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BULLETS FLY IN PRISON

Desperate Attempt to Release a Convict in Boston.

'BICYCLE BANDIT'S'' FIERCE FIGHT

Attack of Herbert Willis, the Taunton (Mass.) Desperado, and His Brother Upon Keepers at Charlestown - The Prisoner Fatally Shot-His Brother and Two Officers Seriously Wounded.

Boston, Mass. (Special) .- While attemptig to escape from the State Prison at arlestown just before noon, Herbert Willhe young Taunton desperado, who was entiv sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Frederick N. Strange, was tally injured, and his brother, Everett, who sisted him in his break for liberty, was iously wounded by guards. Two of the tter were wounded by the Willis brothers. ho tried to shoot their way out with revolwhich Everett Willis had brought with n a visit to the prisoner

erett Willis was removed to the Massa-General Hospital, where it was hat he had been shot in the head ek. Herbert Willis, the murderer, prison hospital, was shot head. The two guards who hurt were E. F. Darling, turnkey, who shot in the thigh and cut about the and Yard Officer Abbott, who was al-ured about the head by blows, thought ve been delivered with the revolvers

erett Willis arrived at the prison dur-

orenoon to pay a monthly visit to her. He was admitted by the officials, and Willis, the murderer, seconted to the guard-room to meet lative. At the time, Edward Whitham Darling were in the rotunda with Officer Abbots, Officer Townsend, others here by. Five other visitors in the rotunda at the time, a two women, and two children. rothers Wills had been conversing in tone, sitting apart from the others in for about half an hour, when a saw the visitor pass a rebrother, and together they Darling, their intention evisecure his keys. Whitham lets striking Darling in the thigh returned the shots, but missed ard-room at the same instant, saw and grappled with Edward Willis. others, who had been beating Dar-gan to pound Abbott. Officer Townnetrated the neck of Willis, and a er Benjamin, who was or the bars, wounding Willis in the

nwhile. Herbert Willis had been ping around, firing repeated shots from revolver, to which the officials respond-using great care not to hit the other A shot from the revolver of one from Darling lodged in the ba his head. The murderer was then se-ured and removed. Everatt Willis was so taken away, and the officers, nearly lot whom here some mark of the affair ome mark of the affair given medical attentio

"UNWRITTEN LAW." West Virginia's Governor Pardons a Hus? band Who Shot His Rival. About a year ago W. S. Kimes shot and seriously injured Benjamin Hall, turnkey Alaska Will Be Paved With the Bones of the jail at Parkersburg, W. Va., because

Hall had alienated the affections of Mrs. Kimes. Kimes confessed and said he re-gretted that he did not kill his victim. Judge Jackson gave him a sentence of twenty-four hours in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs, and then concurred in a petition signed by many citizens pleading for the remission of the fine. Governor Atkinson

ave notice that he would remit the fine. Governor said: The Governor said: "This is a remarkable case. The only regret in the matter is that Kimes did not kill Hall. He ought to have done so. He tried for do so, but his pistol missed fire. He shot the scoundrel four times, but un-fortunately did not kill him. Every man who has a soul in his body will agree with me that he ought to have killed him. "Hell is still at here."

me that he ought to have killed hfm. "Hall is still at large. He ought to be apprehended and imprisoned for life. If the Prosecuting Attorney of Wood County does his duty he will see that the scoundrel is prosecuted and imprisoned for breaking up Kimes's home. I remit this fine and costs with more pleasure than any word costs with more pleasure than any word the English language furnishes me to ex-press. Kimes did what every man would have done under the same circumstances, except that he should have practised with a revolver or double-barreled shotgun, so that when he made the attempt he would

have brought Hall down. "A villain like Hall is unfit to live in a sivilized community, I repeat again. I remit this fine and costs with the greatest Since Kimes's release he has been employed

at Wheeling, going to Parkersburg occa-sionally to see his children. Hall is living with Mrs. Kimes and every visit the hus-band makes there the wife endeavors to have the police arrest him for failure to pay his fine.

WARNING TO GOLD HUNTERS.

Secretary Bliss Points Out the Dangers of Going to Klondike.

Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike gold fields and Alaska and has issued the following warning to the general public:

To whom it may concern: In view of information received at this department that 3000 persons with 2000 tons of baggage and freight are now wait-ing at the entrance to White Pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon River, and that many more are preparing and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate and call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the moun-tains. To reach Dawson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon River, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by

e completed before the river is closed by I am moved to draw public notice to these

conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter, where no relief an reach them, however great the need. C. N. BLISS, Secretary of the Interior.

STRIKERS' FAMILIES IN WANT. Many Requests For Help Received at the

Miners' Headquarters. als for food and provisions were numerous at the headquarters of the striking miners' officials in Pittsburg, Penn. It appeared as if a wall had arisen from every ection of the district, and many miners vere present to ask that the suffering ones be looked after. Secretary Warner was kept busy answering the appeals. He said that he had sent more than \$1000 worth of groceries and provisions into various parts of the district. The appeals are now coming from families the heads of which are at the various mining camps using their influence to keep other men from working. A series of meetings is to be held all over the district. It is the intention to eep up the interest in every section and trengthen every point where there is any indication of weakness. The vigils on the almes of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company are to be kept up with increased vigor. Thomas B. DeArmitt, Superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Com-pany, worked hard to get the miners at Oak Hill to return to work. By a house-to ouse canvass he succeeded in getting a few more diggers. Thirty-seven miners went in. The men were told by Mr. De Ar-mitt that they would lose all they had earned if they refused to work.

