

JAPANESE ISLAND OVERWHELMED

All of the Inhabitants Were Undoubtedly Killed.

RESULT OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Chamberlain's Reply to the Trinidad Planters—Chinese Tariff Treaty Signed.

Yokohama, Aug. 19.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and Aug. 15, and all the inhabitants numbering 150 persons were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris, and the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island. Torishima is a chain of islands extending between the Bonin Islands and Honshu, the largest island of Japan.

PLANTERS GET \$1,250,000.

London, Aug. 19.—The West India Committee has published the reply of Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, to the deputation from the island of Trinidad, which recently interviewed him on the subject of the inadequacy of the relief which the Government is giving the planters. Mr. Chamberlain declared that any increase of the sum (\$1,250,000) voted by Parliament, was out of the question, and that he could hold out no hope of a similar grant in future. However, the sugar industry then required further aid, he could consider raising money in the colonies to be advanced to planters on easy terms. He had no objection regarding the ratification of the Brussels convention, but if for some unforeseen cause it would be not ratified effective measures would be taken to safeguard the interests of the sugar industry of the British West Indies.

CHINESE TARIFF TREATY SIGNED

London, Aug. 19.—In a dispatch from Shanghai, the correspondent of the London Times says the protocol of the tariff treaty was signed on Saturday by the British, German, American and Japanese representatives without reservation, and by the Austrian, Belgian and Dutch representatives in referendum. The Chinese commissioners, lacking imperial sanction, did not sign the protocol; therefore, if China modifies it, the signatures affixed will be void. The document provides that the new tariff becomes operative Nov. 1.

A THOUSAND REBELS KILLED.

Pekin, Aug. 19.—The victory of Szechuan reports that imperial troops attacked the rebel headquarters at Inchawa on Aug. 12. The thousand rebels were killed, and their leader, Tong Yu Hing, was captured and executed.

30,000 CHOLERA CASES.

Manila, Aug. 19.—Cholera reports

DISREGARDED HIS DREAM

Conrad Conlin Met Death as He Believed He Would.

Had Strong Premonitions and as a Result Gave Up Mining.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 19.—Conrad Conlin, a young miner of California, this county, met death in a mine last week, as he believed he would, being crushed by a fall of slate. Owing to his premonitions of death, Conlin had given up mining as an occupation, and only went into the Vigilant mine for a few hours to assist his brother to finish some important work.

Conlin's father was killed in a mine eight years ago, and several weeks ago Conlin had a dream, in which he saw his lifeless body carried from the mine. The premonition preyed on his mind, until he became a victim of his own nervousness.

He gave up his work at the Stony Hill mine and told his mother that he would never again go underground. Mrs. Conlin shared her son's fear of death and was delighted with his decision.

His brother had an urgent job on hand in the Vigilant mine, and as he believed he would help him finish it. Despite the protests of the mother, Conlin agreed to go. Just at the close of the day's work a mass of slate, which dislodged a mass of slate, which crushed out the young man's life.

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show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,638, with 17,598 deaths. Estimating the cases which have been reported to the authorities, the total number of cases is believed to have reached 30,000.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Cholera continues to spread in Manchuria, and isolated cases have been reported in Siberia outside of Blagovostensk, where it has a firm hold. Up to the last reports there had been 274 cases and 173 deaths at Blagovostensk, 445 cases and 285 deaths at Port Arthur, and 33 cases and 20 deaths at Duhai, a new Russian seaport of North China, 40 miles north of Port Arthur.

STRANGE DUEL.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—A duel strangely reminiscent of Stevenson's in the "Master of Ballantrae," has just been fought at Essen, Saxonia. The Yanzik brothers loved the same girl, and as she declared she was satisfied with either, and neither would give way, they determined to fight for her. They were no seconds, no lookers. It was to be a duel to the death. It was a pitch dark night and each brother carried a sword with a lantern. They expected to recover. The girl, when asked, said she knew nothing of the fight, charged with a sword, and was married to either for wealth untold.

SUGAR INSTEAD OF RUM.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Professor Bunge, the celebrated physiologist, while expressing his satisfaction with the war against alcohol conducted here and in America, declared that he would not be abandoned more and more, we will have to find a substitute. The best substitute, from a hygienic standpoint, will be sugar. But as sugar is too satisfying to be taken by itself, persons who eat much of it are apt to lose their appetite for other articles of food necessary for their well-being. The sugar should therefore be taken in its natural state, in grapes, figs, plums, dates, pears, prunes, apricots, peaches, etc. When they cannot be had fresh dried fruit ought to be eaten.

