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Experience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap.

she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP, which does away with the terrors of wash-day.

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Y. M. C. A.
Eleventh Annual Convention Being Held in Seattle.

The eleventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Pacific Northwest opened at Seattle on Thursday. The hall was crowded with delegates, members and friends of the association.

A committee on nominations reported the following for officers and all were elected. President, Charles L. Fay, of Portland; first Vice-President, Professor Wallace H. Lee of Albany; second Vice-President, T. M. Henderson, of Victoria; third Vice-President, Judge W. D. Wood of Seattle; Secretary, Walter C. Paige of Salem; Assistant Secretary, O. H. Calkins of New Whatcom; Press Secretary, George H. Himes of Portland.

The annual report of the executive committee for the past year was made by J. Thornburn Ross of Portland, chair man, through Professor Lee, Mr. Ross being detained at home. The report gave a careful review of the year's doings, and paid a deserved tribute to the real efficiency and self-denial of the traveling Secretary James A. Dummett and Mrs. Dummett, who had greatly assisted in clerical work.

In conclusion the following recommendations were made: That the executive committee be authorized to employ a traveling secretary and provide such office furniture as may be approved by the executive committee, and that the present line of work be continued.

That the convention authorize the raising of at least \$2500 for the work of the ensuing year; that every association make a definite pledge, and that personal pledges from all members and friends be obtained to supplement this amount. We renew our recommendations concerning the sympathetic observance of the week of prayer for young men, and urge upon all our associations the importance of making up a list of names for the work of the international committee.

We believe it wise in connection with our college work to hold the coming year a college conference in Western Washington similar to those held the past three years in Oregon.

That the district work, including the district conferences, "Young Men's Sundays," and securing of correspondence be pushed during the coming year. That an invitation be extended at the coming international convention to be held in Springfield, Mass., this coming spring to hold the international convention of 1897 with one of the Pacific Northwest associations.

That the minutes of this convention be referred to the executive committee for revision and publication, together with such tables, reports, etc., as shall make the volume a year book of our work. John W. Gwilt, treasurer of the committee, made his report, showing receipts of \$1068.72, and disbursements of \$1068.68, and all bills paid.

A number of interesting papers were read at both Thursday's and Friday's sessions.



After the Grip
No Strength, No Ambition
Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health.
The following letter is from a well-known merchant-tailor of St. George, N. B.:
'Gentlemen-I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a great deal of good. I had a severe attack of the grip in the winter, and after getting over the fever I did not seem to gather strength, and just what I needed. The results were very satisfactory, and I feel much better than I did when I was attacked with rheumatism or other ailments caused by blood and poor blood. Always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in your house and use it when I need it. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and highly recommend them. J. W. DUKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.'

SERIOUS FIGHT IN SAMOA.

British and German Warships Drop Deadly Shells in the Rebel Camp.
Revolutions Humbled Themselves But Reinforced Again Prepare for War.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The United Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, writes under date of August 15, 15, S. S. On Monday last a fortunate observer might have witnessed the edifying spectacle of mutilated bodies of Samoans dashed hither and thither in bloody confusion as an effect of modern gunnery. As far as extent this has occurred I am to what I am unable to inform you, but a reliable authority gives the death returns of one shell alone at four killed and nine wounded, most of the latter desperate.

On Saturday, the 4th, about midday, rumors of heads on poles coming into town were received, and on inquiry it was found that the report, in a short time of truth in fact, natives appeared, headed by a herald, who announced the fact that six of the rebels had been killed in an engagement at Falealili on the previous day. Unfortunately the chief justice on the road had where he resides, and the trophies of war, in the shape of six human ears tied on a string at the end of a stick, met his honor's judicial view.

The judge was so impressed by the arrest of the court whole party, but I am told that the court martial did not share the judicial view of the matter. Later intelligence discovered the fact that a party leaving Apia for Falealili caught the tail end of a boat party and quietly murdered six of the crew of the last boat about to leave the district for a rebel position farther down the coast. Incidents such as these have been a prevailing feature in the present campaign. Five steamers carrying troops and field guns will leave Batavia for Lambok tomorrow, and every effort will be made to retrieve the disaster to the Dutch army.