John H. Smith, of Portand, Oregon, United States Commissioner for Alaska, writing from Juneau, says: "There are five hun-dred people now at Dyea waiting to get PERILS OF THE KLONDIKE over the Pass, and there are several I steamer loads on the way. The Indian pack-ers and the pack animals have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the ime winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyea and on the lakes ill winter, eating the provisions they have aken with them. Prices for packing across be page have sized to twarth the

RUSH TO ALMOST SURE DEATH. he Pass have risen to twenty-five and wenty-seven cents per pound, and the ackers are independent at that."

Frank L. Underwood, representing mem-bers of the New York Stock Exchange, has secured an option on the Klondike mining properties of Clarence J. Berry, the lucky Experienced Miners Warn People to Wait Until Spring-People Starting This Year Will Face Starvation-Food Supplies Fresno (Cal.) man who has lately returned with his wife from the north. The price agreed on is said to be \$2,000,000, and the Not to Be Had-Canadian Government Seizing Some Claims and Taxing Others option is to hold good until time shall have been given for a thorough exemination of

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special) .- "Men who the properties involved. are urging people to start for the Klondike

DAWSOMO

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KLONDIKE ()

of Gold Hunters.

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this year have been guilty of a crime," said "UNWRITTEN LAW" AND WOMEN. an agent of the Alaska Commercial Com_ Mrs. Coombs, of Kentucky, Killed Her pany. Heinsists that the mountains and

Rival. passes from Juneau will be strewn with

Mrs. Lee Coombs, of Red Bird Creek, Clay bodies of unfortunate prospectors. It will be simply impossible for Dawson City and County, Ky., left her home saying she would the other settlements to feed the new be gone all day. She changed her mind and returned in a couple of hours. Upon entering her home she caught Miss Sallie This man fears a reign of crime and star-

Hooker, a guest, with her arms around her vation which has not been equaled since usband's neck. the plains between here and the Mississippi Mrs. Coombs rushed to her bedroom, eized her husband's revolver and entering

were white with human bones. "The Commercial Company has done all it could to stop the rush of clerks, profes-sional men and raw hands," said the agent. "We have tried to impose upon men and women the utter folly of braving the terrors the room where the couple were, began firing at the girl. Miss Hooker fied through in open window, but the infuriated wife ollowed and the fourth shot pierced the rl's heart. of this country, but the hope of fortune has

After emptying her pistol Mrs. Coombs fainted and is now at death's door. Public opinion commends the course of Mrs. Coombs. People declare that the "unwrit-FORT YUKON CIRCLE VER FORTY HILE ten law" applies to women as well as men

200 WOMEN DROWNED.

Whirled Into a Raging Torrent While in a Bathhouse.

A dispatch just received describes a most horrible disaster, which occurred in Kre-FORT mentchug, Russia, in which two hundred women have lost their lives. Krementchug is a small town on the River Dnieper, in the Government of Poltava. Owing to the recent heavy rains the river

has risen to an enormous height. The weather was almost unbearable owing to the heat, and in consequence there was an normous crush at the women's bath house, which is anchored on the river bank. Be-ore noon over one hundred women were in (DG)SITKA e water, and at least four hundred others vere in the bath house

Suddenly the river seemed to rise and swell and in an instant the great chains parted and the bath house was swept down the stream. Those in the water were



The Prime Minister of Spain Assassinated by an Anarchist.

PREMIER CANOVAS SLAIN

Lakeville Lournal.

FELL DYING AT HIS WIFE'S FEET.

Senor Canovas del Castillo Shot by an Italian Anarchist While Visiting the Baths of Santa Agueda in the South of Spain-The Murderer Glories in His

Foul Deed-His Probable Successor MADRID, Spain (Special) .- Senor Canovas lel Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain,

y an Anarchist. The murderer fired three ots, one of which struck the Premier in wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in event for two heats of the second s agony for two hours, and then passing away with the ery of "Long Live Spain," which



SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.

(The Spanish Premier assassinated by an Anarchist.)

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The ce is between San Sebastian, the sum r residence of the Spanish Court, and Vitoria, the capital of the Province of Alova, about thirty miles south of Bilbao. The Premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to returned to San bastian to meet United States Minister Woodford when officially received by the

Woodford when officially received by the Queen Regent. The health of Senor Canovas had im-proved greatly of late. He had been lead-ing a very quiet life, although he attended to the business of State. At the moment of the assassination he was awaiting in the gallery of the bathing establishment for his wife, who was to join bim for luncheon. Suddenly the assasstn, who had the appearance of an ordinary vis-itor, approached and fired at him point blank, one bullet passing through the body and coming out behind under the left shoul-der and the other two lodging in the head.

ler and the other two lodging in the head Several medical men and his wife were anremitting in their attentions to the sufTHE NEWS EPITOMIZED. Washington Items.

