

NEWS SUMMARY

Two of the mutineers of the Georgi Pobiedonositz were executed at Sebastopol on Saturday.

The casualties resulting from the loss of the Japanese battleship Mikasa are 5 killed, 251 missing and 343 injured.

A wind and rainstorm at Burwell, Neb., caused the death of one person, the injury of six and \$50,000 damage to property.

At Czenstochowa, Russia, a celluloid factory was destroyed by fire and nine persons were burned to death and several others injured.

A dispatch from Godzyandani, Manchuria, says on August 14 there were 20,500 sick and wounded officers and men in the military hospitals.

The French torpedo boat destroyer Halbarde was accidentally torpedoed during the naval maneuvers at Toulon, and was seriously damaged.

Louis Juttet, chief secretary of the minister of commerce, was killed in Paris owing to the carriage in which he was riding colliding with an automobile.

Further disorders are reported from Castellon de la Plana and Trablina. The reports say that one person has been killed and several were wounded.

Professor Albert Watchenberger was cut to death at Athens, Tenn., by Ernest Powers, a pupil in his school. Watchenberger had attempted to chastise the boy.

The correspondent of the Landor Times at Baku says that the English oil companies there have been forced to abandon work owing to threats made by the revolutionaries.

John Fedderman, a negro waiter in a Baltimore hotel, has been sentenced to two years in jail by a police magistrate for forcibly kissing Mary White, an Irish nurse maid.

Bud Rogan, the Tennessee negro giant, is dead at his home in Gallatin, Tenn. Rogan was 8 feet 9 inches tall. His hands were 12 inches in length and his feet 16 1/2 inches.

Upon failing to persuade her to return to him Isaac Bishop, a negro, of Boston, shot and killed Emma Bishop, his white wife. He fired three shots at her, all of which took effect.

Four men were killed, six were perhaps fatally injured and a dozen more were stunned by a bolt of lightning that wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the Indianola, Iowa, county fair.

Policeman Thomas F. Bean of San Francisco, while on patrol wagon duty, received injuries that will result in his death. The wagon was on the way to secure a prisoner, when it was struck by an electric car.

Isaac Schamus, who was arrested at Oyster Bay, after having made efforts to see the president in order to present to him a plan for handling the anthracite coal output, has been declared insane after an examination.

Information received in Odessa from Batoum describes the situation there as alarming. The authorities fear massacres similar to those which occurred at Baku, and have sent to Batoum a brigade of infantry and artillery.

Miss Nan Patterson, who was tried twice in New York for the murder of Caesar Young, the well known bookmaker, was remarried last week to her former husband, Leon G. Martin. The couple were divorced three years ago.

The Marlborough police court on Saturday resumed the trial of Hugh Watt, a former member of the British parliament, on the charge of attempting to hire a private detective to assist him in murdering his former wife.

Ell Wright, one of the four California senators accused of boodling, who was surrendered by his bondsmen, secured his release on the payment of \$2,500 cash into court by Grove L. Johnson, principal counsel for ex-Senator Emmons.

The steamer which was sunk by her crew, September 10, after landing a portion of her cargo of arms and ammunition on a barren island in the Gulf of Bothnia, has been positively identified as the John Grafton of London, England, of 5,300 tons.

A soda water fountain exploded at Hopedale, Ills., while being charged, blowing off the right arm of Turner Solterman, breaking Gilbert Brown's right leg at the knee and Mrs. J. Ebelberger was prostrated by the explosion, dying soon afterward.

According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered there and at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonian autonomy would be proclaimed.

TURKEY YIELDS TO OUR DEMANDS

Naturalized Americans Must be Shown Every Courtesy by Turkish Government

Two Men Convicted of Murder Are to be Given a New Trial Just to Please Representatives of Uncle Samuel.

Constantinople.—Turkey has taken the first step toward yielding to the demands of the American legation by admitting the right of the American consular authorities to see the Armenians, Vartarian and Afarian, and investigate their claims to be entitled to American protection. Consul General Dickinson has visited the prisoners and has opened an inquiry.

Vartarian is charged with the murder of a prominent Armenian merchant, Apik Undjian, in Constantinople August 26. The crime was political. Afarian is accused of participation in the plot to assassinate the sultan July 21, when a bomb was exploded at the conclusion of the Selamlik ceremony, just as the sultan was leaving the mosque. About forty persons were killed by the explosion. Both Vartarian and Afarian had been sentenced to death, but owing to the intervention of the American legation their sentences have been quashed and new trials ordered.

Washington.—The status of this case is rather interesting. Vartarian was tried and sentenced to death by a Turkish court. The United States government claimed that an article of the treaty with Turkey of 1830 expressly provided that an American citizen could be tried in Turkey only before his own minister or an American consul. The Turkish government claims that the French translation of this treaty, which was originally drawn in Turkish, was erroneous and that the provision was that the man might be punished and tried by the American minister and consul. It holds to this contention, notwithstanding the fact that in two treaties subsequently negotiated between Turkey on the one hand and France and Belgium on the other, language was employed embodying exactly the same principle as the state department asserts was used in the case of its own treaty with Turkey.

