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DYING BY DOZENS

Deadly Glare of Sun Continues at Many Eastern Points With Awful Results.

Brother of Cardinal Vaughan, of England, Prostrated at Chicago—Condition Critical.

Many Sufferers are Dropping Off in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Virginia.

Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—Thirteen persons were stricken with the heat yesterday. One is dead. The mercury from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. stood at 90 in the shade.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 11.—Sixteen deaths from excessive heat are reported here. Four were negroes.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Very Rev. Prior Vaughan, of London, is lying at the point of death at the Auditorium annex. He was overcome by the heat and is now in a critical condition. He is a brother of Cardinal Vaughan, of England, and is making a trip around the world for his health.

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—The heat killed two persons here yesterday.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Up to midnight the prostrations from heat numbered 10. Of the number of sun strokes reported in East St. Louis during the past two days, three of them have resulted fatally. Considerable suffering is still reported from towns in Southern Illinois. Prostrations were numerous at Mendota, where the mercury reached 100 degrees, and one case will be fatal. At Bloomington there was one death. Peoria reports 96 degrees with two deaths. Fred Lange, a farmer living near Carlisle, died from sunstroke, the 100 mark was reached there. At Cairo, Ill., Jas. Coleman, employed in the Pittsburg and New Orleans coal trade, died from heat prostration.

Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—The Enquirer's special report is as follows: Cattlettsburg, Ky., mercury 100, one prostration; Ironton, mercury 99; iron mills shut down; Athens, O., G. L. Pilsbury, an asylum employe died from the excessive heat. Richmond, Ind., Edna Fulghum died of sunstroke. Montgomery, W.Va., Mrs. John Walters, who weighed 350 pounds, died from the excessive heat. The mercury here was at the 100 mark nearly all day.

Troy, N.Y., Aug. 11.—The intense heat is responsible for four more deaths in this city.

New York, Aug. 11—Sixteen deaths and numerous prostrations occurred during the early morning. All during the night and early this morning reports of persons overcome by the heat poured into police headquarters from various precincts.

The number of deaths up to 2:30 today as being caused by the heat was 33, making a total of 214 for five days. Several more were reported from Brooklyn and about a dozen from near-by cities.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11.—There were four deaths this morning and numerous prostrations, due to heat, in which there was no improvement nor less humidity.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 11—The dreadful effects of the heat continue to be felt in this city. Three deaths are reported and prostrations at the hospital are numerous.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The high death rate from the heat continues in this city. There were 51 victims yesterday, and at 10 o'clock to-day 13 deaths had been reported at the health department.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The awful heat continues in this vicinity and to-day promises to be the hottest since the torrid spell began. At noon the mercury climbed up to 95½. No air is stirring and the streets are almost deserted. Up to noon two deaths from the heat had been reported.

LI HUNG'S MOVEMENTS.

London, Aug. 11.—Li Hung Chang today visited the Bank of England and remained there about an hour. The length of his stay was the probable cause of the circulation of the rumor that he is negotiating with the bank for a loan. It is known, however, that in discussing the silver question with the officials of the Bank of England, he suggested the institution referred to might take the initiative in settling the bimetallic difficulty.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Road at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the C.P.R. Co., the usual half yearly dividend of two per cent. on preference stock was declared and a dividend of one per cent. for the half year on the ordinary stock. Although the results of working for the half year have been satisfactory, the directors deemed it prudent to take a conservative course in dealing with the interim dividend on the ordinary stock, in view of the disturbed commercial and financial situation on the continent.

JAPAN'S NEW TREATY.

Said to be More Favorable to Germany Than to England.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—According to mail advices received from the Orient the commercial treaty between Japan and Germany has been approved by the privy council. The exchange of ratificaitons and the subsequent publication of the treaty are expected to take place within sixty days. While the terms of the treaty are not known, it is believed that Japan has conceded more to Germany in the way of commercial privilegees to German residents in Japan than it accorded to Great Britain in the treaty made with the British government some time ago.

Advices from Pekin are to the effect that a commercial treaty has been ratified between China and Japan.

COMING TO CANADA.

China's Representative, Li Hung Chang, Will Visit Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Li Hung Chang comes to Canada from England with letters from Chamberlain, and during his stay here he will be the guest of the Dominion government.