The Cramps brought suit against the overnment for over \$1,700,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in building Secretary Sherman sent a dispatch to Minister Taylor, expressing the sorrow of the President for the assassination of

The news of the assassination of Premier was was discussed with great interest

Domestic. RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Per ct. Clubs. Won. Lest .687 Philad'a..42 49 Cinein'at157 30 .655 Pictsb'g .41 49 Balt.....55 30 .647 Brooklyn 38 49 N'w York.52 33 .612 Louisv'le 41 53 .436 was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda | Chicago .45 48 .484 St. Louis.25 69 .266 Henry S. Marcy, President of the Fitch-burg Railroad, died of apoplexy at his home in Belmont, Mass.

President McKinley and Vice-President

Hobart visited the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburgh, N.Y., and made a trip through the Au Sable Chasm.

warships.

Premier Canovas.

in Washington.

The Republicans of Kentucky held their State forwention in Louisville. Merchants from all over the country arrived in New York City for their fall buying in consequence of the work of the Mer-

chants' Association. William G. Read, Jr., a broker and head of the firm of Read, Parson & Co., killed himself in the Edison Building, New York City, where the firm's offices are.

Boston on Sunday

President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first Infantry at the Hotel Champlain, and took luncheon with ex-Governor Woodbury in Burlington, Vt.

The annual meeting of the American As- aska. He said:

the murder of Henry F. Reed and his sister in that city.

The South Coast left San Francisco, Cal., for the gold fields so heavily and un-evenly loaded that there are grave fears as to her ability to make the trip.

John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, col-ored, who murdered William Allen, at Brunswick, Miss., on July 15 by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana, was hanged by lynch-

Nathaniel Masen, a young colored man, who had been employed by Dr. Charles A. Powell, in Glenwood, Ga., attempted to as-sault Mrs. Powell, and was captured by her husband. A posse of fifty neighbors took the man from Dr. Powell and carried him some distance down the road, where he him some distance down the road, where he was placed against. a pile of rocks and shot. Benjamin Mayfield, colored, was lynched at Edna, Ga. Mayfield assaulted the wife of Donald James, a railroad con-

ductor, and was caught a short distance from the scene of his crime.

Albert Gray, a bicyclist, was run down and probably fatally injured by two society en of Derby, Conn., who were out driving.

Frank Harper, aged seventeen, was found by the police in New York City in a plitable condition from lack of food. He may die. Five other persons were rescued from starving only by timely discovery.

M'KINLEY VISITS VERMONT.

Crack Cavalry Troops at Fort Ethan Aller | Bird-song and sweet laughter, sound of wa-Give a Parade. President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart; Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Miss

Pike, Miss Alger's flance, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flagg comprised the Presidential party, which left the Hotel Champlain,

sluff Point, N. Y., on the steamer Maquam or Burlington, Vt. for Burlington, Vt. The party was met by Troop E, of the Fifth Cavairy, under Captain Dodd. The troop escorted the party to the residence of Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon. When passing in front of thearmory of Company M, V. S. N. G., a Presidential salute was fired, and the President acknowledged it. The first curp was fired at Kort Fibun Alles

The first gun was fired at Fort Ethan Allen at twenty-five minutes to 4 p. m., announc-ing the arrival of the Commander-InChief. The President and Secretary went to the re-viewing stand, and the four troops of cavalry were drawn up in squadron front on the parade ground. Lieutenant Tate and the colored guard went to the commanding

lored guard went to the commanding flicer's quarters, where they received the olors of the regiment, Mrs. Bailey presenttiders, Troop F, gave an exhibition of

laring work The party returned to Burlington on the The party returned to Eurlington on the steamer Vermont, being escorted to the boat by Troops F and D. In addition to the Presidential party, the guests at luncheon at Colonel Cannon's home were Governor Grout, Edward J. Phelps, Mayor H. S. Reck, General T. S. Reck, former Collector Smalley and C. Kennedy. Bur-fuertee mere platitude herearted for the lington was plentifully decorated for the

FOR FARMS IN ALASKA.

William Lamb Picknell, the artist, died in Secretary Wilson on the Possible Yukon Agriculture.

that when I was sick; but the doctor Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Dewas to blame. partment, has been in Chicago conferring with a number of people interested in Almy big firecracker. Cowbigger-Well,

The annual meeting of the Advancement of Science sociation for the Advancement of Science was held in Detroit; many papers of an in-teresting nature were read. The police of North Adams, Mass., have ander surveillance Harvey Lanfair, who, it is believed, will be able to throw light on the police of North Adams of the able to throw light on

ources of the principal valleys and it is ertain an experimental farm will be established within a year near the junction of the Yukon and Tanano Rivers, or in some

other favorable location." He pledged himself to work for the pro-tect, and he said Congress would appro-priate at least \$15,000 for the purpose, and there seemed to be no electrotic to the trial here seemed to be no obstacle to the trial for the experiment next spring.

good at remembering his promises." ecretary Wilson favors the plan of sending a colony of practical farmers to the fukon Valley as soon as possible to estab-fish farms and supply the miners with grain, meats and vegetables.