Now, however, the Turkish government has suddenly shifted the issue, and in the present case is claiming that regardless of the treaty of 1830 and its meaning, Vartarian, having been naturalized in America since 1867 (prior to which date all American naturalized citizens are recognized), must be regarded as a Turkish subject and within the operation of the Turkish law.

HAD SURPLUS OF HUSBANDS.

Butte Girl Fools Couple of Men and is Now Charged With Bigamy.

Butte, Mont.—Two weeks ago the 20-year-old wife of George Melville, a miner, told her husband she was going to attend the wedding of a friend. Later it was discovered that she was the bride and had married Harry Northey, a young man living less than half a mile from her home.

Mrs. Melville had told Northey that Melville was her uncle and she did not want him to know of her marriage for a while, as she feared he would cable the news to her mother, who, she said, is an invalid in London.

So she went back and lived with Melville for a week, then returned to her younger husband and remained with him until Tuesday when Melville succeeded in finding her.

She denied him and declared he was her uncle and nothing more. Northey believed her, notwithstanding the records of the court at Great Falls, which show that she married Melville in August, 1901.

The girl four years ago was married to a man named Walbridge who abused her and was killed by her father near Phillipsburg, Mont., for which crime the father, Carlisle Hunter, is serving a sentence in the state penitentiary. The young woman was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

SCOURGE HAS BEEN CHECKED.

Epidemic of Cholera in Germany Regarded as Unlikely.

Washington.—The German government has declared that the cholera epidemic has been checked. Ambassador Tower cabled the state department Tuesday from Berlin as follows:

"It is announced officially by the German government that the cholera has been checked, and that any epidemic is entirely unlikely."

Ohio Officer Incurs Anger of Saloonists and Has Narrow Escape.

East Liverpool, O.—When Chief of Police John W. Wyman entered his office Tuesday he found a dynamite bomb on the window sill hidden under a piece of paper. The fuse was turned towards the street, and it is a theory that it was meant to explode after the chief entered. Chief Wyman has served as an officer in Columbia county for twenty years and has always been an active anti-saloonist.

GOSSIP DRIVES WOMAN TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE

Pathetic Story of a Girl Who Had Been Falsely Accused of Eloping With a Married Man.

New York.—Lorenzo Berry, a carpenter of West Medford, Mass., has identified as that of his daughter Ella the body of the young woman who committed suicide on Wednesday last week in the Hotel Manhattan. She was a stenographer in her home town.

Mr. Berry declared that the publication of an untrue story in a Boston paper a year ago that his daughter had run away with a married man was the cause of her self-destruction. The next day, Mr. Berry said, it turned out that she had merely been on her vacation alone. Although the paper published a retraction, Mr. Berry added, the injury done her was great and she never recovered from it, but grew more and more down-hearted and morose.

It is now stated that a letter had been received by the family from the girl, in which they were notified by her that she had died to put an end to it. "I cannot bear this false stain upon my character," she wrote to her father, "and I see nothing else left for me to do than to kill myself. Please forgive me and believe that I would not do this thing if it were not that I am nearly out of my mind with grief and horror at the awful story which everybody seems to think is true." The man with whom Miss Berry was charged with eloping suicided in June.

PAYING HER DEBTS.

Russia Abolishes Retaliatory Duties Upon American Imports.

St. Petersburg.—The imperial ukase abolishing the retaliatory duties on American imports was gazetted Friday and was placed in immediate effect at all custom houses by telegraphic orders from the ministry of finance. The ukase is as follows:

"Acting on the recommendation of the minister of finance, Sept. 7, the emperor has decreed:

"First—To revoke the order placing a high duty on certain goods of United States origin which are included under sections 82, 150, 152, 153, 161, 167B and 173C of the general customs tariffs for European trade, and to revoke also the necessity for showing a declaration of origin and manufacture.

"Second—This order shall be published in the index of laws and telegraphic instructions shall be given to all custom houses to put it into effect at once."

The imports affected by the foregoing sections include raisins, tans, finished and unfinished cast iron, wrought iron and steel manufactures thereof, such as boilers, tools, sewing machines, agricultural implements, traction engines and gas and water meters. These are now importable under the general European tariff, and after Jan. 1 under the schedules of the new Russo-German commercial treaties.

Fatally Shot His Son-in-Law.

Noblesville, Ind.—Henry Ebberts, one of the most prominent farmers of this section of the state, shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, Daniel Young at a late hour Sunday night, at his home four miles southeast of this city. The shooting is the result of bad blood that has existed between Ebberts and his son-in-law for some time, and the whole affair is surrounded with mystery, and perhaps the detail of the midnight struggle in the moonlight will never be known unless the wounded man recovers sufficiently to tell the story of the meeting with Ebberts. But his recovery is doubtful.

ARMISTICE SIGNED.