ARMLESS DWARFS TO WED.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Little Tanu, 2½ feet high and born without arms and legs, is about to marry Marie Lacourthure, who is 3 feet high and armless. Marie is a pretty woman and a good housewife, who cooks, sews, embroiders and writes with her feet.

WOMEN IN MEN'S GARB.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Ten women took out licenses for wearing trousers during the ensuing 12 months, among them decorative painters, one cab driver and one foreman in a printing office. News comes from Lucerne, that the city magistrate has issued an ordinance forbidding women to wear hats more than 18 inches in diameter, while women wearing stuffed birds on their hats must pay a tax of five francs per annum.

KING HONORS PRIEST.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—While the King was on a flying visit to the capital yesterday afternoon he observed, on leaving the palace, that a priest bearing the last sacrament to a sick person was approaching. He at once halted his motor car, and asked the priest to use his four-horse royal coach intended for his outing. The priest first protested, but finally accepted the King's invitation after giving the coachman the necessary directions. The King asked the driver to go slowly, and, bareheaded, walked behind the carriage until it reached its destination.

NAVAL DISPLAY MARRED

Rain and Wind Drove Spectators From the Sea Front.

The King Unlikely to Visit Ireland—Premier Ross on Fast Trail.

London, Aug. 19.—The naval maneuvers in the Solent yesterday were marred by the weather. Torrents of rain and half a gale of wind drove the spectators from the sea front, and it was noon instead of 10 o'clock when the royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Cowes and took King Edward through the lines of the fleet. Subsequently an array of battleships and cruisers to the number of nearly 80, unmoored, formed in two columns, and passed on either side of the Victoria and Albert. All the war vessels manned ship as they passed the royal yacht. The Victoria and Albert returned to Cowes at about 5 o'clock, and the fleet dispersed to take up its usual duties.

NOT GOING TO IRELAND.

A London cable says all papers there have been making a great deal of the statement that King Edward had decided to visit Ireland soon. In fact, it is stated that his majesty will visit the Emerald Isle either this autumn or early next spring, by way of encouraging the new young lord-lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley, toward whom his majesty has the very kindest feelings. The story, however, originated in the brain of irresponsible correspondents at Cowes. One of the King's secretaries says the whole thing is simply ridiculous. The King has no idea of paying a visit to Ireland at present.

PREMIER ROSS.

Hon. G. W. Ross sailed from Liverpool on the steamer Lucania. In an interview, he said that within a year the Australian and Canadian steamship line would be working under a co-operative system. Mr. Ross believed, would benefit the empire more than strenuous competition. The new South African steamship service would probably mean the early inoperative of a fast mail service between England and Canada.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A.

About 1,000 foreign delegates, representing 31 nations, are at Christiania, Norway, to attend the Young Men's Christian Association's World's Congress which will open tomorrow and last until August 24. The United States sent 38 official representatives.

Breach of Promise Case.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Anne Cooper, of Collingwood, has sued a well-known Dr. J. A. D. of the same place, for \$1,000 damages for breach of promise.

THREAT WITHDRAWN.

London, Aug. 18.—The Times Melbourne correspondent says that the Victoria railwaymen, after trying to bargain with the Government, have unconditionally withdrawn their threat to strike.

JUMPED FROM CAR; BROKE HIS NECK

Man Lost His Life Where His Comrade Lost a Leg.

LITTLE BOY DIES FROM BURNS

Bought a Cow's Worth of Matches and Set Fire to His Clothing—Killed by Cars.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—At Farmington on Sunday a Pole named John Kowalski jumped from a moving Northwestern electric car, and, striking on his head and shoulders, was instantly killed. His neck was broken. The car had begun to slow up to let him off. He was a comrade of Herman Kayser, who lost his leg a week ago at the same place by jumping from a moving car. Kowalski was 55 years of age, lived with a sister in Detroit, it is said, and has a family in Russia.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Geo. W. Farris, 21 years old, of Cave City, Ky., was killed, and his brother, Daniel E. Farris, of Millett, Mich., was fatally injured in a railway accident at Hammond, Ind., on Sunday. They were on a Chicago and Erie freight train, which was standing on the tracks at Hammond, when it was crashed into by an excursion train having 60 passengers, and running forty miles an hour. Several of the excursionists were painfully cut and bruised.