Col. Aylmer, adjutant general, is in communication with the officer commanding at Halifax in regard to sending a representative of the regular army to the D. R. A. meeting here.

Watson had an interview with Tarte regarding the outlet to Lake Manitoba so as to lower the water in the lake and prevent a flooding of the land which could be otherwise reclaimed.

A PANIC APROACHING

Foreign Holders of American Securities Greatly Alarmed at Political Situation.

One of the Oldest State Banking Institutions in New York Closes Its Doors.

London, Aug. 10.—Every dispatch which reaches here bearing on the present political situation in the United States has the effect of further depreciating American securities. To-day the downward movement on the stock exchange was most marked.

A prominent American banker said to me: "Unless I misread all signs, I fear even before election we shall see something closely approaching a panic on Wall street. The vigorous action of sound money Democrats alone can save the situation as far as foreign holders of American securities are concerned."

Even gloomier views than this prevail.

New York, Aug. 10.—This morning the following notice, signed by F. B. Kilburn, superintendent of banking, was posted on the door of Murray Hill Bank: "This bank is closed pending examination into the condition of its affairs.

The bank is one of the oldest state institutions in this city, with offices at 750 Third avenue. Deposits amount to about $1,250,000 and it is believed will be paid in full. One reason advanced for the suspension is the fact that the bank had to take a considerable amount of real estate for loans.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Aug. 10.—At the Democratic convention held yesterday Chairman Watt, of the state committee, was ejected from the stage in a general fight in which pistols, knives and canes were flourished. The panic and rush down stairs by the spectators resulted in hurting many, but none seriously.

Vacation Time.

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially by those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others it is important, whether at home or at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule. Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

BURIED TREASURE.

Interesting Story About a Gold Bar Robbery in Southern California.

San Diego, Aug. 10.—A special to the Union gives a sensational sequel to the famous gold bar robbery which occurred at Ensenada nearly a year and a half ago, and which caused the imprisonment of James F. Barrett and Allan Pratt for sixteen months. After his release Barrett came here and on the 5th inst. left for Ensenada. Gendarmes were warned by the detectives who were on the watch, and this morning when Barrett, accompanied by three men set out to dig up the bar they were followed by a party of guards with whom was Governor Sanguiesez. The gold seekers found themselves surrounded and covered by rifles. Barrett collapsed with fear. At Governor Sanguiesez's demand he disclosed the spot where the bar was hidden. The bar was worth $12,000.

"The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employes, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subject to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back This indicates the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptoms of backache take Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief For all kidney troubles they have no equal. 25c per box.

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THE TOTAL ECLIPSE

Magnificent Phenomena Described as a Most Impressive Scene by a Correspondent.

Scientifically, Work of the Observers at Norway Was Hardly Worth Anything.

English, American and Japanese Expeditions to Yesso Island Proved a Failure.

London, Aug. 11.—The Times has a dispatch from Vadzoe, on the Varanger Fjord, near which point observations were taken by Mr. Downing, superintendent of the British Nautical Almanac, and a number of other English astronomers, including Sir Robert Ball, Cambridge. This correspondent describes as a most impressive scene the moon's shadow sweeping over the earth at the moment of total eclipse.

"The view from Mr. Common's observatory," he says, "extends for 30 miles up the Vananger Fjord to the mountains opposite. The deep purple shadow plunged the mountains into temporary obscurity, and as it advanced across the Fjord the shadow enveloped the training squadron, details of the rigging disappearing from view, and the ship's lights gleamed forth brilliantly. Still the shadow pressed on with majestic speed a mile in every two seconds. It moved swiftly as a cannon ball until it reached the observers at Vadzoe, announcing the totality of eclipse.

"Complete darkness lasted for one hundred seconds. The unwonted spectacle hushed every one to silence and a few startled birds hurried past the camp. Although all the visitors felt that the magnificent phenomena were worthy of remembrance, scientifically the result of all our labors was hardly anything. The light around was not greater than a full moon, but in the distance the mountain tops were shining brilliantly. The manner in which the darkness lifted was almost startling in its suddenness, but the sun was still hidden in the clouds."