Later advices from Lambok say the attacks upon the different columns of the Dutch troops was the result of a preconcerted plan on the part of the leading chiefs in Balizee. Col. Pabst's column, after seeing the promises of the Dutch American officers, returned to Tikira when it was attacked while fording the river Babak by the Balizee, whose hostility was unexpected. The column succeeded in regaining the road to Tikira only after sharp fighting and heavy loss. After a harassing retreat the Pabst column was approaching Tikira without seeing any further signs of the enemy, when suddenly from the walls of the place, from every loophole and every point of vantage, a hailstorm of bullets were poured into the columns of the Dutch troops. The latter were completely taken by surprise and began to falter. To make matters worse, the Balizee had no sooner opened fire from the head of the column than his rear was also exposed to a terrible rifle fire. Thus the advance and retreat of the column were alike cut off, and escape was made impossible. The Dutch troops were completely caught in a rat-trap snarl, and had it not been that nightfall came to their assistance, there is little doubt that the entire detachment would have been massacred. As it was, under cover of darkness the exhausted soldiers, many of them badly wounded, succeeded in reaching Amanapa. The Balizee captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions in these engagements, and also captured the guns and effects of General Van Pui's force, they having been abandoned in order to save the wounded.

News of the loss, sustained by the Dutch forces has caused great excitement throughout Holland, and it is believed that when the losses of the Pabst and Byvelvet columns are added to those sustained by the Verbeek column, the loss in killed, wounded and missing will be over 500. It is admitted, even in military circles, that the almost simultaneous defeat of the three columns of troops is the most severe reverse which the Dutch army has sustained at the hands of savage troops in all the wars it has ever fought. The people are clamoring for the latest news from Lambok, and the government is urged to promptly dispatch as strong reinforcements as possible to that island. The governor-general of the Dutch Indies has summoned a council of the naval and military commanders, who are determining upon decisive measures to be taken in order to wipe out the defeat of the Dutch troops. (Lambok is an island of the Dutch East Indies. Its estimated area is 1480 square miles. Two mountain chains extend along the north and south coast and between a well watered plain, wholly cultivated for rice, the hill sides producing coffee and maize. It is governed by a rajah under the Dutch resident of Bali and Labok.)

The Hague, Aug. 30.—The government is informed that Mataram, the capital of the island of Lombok, is in the possession of the native rebels and is being bombarded by the Dutch warships.

EASTERN WAR.

Heavy Losses Reported in the Eastern Front.
London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: According to the latest communications from the east the Korean king is under the protection of the Chinese general Yeh. Competent judges do not believe the king declared himself independent of China. The Japanese government, it is reported, has been bearing the worst of the war, and is now in a very bad way. It is said that Russia, profiting by the Korean difficulty, has put pressure on China to compel her to make concessions in the Pamirs. China, however, refuses to yield an inch of territory.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED.

The Japanese Army and Navy Join Forces and Attack That Stronghold.
Thousands of Lives Lost by Burning of Flower Boats in Canton River.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: A Chee Foo dispatch states that the Japanese warships conveying a number of transports landed troops at Liu Tsi Shih on August 30th. These troops were marched at once upon Port Arthur, the Japanese warships in the meantime bombarding the forts at that place. The object of the Japanese is to destroy the docks and forts at Port Arthur in order to prevent disabled Chinese vessels from sheltering there for repairs. The fight is still in progress.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—The British gunboat Red Hot has sailed from Chee Foo for Port Arthur. Junks arriving at Chee Foo have brought nine cases of a number of bodies of Japs floating in the water at the mouth of the Tatung river. Several hundred flower boats moored in the Canton river were set on fire and burned. Those on board were unable to escape and a thousand were burned to death.

ATLANTIC RECORD.