500 PERSONS KILLED.

fowns Destroyed in the Eruption of the Volcano Mayon.

Five hundred reported killed up to July buy postage stamps for fifteen or 1 is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group.

Killed a Boy in Church.

At a colored church, four miles west of

red man, returned to the neighborhood

Wheat Still Advancing.

Naval Fete at Newport.

Twenty thousand visitors saw the naval

fete at Newport, R. I. In the afternoon

here was a parade of sailors and marines.

In the evening beautifully illuminated boats wound around Goat Island amid the

barking of cannon and the detonation of

Senator Gorman May Retire.

a candidate for re-election, and th

A Fierce Onslaught.

There are eighteen thousand applica-

ions on file for the seventy-five positions

at the disposal of Congressional Librarian

No Postal Competition.

The Federal Government will not permit

competition with its postal business. The

Western Union Telegraph Company recent-

y established in Buffalo, N. Y., a local let-ter delivery at one cent for each letter.

This meant a saving of one cent to the cus-tomers. The company received a peremp-tory order from Washington to abandon

New Coating For War Ships.

The Navy Department will investigate

the product of the Utah mineral lands with

reference to a new coating for the bottom

Cycling Notes.

A school to train bieyele riders is soon to

A long period of dryness is harmful to

rubber therefore tires should not be stored

in hot, dry places. The dryness acts as harmfully on rubber as damp does on steel.

no matter how small the incline.

It is said on high authority that United

ects.

bombs

Young.

that line of business.

be started in France.

of war ships.

September wheat made a new record on

useript accepted. On the night of June 24 this volcano be-"Dear little Dumpsey," said Mrs gan throwing up ashes and lava in im-mense quantities. Flames shot over 100 Torker, "I believe he has almost sense enough to talk." Mrs. Torker's The next day fifty-six bodies were re-overed at a considerable distance from the bleano, and the most recent despatches to

ong Kong up to July 8 say that not less aan 500 were known to be killed. is possible, say the despatches, that . "What did you tell h nies owning compressed air motor The consolidated company, if Ill be controlled by the Metro-Liboh, and their destruction was cert Fifteen smaller towns between these and ormed, will be controlled by the bolitan Traction Company through its cf-the volcano had been destroyed, and scores of the agricultural population had been

"Dick proposed to me last night."

have him.

disagreed."

the castle.

Queen.

and said:

sent me!'

Elliott replied:

London Times.

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SUMMMER.

ter falling, hum of bee, The air is full of music, and there comes soft cadence from the sea; hine, bloom and beauty, light and warmth of summer all around. Sunshine,

Frances Alger, "Fred" Alger, Mrs. Bailey, Secretary Alger's daughter; Charles B. Pike, Miss Alger's finnce, and Mr. and Mrs.

HUMOROUS.

Doctor (a cyclist)-No, - it's a-tan-

"How much insanity develops in hot weather!" "Yes; people lose

their minds when their ice bills come

Chambers-I understand Scribbler

has left the Tooter. Does he enter a larger field? Butts-Yes; he's taken

Given a young girl with her hair

up, and her skirts let down for the

first time, and awe inspiring dignity

Ada-Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they

engaged? Alice-No; but she intends

Practical Father-I've given you a

good college education; what more do

you want? Son-You haven't yet

supplied me with the means to live up

Mother - Kleptomania is taking

-Humph! I must have had some of

Freddy-Oh, pa! the goat swallowed

that's nothing to be crying about.

Freddy-Yes it was, pa. The thing

Fuddy-Really, now I suppose the

average amateur fisherman is the

prince of liars. Duddy-Perhaps so;

out then there's the man with a smart

"Wigsby, the politician, claims that

he never forgets a face." "I only

wish," said the man with the office-

seeking look, "I only wish he was as

Greene-How are the Graysons get-

ting along these days? Brown-Fa-

mously. They must have struck pay

dirt somewhere. Grayson's got the

Harper-What do you regard as the

first principle of the literary art?

Scribbler-Learning how to inve and

twenty years until you can get a man-

brute has sense enough not to."

do you think the wretch said "Goodness knows!" "He said he had

asked her already, and she wouldn't

"After all," said the man at the end

of the discussion, "no man really

knows what the neighbors think of

him." "I came mighty near knowing

once," said the citizen with the remi-

niscent look in his eye; "but the jury

A Gracious Reply to Royalty.

the manager of her Shaw farm that a

Mr. Elliott, a Scottish farmer, was a

breeder of superior collie dogs, and

she thereupon expressed a wish to

possess one of them. Accordingly,

Mr. Elliott forwarded two beautiful

dogs, and her Majesty was so enrap-

tured with them that she gave orders

that the next time he came to the farm

he should immediately be taken up to

as to how he should comport himself

in the presence of royalty, and the

manager spent a considerable time in

in putting him through his facings. At

last the fatal day arrived, and he was

ushered into the presence of the

Her Majesty shook hands with him,

"Oh, Mr. Elliott, I have to thank

And to this gracious remark Mr.