FATALLY BURNED.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Alfred Bradshaw, aged 6, an inmate of the Children's Shelter Home, who has been a patient in the General Hospital since June, died yesterday afternoon as the result of burns received on Saturday afternoon. The child was playing on the lawn when some person gave him a penny, and with that he bought some matches, with which he ignited his clothing. Before the flames were smothered he was badly burned. He seemed to be recovering, but collapsed yesterday. His mother is working in Muskoka and her address is not known.

THROWN FROM HIS RIG.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—Daniel Smith, of this city, last evening received intelligence from Jones Falls of the accident to his brother, John Smith. The only details given by wire were to the effect that a horse he was driving had run away, throwing him of the rig and killing him instantly. Deceased resided at West Bay and leaves a wife and large family. He was one of the best guides on the Upper Rideau, and in the back country.

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

Muscatine, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The decomposed body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found tonight at a distance of nearly a mile from her home near here, and her husband, unconscious and with mortal wounds, was found on the floor in the house, which showed signs of a desperate struggle. The couple are known to have had considerable money, which cannot be found. Dan Williams, who for two weeks made his home with the Tumans, has also disappeared. Williams is said to have come from Texas. The murderer of Mrs. Tuman has evidently followed her when she had made an effort to escape, and brained her with an axe, which was found close to her body.

LITTLE BOY KILLED BY CARS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 19.—Willie, the 4-year-old son of D. D. Johnston, was run over in the Canadian Northern yards on Saturday night and killed.

IMPALED ON WAGON SHAFT.

New York, Aug. 19.—James Cotter, a prominent builder of City Island, was reported to be dying in the New Rochelle Hospital last evening, as a result of having been impaled on the shaft of a wagon while coasting on his bicycle earlier in the evening. Cotter was coasting down a steep hill in Neptune Park, at New Rochelle, and when his way down the incline he ran into a surrey containing Harry Harson and his brother and two young women of New Rochelle. Mr. Carson tried to get out of the wagon while Cotter was on his bicycle, but he lost control of his wheel and a shaft passed through Cotter's body. The Carsons and young women were thrown from the wagon and ran into a ditch. Cotter's assistants and friends tried to use all their strength to release him. They bound up his wounds and had him sent to the hospital in an ambulance. Dr. Eddy and Lattfield, who attended him, said that he could not live.

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Battle With Convicts.

Florence, Ala., Aug. 19.—Deputy Sheriff T. S. White, of Waynesboro, Tenn., had a battle with five men supposed to be the Tennessee penitentiary escaped convicts, at the head of Cypress Creek, 30 miles north of Florence, Sunday. The men were armed with 44 Colt's pistols, and dressed in blue jumpers. White saw the men pass near Waynesboro, coming south, and he followed them on horseback. Coming suddenly upon the

men sitting on a lumber pile at a cabin, he opened fire with his pistol at close range. All five men returned the fire, and White jumped off his horse, using it as a protection. Two men whom White recognized as Gube Hyatt and John Doe stood their ground until their pistols were emptied, and then ran down the road and joined the other three, whom White says he recognized as Fred Seguin, Robert Bridges and James Simpson from photographs sent out by the prison authorities. White left the scene with a broken pistol, and will make another effort to capture the criminals.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is expected home Wednesday next.

Forest fires are raging in Wisconsin and the town of Florence is threatened with destruction.

Fifteen hundred ministers are in attendance at the National Bible Conference at Winona, Ind.

The grinding of Canadian wheat in Minneapolis mills has proved a success according to Minneapolis advice.

The steamer Minnetonka, which arrived at New York on Monday from London, brought 123 horses, among them being James R. Keene's horse Disguise II.

Rev. Father Hinchey, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Hamilton, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever. His physicians have given up all hope of his recovery.

A Chicago dispatch says: The Calumet River is blocked by the steamer Alfred Mitchell, which has been aground in a railway accident at Mattoon, Ill., on Sunday. It is carrying 100,000 bushels of wheat in her hold.

The Toronto police are endeavoring to break up a systematized form of begging which has become a nuisance in the rest of the city. The beggars, who are mostly Italians, import beggars from Europe, and keep them working through the streets, some of them collecting large sums of money.