Campania Again Breaks it by an Hour and Twenty Minutes.
London, Aug. 31.—The steamship Campana, of the Cunard line, which cleared the bar at New York at 1.50 p.m., and passed Sandy Hook lightship at 2.05 p.m. on Saturday, August 25th, passed Dunn's Rock at 3.34 o'clock this morning, having made the passage in 5 days 12 hours and 7 minutes, beating the record by one hour and twenty minutes.

ANARCHISTS IN MEXICO.

They Are Arrested as Soon as They Arrive.
City of Mexico, Aug. 31.—It is reported here that the steamer latest from Barcelona had brought a number of anarchists en route for this city, with a view to bring a propaganda of their ideas. The Spanish minister here has received a cablegram from Madrid and communicated the news to this government. President Diaz immediately ordered the arrest of the anarchists and their imprisonment in the fortress of San Juan Alva at Vera Cruz, where they are now under strict guard. The Free Masons of this capital have issued a call to the fraternity in Mexico, and are endeavoring to update in the pursuit of anarchists landing at any Mexican ports.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Said to Have Organized a Society in the United States.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—A local paper is authority for the statement that a convention of wealthy Chinese from different parts of the United States was held in Omaha on Tuesday night, in which a revolutionary society was formed for the purpose of interfering in the affairs of China and if possible overthrowing the present reigning dynasty in that country. The paper prints a lengthy report of the meeting, declaring that it had a reporter present, and that the oath of the society having been completed, Ning Fee, of Denver; Toi Yee, of Kansas City; Lee Lung, of Omaha; Tee Geng, of St. Paul; Woo Foo, of Minneapolis; Ah Zee, of Sioux City, and Ah Han, of Dubuque, were elected delegates to a convention said to be arranged for in Chicago next month.

POOLHARDY TRAVELLER.

Fritzch's Cockle Shell Boat Signaled in the Atlantic.
New York, Aug. 31.—Captain Winkler, of the Hamburg-American liner Scandia, reports that on August 28th, while in latitude 43.00, longitude 59.19, he sighted the wreck of a small vessel, painted white, about 30 feet long. There are many reasons for believing that the wreck sighted is all that remains of the little Sharpie Nina, which sailed from this port August 4th, under command of Adolph Fritzch, who set out with the avowed intention of crossing the Atlantic alone in his little cockle shell.

PYTHIAN EDITORS.

Organize the Pythian Press Association.
Washington, Aug. 31.—Editors of the Pythian papers in attendance at the supreme grand lodge have organized the National Pythian Press Association, with the following officers: President, Fred E. Wheaton, Pythian, Okla.; vice-pres., first, W. H. St. John, Pythian, Knight, Rochester, N. Y.; third vice-president, W. G. Ronald, Pythian, Herald, Seattle, Wash.; recording secretary, W. D. Kennedy, Knight, Knight, Chicago; corresponding secretary, B. T. Chase, Pythian Herald, Lewiston, Me.; treasurer, A. P. Riddle, Sprig of Myrtle, Minneapolis.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Scotch Miners Agree to Accept a Reduction in Wages.
London, Aug. 30.—It is reported from Stowe house that the condition of the Colvile of Paris is growing worse. Edward Solomon, the composer, formerly of the band of Lillian Russell, was arraigned in the Bow street police court to-day, charged with refusing to maintain his wife, who is acting under the name of Kate Everly, and to whom he was married in 1889. The hearing was adjourned pending proceedings with the view of effecting a legal separation of the contestants.

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There is one matter, however, which is worrying him beyond measure. It seems to be the loss of his wife's first child. He does not know what has become of his children. They are in the hands of his enemies and he fears they are being maltreated. "If I could only be assured they are safe and in good hands," he said, "I would be worried about nothing. But who can tell what outrage Gutierrez and his men may commit? They maltreated and imprisoned the wives of my trusty followers here. What might they do to my children?" Ezeta has three motherless children whom he loves better than his own life. They are aged 5, 3 and 2 years respectively. The youngest is a boy. "When the house in Santa Ana was attacked on that memorable night," said Gutierrez and his men made my children prisoners and placed them under the care of a guard of soldiers. In the fight which ensued I secured possession of them, but they were taken to the house of a friend for safe-keeping. Then I had to abandon Santa Ana. Do you know why I never recaptured Santa Ana? Gutierrez held up my little children before me and I was told that if I entered Santa Ana I would have to walk over the dead bodies of my babies to get there. They were placed on the fortifications with a regiment of soldiers to blot out their little lives the moment the order was given to fire. I could not see my children since. How can I know whether they are alive or have been brutally murdered?"