Dr. Andrew Ainslie Common, from whose observatory the above described scene was observed, is treasurer of the Royal Astronomical Society and a gold medalist for work in celestial photography.

Yokohama, Aug. 11.—Word has been received that the English, American and Japanese expeditions for the purpose of observing the eclipse at Akkeshi, on the island of Yeso, the most northerly island of the Japanese group, proved a failure owing to a dense fog prevailing at the place, and no observations were taken.

The members of the American expedition consisted of Professor and Mrs. David P. Todd, of Amherst college; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss-James, Chief Engineer John Pemberton, of the U. S. navy; W. P. Gerrish, of Harvard University; E. A. Thompson, an instrument maker of Amherst; Professor S. Schaebelee, of the Lick observatory, and others. This exhibition had a very elaborate and expensive outfit of lenses and photographic cameras with a patent device to regulate the exposure of plates, from which great things were hoped.

Stockholm, Aug. 10.—The total eclipse of the sun was well observed at Siskar and Malmberget, at the extreme north of Sweden.

IMMIGRATION TRAFFIC.

Western Roads to Combine With the European Steamship Companies.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies have resolved to make Galveston, Tex., one of their ports, but in so doing they have agreed with the Western railroads not to ticket immigrants for points west of Louisiana and Texas. The trans-Atlantic steamship lines have asked the Western roads to withdraw their immigration agents from Europe, abolish their immigrant clearing house at New York, and allow the steamship companies to handle and divide this traffic in Europe and at New York. The Western roads are agreeable to this proposition, providing the steamship lines withdrew their immigrant agent from the territory west of Chicago. The whole matter will be considered at a meeting of the railroad and steamship lines next month.

American.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—It has developed that Harry K. Brown, exchange clerk at the Bullion and Exchange Bank of Carson, Nevada, who left the city suddenly about two months ago, is a defaulter to the extent of nearly $75,000.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Seventy of the lower second grade inmates of the state reformatory were taken out into the large parade ground to-day for drill, under charge of Principal Keeper Sample and Captain Adams. After the exercises were over, and as the inmates were returning to the building some men pitched on Sample and Adams, assaulting them with iron buckets. Both were borne to the ground, but Sample shot one of the convicts in the leg, and in response to a general alarm twenty guards, armed with Winchester rifles, appeared on the scene and succeeded in quelling the riot. Sample and the wounded convicts are in the hospital. Adams is also badly injured. The rioters have been placed in solitary confinement. It appears evident that a plot had been laid to escape, and had the convicts succeeded in getting Sample and Adams out of the way they would have made a dash for the walls and

FLOODS IN COLOMBIA.

Great Damage Done on the Mosquito Coast and at Greytown.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 10.—Serious floods have caused much damage on the Mosquito coast. Several villages have been destroyed, telegraph lines at Greytown are down and the Colombian schooner Pioneer, trading between Colon and Bluefields has been lost.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

Hon. George Murray, Premier, Elected by Acclamation.

Halifax, Aug. 11.—In Victoria Hon. George Murray, premier and provincial secretary, has been elected by acclamation for the legislature. In Annapolis there was no opposition to Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney-general, and in Halifax, W. B. Wallace, Liberal, was also elected without opposition. In Lunenburg, Merrash, Liberal, was opposed by Parket, Conservative. In Colchester the candidates are McClure, Liberal, and Major Turner, of Truro, Conservative. In Queen's, Mr. Farrel, Liberal, was the only candidate nominated.

OUR OWN COUNTRY

New York Banker Coming to Kootenay Country—News Notes From Winnipeg.

Very Hot in Montreal—Dead From Drinking Fly Poison—A Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Sir Roderick Cameron, banker, of New York, is, with his daughters, en route to the Kootenay country. Sir Roderick was an early pioneer of the Red River settlement, and is largely interested in railways and lands in Alberta and Assiniboia.

The Rat Portage Gold Mining Company, with a capitalization of one million dollars, is making application for a charter. The names of the applicants are: Messrs. Angus Carmichael, Mayor Barnes, D. C. Cameron, C. W. Chadwick, and Alex. Macdonald, of Winnipeg.

A verdict of accidental death has been returned in the case of Higham, the farmer of Dominion City who was found dead yesterday.