"Touts, touts, wumman! haud yer

tongue! What's the maitter o' a pair

o' dowgs between you and me?"-

This Dog Stops Runaway Horses.

the Hotel Berkeley is the possessor of

a fine St. Bernard which deserves a

gold medal. The dog has developed

a strong penchant for stopping runa-

way horses, and the last time the stop

was accomplished just in time to save

a party of ladies from serious injury

and perhaps worse. His master was

driving down Portland avenue last

Saturday when he was startled by a

cry of "Look out." He turned and

was just in time to wheel his horse

was tearing down the avenue. Just

ahead there was a party of ladies who

could not possibly escape what seemed

certain death to some of them, when

the dog, who had been following and

who seemed by instinct to comprehend

the impending tragedy, gave a leap

and caught the lines of the runaway

between his teeth, his great weight

bringing the frightened animal

to his haunches just as he was about

to strike one of the ladies, who seemed

too terrified to move .- Minneapolis

What Are the "Capitulations?"

In the discussion of terms of peace

between Greece and Turkey, frequent

reference has been made to Turkey's

demand for the abolition of the capit-

ulations. These capitulations are the

provisions by which Greek subjects

resident in Turkey share with the sub-

ects of other independent powers the

right to appeal from Turkish tribunals

to their own consular courts. There

are several million Greeks living in

different parts of the Turkish Empire,

and among them are many active busi-

ness meu, and some of large means.

Turkish courts are notoriously oppres-

sive and corrupt, and it would be

serious matter to these millions o

Greeks if they were left without ap

A gentleman who makes his home at

you for the two beautiful collies you

Mr. Elliott was somewhat uneasy

The Queen was once informed by

gout, and his wife has the hay-fever

something you don't want. Johnnie

dem!

in.'

up farming.

is the result.

they shall be.

never went off.

baby in the house.

to it.

Young Father-Is it a boy or a girl?

The bullet, which him in the thigh, passed com and the wound is considered

ak n m it was learned from the authorities that the murderer wa arious condition, as a result of and that there was little hope that 1 survive. His brother, though ly wounded, it is thought, has a

te of getting well. thert Willis, the prisoner, is nineteen old, and his brother eighteen. Her-Willis was committed on February 13 year for the murder of young Fred terrorized the community for two n Providence, R. I. On the night of occurred the murder of Strange. eld up Strange as the latter was dong on his bicycle and took it from When Strange resisted and began to

t him. He was arrested gust 8 and tried, found guilty and rett Willis has always been of a vendisposition, and was suspected of ty in Herbert's crimes, but nothing

be proved against him. There are ounger sisters in the family. Samuel the father left Taunton on June and is thought to have gone to Alaska.

Tried to End Both Lives.

William J. Morris, who was formerly a usted employe of Henry Clews, the Wall eet operator, and who was released m Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison on August 2 serving a sentence for forgery, shot wife Margaret in Brooklyn and then is whe hargenet his own broken. Howas illed instantly. His wife is in a precari-us condition in the Homcsopathic Hospi-ul, Brooklyn. The thirty-eight calibre allet struck her right arm, near the foulder, shattering the bone, then went back, still had sufficient force to bury They quarreled, and she refused to live with him longer. is says she is the daughter of the late rd Convers.

Desperate Battle in Cuba.

Official information has reached Havana, uba, of a decisive battle between loyal roops and insurgent forces in Matanzas, coording to this information, the Spanish ps were routed after a hard battle, with vy losses. This news caused a veritabl nsation in Havana, as it is generally own that Captain-General Weyler is now Matanzas, and there is a belief that the anish troops directly under him were see which suffered defeat at the hands of the rebols. The Spanish losses in killed and wounded were very heavy, and robably greater than in any of the recent ught on the island between the pposing forces.

Blow at the Dispensary Law.

Judge Simonton filed a decretal order at

olumbia giving the South Carolina disensary the severest blow it has sustained. Bottles of liquor loosely packed in cars are recognized as "original" packages, the en-trance and sale of which in the State is

River Steamer Blows Up.

News has just been received to the effect. News has just been received to the cliect, with the failure of the crops in other coun-that the steamer Fritz had blown up lifteen tries, formed such a convincing bull argumiles south of Cairo, Ill., and that nine colored men and a white deek hand have ed. Several others are reported as The steamer was owned by Capeen killed.

tuin B. B. Bradley, of Cairo. Por Kill Proty Accidentally. Morris Eppler, eight years off, found evolver at home at Dayton, Ohiz acad

Prom

while trying the weapon shot an Rudolph Freikle, three years of agged theorets into the yard an went to Spain.

The Luther League. nt People. President McKin lesson in golf. Eveen ly to City.