Outlaws Bud Wingo and Levi Reed were taken from the jail at Cordell, O. T., and strung up by a mob until they were forced to reveal the hiding place of the rest of their gang. The men were then returned to jail and the mob started off with the intention of capturing the other outlaws. Reed was rescued with difficulty.

Chief Justice Falconbridge at Toronto gave judgment dissolving the injunction granted in the case of S. Jamieson vs. the City of Toronto. The plaintiff, who built an elevator for defendants at Port Arthur, is suing them for \$27,500, balance of his account, and costs. The court has granted the defendants' application for a writ of habeas corpus, pending the issue of the writ.

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THEIR WORST ENEMIES.

The independence of the Boers, as quoted by the London Times correspondent in Brussels, thinks that much good will result from the visit of the ex-Boer generals to King Edward. It deprecates the idea that either the generals or Kruger favor the creation of a party in the Transvaal hostile to Great Britain, and trusts that the Boer leaders understand that their worst enemies are those who would compel Great Britain to adopt a pitiless line of action.

Owing to the death of Lucas Meyer, says the correspondent, public manifestations in connection with the reception of Botha, Dewet and Delarey in Holland will be avoided as far as possible. The warmth of England's greeting to the generals is not unaccountably noticed by the Dutch press, which interprets their absence from the naval review as a natural mark of respect for the memory of their late colleague.

CAPE COLONY AFFAIRS.

The Parliament of Cape Colony, says the Cape Town correspondent of the London Times, meets on Wednesday, under peculiar circumstances. Colonial secretary Chamberlain, when refusing the suppression of the constitution advised that Parliament be convened early for the purpose of passing indemnity acts, and the budget, which Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier, assured he (Sir John) could effect.

As the premier cannot rely on the support of more than ten of his own followers, it seems he must depend on the Afrikaner Bond support, which has indicated that other legislation is necessary for the welfare of the country. He apparently desires a short session. Rightly or wrongly, Sprigg is believed to be exceedingly keen on retaining office. His present attitude, when nearly his whole party is in revolt, and the services of the Bond have been enlisted for the purpose of securing a majority, lends color to this report.

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Long Automobile Trip.

New York, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Banker, of Pittsburgh, have arrived at Atlantic City in their automobile, and will start for home again today. They left Pittsburgh in July, and visited the cities along the Canadian shore of Lake Ontario and the Thousand Islands. They then descended the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers to Montreal. They left Montreal Tuesday and recrossed the border at Rouzes Point and followed the west shore of Lake Champlain to Saratoga, then to Albany, and so on to New York and Atlantic City.

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Japan is taking a census of all people who have taken influenza since the beginning of the year.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Neepawa, Man., formerly of this village, are here on an extended visit after an absence of ten years in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison and their family, who have been spending some months in Winnipeg, the west, is expected home this week.

Miss Kathleen Rice, of St. Mary's, and Miss Irene Love, of London, are guests of their friend, Miss Florence Harrison, last week.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 18.—The Church of England Sunday school held a picnic at Springbank on Thursday last. Mr. Harold Pearce, of Milwaukee, is renewing old acquaintances here.

The returned last week from visiting relatives and friends in Wyoming and other parts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes, of Granville, are visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Clay, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. B. Lipsitt.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic at Springbank on Aug. 20. No pains will be spared to make the affair a success.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Aug. 18.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, formerly of Fingal, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last.

Miss Lena Cadz, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Shedd.

Mrs. John Harvey, sen., is home again after spending a few weeks with guests at their friend, Mr. John Harvey, of Tupperville.

Miss Ethel Stevenson, of Ekfnd, spent a few days with Miss Katie Coulter last week.

Master J. D. Harvey, of Tupperville, is visiting relatives in Melbourne.

Career of "Vesuvius" Ended.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The career of the Vesuvius as a dynamite cruiser is to be ended. Acting Secretary of the Navy, Darling, gathered about him the members of the naval board on construction, and it was decided that the swift and rakish craft, which was supposed to be capable of belching forth death and destruction like its namesake of Italy, should be declared to be unsuitable for the purpose for which it was built. A board of officers will be appointed to determine whether it shall be sold or whether it is worth while to take out the big pneumatic guns and convert it into an ordinary gunboat or dispatch vessel.

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