appeals to all classes by its tender pathos and genial humor. Its admirable acting and its stage realism. Its pictures of life on the old New England farm, with its sleighing parties and maple sugar camps, introduce many quaint and genuinely comic characters. Sunshine in plenty lights up the shadows, and there are many amusing episodes.

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TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24.—It is reported that a battalion of the troops at Camp Mabry will leave in an hour for the Mexican border. While the reason for the issuance of such orders is not positively known, it is rumored that the troops are to go to this point.

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