AN ARMENIAN INVASION. Several Thousand Cross From Persia Into

Turkey. An official dispatch received at Constantinople, Turkey, says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed two hundred of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures, and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to

capture the marauders, and to provide for eventualities in the vilayet of Van. Van, or Wan, capital of the vilayet of the same name, is a fortified eity of Turkish Armenia on the east coast of Lake Van, hundred and forty-five miles southeast of Erzeroum. -

For a Swedish Colony. It has been learned that a tract of land

containing 15,000 acres, bordering on Fish River, in Alabama, and known as the Har-ford Tract, has been purchased by a Swe-dish colony of Illinois, who are represented by R. A. Johnson. A part of Fish River is navigable, and some of the land purchased is well adapted for agricultural purposes. while the remainder is timbered flux of these Swedish immigrants is expect pected to begin this fall, and it is thought that their thrift will be the means of developing that section favored in so many respects by nature.

Died a Defaulter. When C. S. Anthony, General Auditor of

the Fitchburg Railroad, died a month ago, it was deemed wise to put an expert on his books. President Marcy said that the expert had completed his task, and that a deficiency of between \$12,000 and \$14,000 had

been discovered in the Auditor's depart-ment. He declined to give details, but said that the money had been taken by Mr. Anthony and could not be recovered.

permitted under Interstate commerce laws. Stocks on a Boom. The favorable crop reports, combined ment that there was a rush in New York City to buy all kinds of stocks.

Democrat to Succeed Holman.

At a special election held in Indiana, in W. S. Holman's old district, Griffith, Democrat, won by a majority estimated at 3000. Holman's majority last year was 825. Spain's Government.

General Azacarraga, Minister of War, has een designated as provisional Premier o

The Luther League of America, the Lu theran young people's organization in this ountry, numbering more than 60,000 mema tax of ten per cent. on claims that pro-duce less than \$500 a month, and twenty per cent. on all over \$500 a month. Besides bers, has just decided to hold its third biennial National convention in New York that the worst, most terrible and unjust law ever inflicted upon a mining commun-

Minor Mention. of hay has been mowed and by Augustus Browa no is eighty-four years

ment. en to do their hay. their return. Under the ed tempor- it will be difficult for Americans to retain

ity has been passed, segregating every al-ternate claim for the Canadian Govern-

fields in the spring."

saw anything like it.

country

FRANCISCO

KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS AND ROUTES THERETO. (The map shows the railroads of the Far West and the steamer and land routes from the railroads to the Klondike region.)

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taken away hundreds who will never come back.
"They have swarmed upon the boats, many without the first idea of the location of the fields or any knowledge concerning their destination. They have failed to see that the gold region is a vast wilderness, snow-bound and ice covered, full of death even to explorers and adventurers who have become trained to the rigor of a persistent fight for life.
"There will be greater horrors there than there were in the West, since here the new there such a climate in which they could live, and, having failed to find a mine, they were able to get work in other directions. There is no alternative in the Klendike. The hundreds who have gone must dig in

The hundreds who have gone must dig in the dirt or nething. If they can not get work as miners they will have to get out. "This would not be so bad, but there is, being in an exhausted condition. The shore

This would not be so bad, but there is, being in an extratacted control. The shore no way to get out after the winter starts. The food supply is sure to run low and this means absolute death. I look for the most frightful tales of distress to come down on CRAIN ELEVATOR BLOWS UP.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BLOWS UP. first boats that shall leave the new Seven Lives Lost in a Awful Explosion in

Chicago.

J. R. de Lamar, who is probably the greatest gold mine operator in the United States, and who understands every princi-Seven lives were lost in an explosion ple of placer mining, says: "I must say that I am surprised at the which took place during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Cook and

wonderful interest that the Klondike placer mines have excited everywhere. I never West Water streets, Chicago. Three of the dead are firemen. The body The mines are wonderful, but probably of another fireman was thought to be buried in the ruins of the elevator, and three peo-ple were blown into the Chicago River. From the force with which the explosion, not so wonderful as represented. Grass is always greener, you know, further away. I have seen experienced men from the

Klondike region-men I know-and I have wept the spot on which they were stand ng it is certain they must have been in-tantiy killed. Either the bursting of a thoroughly probed the facts about the iler or the explosion of mill dust caused

country. "It is absolutely foolish to start for Alaska now. Men who have spent several years there tell me that the Yukon River is now closed—closed not by ice, but by awful havo The origin of the blaze is believed to have een in the vicinity of the boiler house coumulated dust, dry and inflammable as drought. No steamer can go up to Klon-dike after the middle of July. The only other way to go is afoot over Chilcoot Pass. "Now, if you start that way you will have owder, that had been piling up for ed a ready means for t It spread with great rapidity, and then came a terrific explosion, completing the work of scattering the fire throughout the to walk 2500 miles, and each man has to carry all his provisions for a year, his be-longings and traps. There is no well-defined

trail. You have to walk over moss on an average three to four feet deep, through DEATH AT A WEDDING FROLIC. which one sinks from six inches to several "There are blizzards which last several

A Bridegroom and Guests Lose Their Lives in a Night Fire. days. Then it is necessary to dig holes in the snow and moss and stay there until the

A gasoline stove exploded at 3 o'clock a. blizzard is over. This moss has the sam malarial effect as new dirt has in a dugout m. in the kitchen of H. Adler's all-night restaurant in Cincinnati, Ohio. The two-'The Klondike can never be compared t story frame building was soon destroyed.