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with the strikers and against Pullman, as he had been an employee of the company and knew what an employee had to endure. Upon the matter of the message to Debs, the General Managers' Association, Hopkins said: "On July 23 Messrs. Debs, Howard and Kellher, of the American Railway Union, called and presented a communication to the railway managers, asking me to take it over to them. They asked that all the men be taken back, not as members of the American Railway Union, but as individuals, except those who had committed violence during the strike. When I got there the board had adjourned, and I handed it to Mr. St. John. Mr. St. John informed me that they did not desire to receive my communication from that source, but would receive it in view of the fact that the mayor of Chicago brought it. I say this in regard to Mr. Egge: The papers quoted him as saying that if he was the mayor he would not allow himself to be made a messenger boy. I want to say most emphatically that Mr. Egge never said it, and I do not think I would have allowed him to say it." "We understand it has been stated in the press that you applied to Mr. Debs for permission to move certain things during the strike?" was asked. "That is not true. I'll give you my statement in regard to it. We have a contract between the city of Chicago and a man named Bemock for removing lead animals. His place for removing them is in Indiana, some place. He called at my office one day and stated that there was a train of dead animals down in the yards and they were getting offensive and he could not get them out. I sent my secretary over to the headquarters of the A. R. U. and they immediately sent a crew down to pull them out, but when they went down to report to the officials of the road they put them on a train loaded with meat. They pulled that out a distance and then found it was there and abandoned the train." "After the mayor had explained the dead horse episode the commissioners adjourned to meet in Washington City on September 29."

CABLE DISPATCHES.

News of the World Gathered in the Metropolis.
The Standard's Berlin correspondent tells of a recent interview between Professor Burmeister, of the Baltimore Academy of Music, and Prince Bismarck, at Vaux. Bismarck spoke of his great interest for the welfare of Germans in America. Professor Burmeister replied that the German Americans were most deeply interested in the Prince's welfare, an recognized him as the most popular German in the world. Bismarck replied: "I am glad to think that the Germans keep vivid their memory of the Fatherland." The Daily News' correspondent in Berlin says "the last mail from Samoa brings a petition to the emperor for annexation. Amongst the thirty-two signers are two Englishmen and one American. The German warship Falke had been at Berukuanio. The officers visited the forts and the rebels cordially received them. Young Tamases, son of Germany's former protege, has joined the rebels. The constitution of the government troops is constantly growing." Baron Marshal von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs at Berlin, had a long conference this afternoon with U. S. Ambassador Runyan in regard of the sugar schedule in the American tariff law. In a letter addressed to the Times several men who had exhibits at the Chicago fair complain that the medals and other badges of honor awarded them have not been received, and that inquiries after the information have been ignored by the British commission. It is reported, they say, that the medals have not even been designed. The health authorities of Myslowitz, Prussian Silesia report 160 new cases of cholera and 18 deaths. The first case of cholera was reported in Stettin to-day. The Lombok natives are fortifying Mataram, the capital of the island, and are also strengthening the forces of men holding the place. Two Englishmen have been arrested at Amanapa. It is announced that by the latest agreement between France and the Congo State all ports on the right bank of the Moama river were conveyed to France. They will be under the administration of the French Congo. At midnight the Count of Paris was conscious and able to converse with his family, notwithstanding the fact that he had often spoken only with great difficulty. The Duc d'Annam, his sister-in-law; the Princess Waldmar of Denmark, his niece, and other members of the family are at Stowe.