Princess Kayo Shimi of Japan is en route to Vancouver.

The International Hotel at Maple Creek, Assiniboia, owned by E. Fearon, was burned down. It was fully insured.

Two prominent mining engineers from England, who have been in the city a few days, have left for the Kootenay country to assist in opening and developing a mining property which was recently transferred to an English syndicate for the consideration of one million dollars.

Hon. Col. McMillan, Manitoba's provincial treasurer, leaves shortly on a trip to Kootenay.

The provincial synod of the Anglican diocese of Rupert's Land, opened to-day at Regina.

William McKenzie, the Toronto capitalist, is here inspecting the Winnipeg street railway, in which he is largely interested.

Rev. John Hogg, for many years pastor of the North Presbyterian church in this city, is resigning to remove to Texas. Ill health is the cause.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Lieut. Thomas Mitchell, of the Canadian Bisley team, has reached here from England. He expressed himself well satisfied with everything except the cartridges served out. They were so bad that even shooting was impossible.

The heat here during the past few days has been torrid in its intensity. The thermometer has ranged from 88 to 90, and the humidity also has been excessive. A large number of cases of prostration have been reported.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—Sunday night's storm did damage estimated at $75,000 in this section. In Western Ontario many barns were fired by lightning, and a conductor on the Michigan Central railroad reports having seen 26 fires between St. Thomas and Windsor.

London, Aug. 12.—James Griffith, R. C. A., is dead, aged 83. He was one of the best known Canadian painters. A number of his pictures were exhibited at the World's Fair.

Chatham, Aug. 12.—The three-year-old daughter of James Moore, of Chatham township, is dead from the effects of drinking a quantity of fly poison.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Awrey, wife of N. Awrey, registrar of Wentworth and ex-member for South Wentworth in the local legislature, died yesterday. Mr. Awrey is at present in Europe.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 12.—Michael O. Consulat, an Italian, was stabbed yesterday by a fellow-countryman named Minica, this afternoon, in a dispute over a board bill, and is not expected to recover.

Brockville, Aug. 12.—C. M. Babcock, aged 51, a prominent merchant, died last night while chatting with his wife.

—My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion county, Fla. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

STORM IN ONTARIO

Great Damage Done by Wind and Rain in Many Parts of the Province.

Lightning Destroys Buildings All Over the Country—Death From Heat.

Reports of the Storm's Ravages are Pouring in From All Points.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A terrific cyclone struck Western and Northern Ontario yesterday and last night and great damage is reported.

In the neighborhood of Simcoe the barns of Wm. Thompson of Lynn Valley were struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed with their contents. The roof of the grand stand at the bicycle track was carried away by the wind and a portion of the high fence was blown down. Apples were blown from the trees, covering the ground as they fell. Branches were broken off, and standing oats and corn were levelled to the ground.

Reports of the storm's ravages are coming in from the country, but no details of damages are to hand. The loss sustained by the farmers around Chatham will reach probably $25,000 on buildings, harvested crops, implements and horses. Beside the ruin wrought by lightning, rains destroyed an immense acreage of corn, barley and beans.

In forty years there has never been the like of these frightful thunder storms in this district. At Amherstburg, about 2:30 yesterday, the heavens in the west became suddenly darkened for a few minutes and later a funnel-shaped cloud came down the river with great velocity, turned to the east, passed over the town and carried the roof off the Lake View house across the street as an ordinary wind would pick up a piece of paper. A number of pleasure boats capsized in the river, but no lives were lost. One large yacht sailed by Leo. Keena, of Detroit, and two companions, was capsized in the river and was carried 50 miles out into the lake. The occupants were picked up by a tug. Lightning destroyed barns all over the country, in one district 26 fires being counted along the line of the railroad. At Windsor, Richard Riley, a farmer, was killed by the heat.

The storm extended to Michigan. At Saginaw the damage is reported at $100,000.

At Ionica during the fearful storm last night a car-repairing shop of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railway, a brick building 260 feet long and forty feet high, was blown over into the street and completely wrecked. Many small buildings around town were overturned and the trees snapped off.