California, because living there is so differ-ent. After the rich diggings in California Adler's daughter Ida had been married were worked out the miners took the next rich placer dirt, and finally the quartz mines. Only the richest Klondike ground that night to Arthur Guth, a varnisher, everal wedding guests had remained at he Adler house over night, and all the can be worked, Alvin Pierce, who is just from there, tells me, because wages are \$15 oms on the second floor were occupied uth was sleeping in a rear room with Ezra to \$20 a day, and sometimes much higher ouse, his best man at the wedding. Rouse "The miners now are paying \$10 a day for board. He tells me also that provisions was a Boone County (Kentucky) farmer and married another daughter of Adler

for board. He tells me also that provisions are sure to be short there this winter on account of the great rush of people and the utter lack of supplies. Board will be higher than the wages. I have given this subject much consideration and have gleaned much information, and I believe it is like throwing money away to send parne year ago. Mrs. Nellio Bennett, a friend of the Aqers, occupied a front room, as did also Roy arr, a barkeeper. The bride and her siss er occupied another room. Both escaped, greated much information, and I believe it is like throwing money away to send par-ties and expeditions there now. "Another thing, the Canadian Govern-ment has passed laws very hostile and in-jurious to mining. It never favored a great influx of miners from the United States. The Canadian Government levies tax of ten per cent on claims that prout Guth, Rous, Carr and Mrs. Bennett vere caught in debris produced by the en losion and were burned to death. The ur bodies were taken from the ruins.

The Actuary of the Treasury Depart.

nent estimates the population of the United States on August 1 at 73,068,000, ar a he places the circulation per capita at \$22.53.

Thirty-Eight Persons Drowned. During the recent floods thirty-eight per

I doubt if half of the people there have sons were drowned by the collapse of a any title to their claims, and many who come home will find themselves without bridge at Kertel, Province of Esthonia,

It is estimated that between 30,000 and of any property bought or to 50,000 gold hunters are n

a scene of mingled sorrow and indig The assassin narrowly escaped lynching

who rushed forward. Detectives and guards immediately secured him. very pale, trembled violently, and e feared that he would be killed on the

It is now said that the real name of the assassin is Michaele Angine Golli, an Italian.



Spanish War Minister who may succeed

Canovas.)

He declares that the deed was the outcome of a vast Anarchist conspiracy which was formed to justly avenge the Anarchists who were executed at Barcelona. After the arime had been committed the murderen exclaimed: "I have fulfilled my mission!" The assassin is twenty-three years of age. He is of middle height, and wears eye-glasses. After his arrest he was cool and, pparently, unconcerned. Ho says fre-nently that he is an Anarchist. He says at the Anarchists of Barcelona are friend-

to him. He traveled in France, Belgius nd England, and returned to Madrid July, after having served eighteen months mprisonment in Lucerne for being th author of revolutionary proclamations. He declares that he entertained no personal hatred of Señor Canovas, and that his shooting him was a political act. The body of the Prime Minister will be embalmed,

and will receive the honors of that of Marshal killed in a campaign. The fact that the Spanish Government has taken control of the telegraph wires in Spain causes some confusion in the details the assassination of Senor Canovas an

the events which followed. orted that General Azcarraga, Minister of ar, has been appointed Prime Minister ad The Queen Regent on hearing the sad

news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebas-tian. Later, on learning that Canovas was lead, she wired her condolences to the

Antonio Canovas del Castillo was born in Malaga in 1828. Although an ultra-Con servative and the master leader, and rep esentative of the haughtiest, most punctil us, jealous and exacting aristocracy in Europe, he was the son of a peasant, and fought his way to the front of Spanish af-fairs by the force of his own qualities.

Saloons Go on a Strike.

Every one of the forty-two saloons in Danville, Ill., is closed and the thirsty citizens must go to Germantown for a drink. Liquor Dealers' Association petitione City Council to lower the license from \$500 to \$600 and threatened to close their places on refusal. The Council refused, nd every saloon in the city was closed.

Lost Revenue.

The Treasury Department estimates the amount of revenue lost to the Government on anticipatory importations at over \$32,-

Labor World.

Philadelphia has 50,000 unemployed. New Haven (Conn.) girls won a strike for 1.25 a day. The five railway employes' organizations

will probably amalgamate Political advertising will find no place in the Boston Labor Day parade.

Dundee (Scotland) ship joiners won an advance to sixteen cents an hour.

Abu Hamid, on the Upper Nile, was cap-tured by a column of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition; two British officers were killed It is proposed to put some of the idle Emperor William of Germany greeted Brooklyn convicts at work on the parks of

manoeuvred in the Russian language At Newburyport, Mass., the stockholders of the Peabody Cotton Mills have decided to shut down indefinitely after using the the Czar's troops at St. Petersburg. The German proposal to administer the

Kiosk.

overwhelmed while attempting to escape. John W. Foster visited President McKinley at the Hotel Champlain, and conferred with him for three hours on the seal ques-FOUR GIRLS DROWNED.