A letter to the secretary of the Board of Trade from Rapid City says they expect to have about half a crop of wheat. As it now stands in Manitoba the recent storms done widespread damage throughout the province.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE

Another Massacre in Crete—Cholera on the Nile—Clara Barton Returning.

Continuance of Riots in Valencia—England and Russia to Rescue Armenia and Crete.

Athens, Aug. 12.—At Ananolis, Pedada, near Heraklion, in the island of Crete, on Saturday, a thousand armed Mussulmans butchered thirty unarmed Christians in the precinct of St. John monastery. Several priests, women and children are among the victims. One woman was slaughtered with seven children, and her husband was butchered on his knees. Several churches were desecrated, and a priest named Jeremiah had his ears and nose severed from his head, and was then burned alive on a pile of sacred pictures.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—An Italian man-of-war has captured off the coast of Erythrea the Dutch steamer Doelwyk, laden with 34,000 rifles which are supposed to be of Belgian manufacture and which were destined for Abyssinia. The steamer and her cargo will be taken to the prize court at Massowah.

Cholera again shows an increase, and anxiety is felt on account of the absence of reports from the camp of the Egyptian forces on the Nile. It is feared that a serious condition prevails there.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American branch of the Red Cross Society, has started on her return to the United States, her mission of distributing relief to the Armenians having been ended.

London, Aug. 12.—The Standard has a dispatch from Madrid which says: The government has prepared a memorandum, carefully worded so as not to give offense to President Cleveland and the American nation, detailing the history of the Cuban trouble, and of Spain's relation with the American republic, and suggesting to the powers mediation with the view of pressing America to a strict-er observance of neutrality. As the result of a long interview between the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, and United States Minister Taylor to-day, however, it was stated in official circles that the government has decided not to send the memorandum to the powers.

It is stated that the revolutionary assembly which has been established in Crete under the presidency of Morokostaros, the well-known Cretan leader, now 92 years old, will issue a proclamation shortly, which will be a signal for a general uprising in the island. A state of absolute anarchy now prevails in the district of Heraklion, where the Mussulmans have burned four more villages.

A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that the Cretan revolutionary assembly includes many men of considerable property and tried experience, and that it intends to await the decision of Europe regarding Crete before becoming a government.

The Chronicle learns that England and Russia are on the point of agreement to save both Armenia and Crete from Turkish oppression without disturbing the peace of Europe. An editorial in the same paper hints that the agreement will involve the presence of a Russian army in Armenia, and of a British fleet at Crete, to guarantee Turkish compliance with the terms of the agreement.

A hastily called cabinet meeting was held in Downing street yesterday, at which the situation in Crete was under discussion for two hours.

A dispatch to the Times from Capetown says that a proclamation has been issued which extends the time of grace for the surrender of the Matabele rebels to Sept. 28.

The Times announces that the appointment of the special committee to examine into the administration of Rhodesia and the Jameson raid has been postponed until the next session of parliament.

Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal leader in parliament, has been notified that the negotiations between London and Washington continue. The Standard thinks it doubtful "whether the opposition will raise a debate in parliament on the subject of the Venezuela question."

The Popolo Romano recalling the lynching of Italians at New York, in 1891, and referring to the lynching in that city of three Italians on Sunday last, urges the Italian government to call the attention of the European powers to the strange position of foreigners in America, and to promote the collective action of the powers. The Don Chisciote says that a repetition of the horrible events obliges the Italian government to demand satisfaction, in order to prevent the authorities of other countries from tolerating attacks upon Italians.

Queen Victoria has issued a message to the nation, thanking them for their expressions of loyalty and affection as the period approaches when the length of her reign will have exceeded that of any other English monarch, but asking that any national celebration be reserved until she has completed 60 years of her reign. Queen Victoria was crowned on June 28, 1837.

The house of commons last night considered the formation of the select committee to investigate the administration of the British South African Company and the Jameson raid. It rejected all proposals to change the composition of the committee.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States now in this city, had an audience with the Marquis of Salisbury to-day.

In the house of lords to-night the Irish land bill passed its third reading without division.

THAT LYNCHING BEE.

International Complications May Result Between United States and Italy.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The attention of Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, who is now at Bar Harbor, has been called to the lynching of the three Italians at Hahnville, La., last Saturday night, and he has applied to the state department for information. International complications may result.

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