They Were Members of a Camping Party A severe electric storm passed over Farmington, N. H. The lightning was terrific and the deep darkness caused general consternation. A bolt struck the house and stable of John S. Roberts, just outside the village, burning both, besides fifty tens of her, a valuable trotting and Sank Out of Sight While Wading. Two women and two little girls, daughters of prominent Keokuk (Iowa) people, were drowned in the Skunk River, near Fack Wood. Three of them were daughters fifty tons of hay, a valuable trotting horse, other live stock, and nearly all the of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Pample and the furniture. The house was a fine old structure. The loss is \$10,000, partially farniture. other a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, of Ioka. Two of the Pamples were oung women and the other thirteen years ld. Bessie Adams, the other victim, was insured.

At Bordentown, N. J., James Robinso who about a year ago was committed to the Trenton Asylum for the Insane as a homicidal maniac, killed his wife, and then tried to kill himself. Robinson attacked eight years old. They were members of a large camping party which had been outing on the banks of the Skunk River for several days. four girls went in wading at a place which is wife while she was asleep, and eventuappeared to be shallow. The other wome of the party, who were sitting on the banl ally severed her head from her body

At Rustchuk, Bulgaria, au explosion oc saw all four disappear suddenly, and by the time the men had been summoned they had curred in a cartridge depot, demolishing the buildings and killing forty-six persons. Sixty others were injured and all of them sunk for the last time were recovered and the funeral was held at Rock Creek. are in a hopeless condition.

The Plunger, a submarine torpedo boat of the Holland type, designed for the United States navy, was successfully launched at the yards of the Columbia iron works, Baltimore, Md. vlacauga, Ala., a thirteen-year-old colored

works, Baitimore, Md. The Rev, Jolin Walstein, a minister of the Christian Church, who has been holding re-vival meetings at Concord Church, two miles northeast of Washington, Ind., fatally shot the three-year-old daughter of John Standiford. From his pulpit he fired at roughs who were jeering through a win-dow, and a bullet accidentally struck the child boy was murdered. John Graham, a colafter an absence of two years, much changed in appearance. During services in the church the boy whispered to Gra-ham: "You have been away so long that ham; you look like a toad frog." Graham drew a pistol and fired at the boy, killing him instantly.

Miss Della Chovers, of Reno County, Kansas, after sneezing constantly fc : fo days, is reported dead. She was overcom by heat and fell unconscious. When s the New York Produce Exchange, reaching regained her senses she complained of severe pain in her heart and a difficulty eighty-six cents. The continued rise is due to the conviction that the United States must feed many millions in other counbreathing. She soon commenced sneezing Doctors had been with her day and nigh tries. Corn was lower on better crop prostrying to stop the sneezing, but without the

The strike at the Fulton Mills, Atlanta Ga., was ended by the agreement of the owners not to employ colored people.

The grand stand at the White Horse track in Salisbury Township, Pennsylvania, col-lapsed during races there, and over 200 men, women and children were buried in the debris of timbers and planks. William Collier, a young theological stu-dent, is under arrest in Kingston, R. I., partly because of his threats to kill Dr. Ed-ward Everett Hale, of Boston.

The iron and steel industry is beginning States Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will to show signs of a fall beem. Many rolling mills, for the first time in several years in a short time announce that he will not are preparing to work full time with a com-plete force of men. the conclusion of his term he will retire out of the way of a runaway, which from politics.

Stephen M. Canty, an electrician, was found dead at New Haven, Conn. The medical examiner gave a certificate o medical examiner gave a certificate of death caused by heart failure, brough about by excessive smoking. Canty was well known as an electrical expert. He was the inventor of a storage battery bicycle lamp and a telephone bell.

Charles Beckwith, aged nine years, was killed by lightning at Windsorville, Conn.

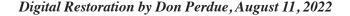
Foreign. Dr. How, the Bishop of Wakefield, and author of the Jubilee Hymn, died in Eng-land. The body of Senor Canovas del Castillo was taken from Santa Agueda, where he was assassinated, to Madrid, to lie in State; Golli, the assassin, has been identified as Michel Anglolino, the son of a tailor, and a

native of Foggia, Italy. The assassin of Premier Canovas, of Spain, confesses the act was one of re-venge for the execution of the Barcelona

Anarchists. A large force of British troops is being

sent from England, it is believed to rein force the Nile expedition. A sea captain reports seeing a collapsed alioon, believed to be Andree's, on July 13.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew is learning to ride the bicycle. He is receiving instructwo days' sail east of North Cape. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the tions at Newport, R. I. mest of the Sultan of Turkey at the Yildiz Around Copenhagen, Denmark, all cy-clists are obliged, under penalty of a fine, it is said, to walk their bicyclen down hill,



A good whee over with a wet cloth is an excellent thing for the tires after every Companion.

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