Russians and Japanese Agree to Abolition of Hostilities.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria.—After nine consecutive hours of negotiations the armistice was signed at 7 p. m. on Friday to take effect Sept. 16. It agrees to the abolition of all hostile or inimical acts and establishes a neutral zone four kilometers wide between the two armies, of which Shatotsu on the railway, is the center. Maps showing the zone are to be exchanged. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory, and communication between the two armies is to be only by the Shatotsu road. Special naval envoys are to meet near Vladivostok, with one ship for each nation, to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone also.

An armistice on the borders of Korea is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders, and on similar terms to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

Tartars and Armenians Using the Knife Upon Each Other.

St. Petersburg.—Part of the Twenty-first infantry corps stationed at Keif has been ordered to the Caucasus. Dispatches from Baku say that the troops are getting the situation well under control. The Tartars and Armenians have not been reconciled. Many additional stabbing affairs have occurred but there has been but little shooting in order to not attract the troops. The shops and offices remain closed.

MURDERS WOMAN WHO JILTED HIM

Scion of Wealthy Indiana Family Slays Unfaithful Fiancee During Her Honeymoon

Follows Girl and Successful Rival to Their Hotel, Where He Shoots Her and Then Suicides.

Crown Point, Ind.—Harry Hohman, of Hammond, Ind., scion of a wealthy family, angered because his fiancee had married Charles Jeannette, of Steger, Ill., on Sunday, in the presence of many persons fired four bullets into her heart and then killed himself.

Miss Ida Taylor had been betrothed to Hohman for five years, but two weeks ago she was married to Jeannette. Hohman came to Crown Point Saturday and secured a room at the hotel where the Jeannettes stayed.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jeannette went into the back yard, and Hohman followed her. As she turned her face to him Hohman drew a magazine revolver and fired four shots at the woman. As she fell dead, amidst the startled cries of the summer boarders who rushed to see whence the shots came, Hohman fired two bullets into his breast and fell dead beside the woman's body.

CANADIAN CRUISER RIDDLES STEAMER TUG.

Fourth Attack in a Week on Poachers in Lake Erie.

Erie, Pa.—The fourth of the fishing incidents of the past week took place in mid-lake Erie Sunday, when the Canadian cruiser, Vigilant, riddled the big steamer tug, Harry G. Barnhurst, with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Nick Fasel of the tug admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant could have sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line and escaped from the Canadians.

JUMPED OVER A CLIFF.

Chief of Cavite Outlaws Did Not Wait to Be Pushed.

Manila.—Fellizardo, chief of the outlaws that have been active in the province of Cavite the past year, is dead. When surrounded near the border of the province of Bantangas recently by the constabulary, Fellizardo jumped over a cliff and was killed. His death, it is believed, will end disturbances in Cavite.

On January 24, 300 ladrones led by Fellizardo and Montaloz attacked the town of San Francisco de Matabon, looted the municipal treasury of \$2,000, killed Contract Surgeon J. A. O'Neill, and abducted the wife and two children of Governor Trias.

Noted French Explorer Dead.

Paris.—The minister of the colonies has received a cable dispatch from the governor of French Africa announcing the death of Count de Brazza, the explorer. The minister notified Countess de Brazza, saying that France had lost one of her most glorious citizens. Count de Brazza was returning from a special mission to Central Africa to investigate charges of cruelty against natives. He was attacked by dysentery.

Minister Power Denies That He Ever Said He Would Resign.

Washington.—Mr. Powell, American minister to Hayti, who now is at his home in New Jersey on leave of absence, has made to the state department a denial of the interview which has been published in which he is said to have stated his intention of resigning his post and to have commented upon the large amount of revolutionary trouble which occurred during his ministry as a reason for his resignation.

California Boy Murders Man for Pure Mischief.

Visalia, Cal.—A sixteen-year-old boy named Antone Silva Lewis, Jr., saw D. Lorde sitting on the bank of the river and, coming up behind him threw a large stone at him, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull, killing him almost instantly. Young Lewis apparently had no grudge against the man, as it is thought that he never saw Lorde before but attacked him out of a wanton feeling of maliciousness. Lewis then robbed the body.

Crimes of Jealous Woman.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Anna C. Dauth shot her husband, Arthur K. Dauth, a furniture salesman in the head while he was asleep in bed. She lacerated his throat with a razor and then cut her own throat and died. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy which occurred in the Colonial apartment house. Dauth was not seriously injured, although the bullet entered the left temple, went through the head and came out of the forehead, falling on the pillow beneath his head.

THE CZAR NOW WISHES TO PROMOTE PEACE

Russian Ruler issues an Invitation to Foreign Powers to Attend Conference at The Hague.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas today again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned Monday from a source which leaves no shade on which doubt as to its authenticity may be based. It is announced that the Russian government purposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague, but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government purposed to address the powers were entered into especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The news created the greatest surprise here and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The fact that the president is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal and that he is said to believe that to the initiator to the first Hague conference should belong the honor of concurring the second, and readily and gladly acceded to the Russian proposition, is clear proof that the conference has been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor.

Clerk Fond of Automobiling.

Washington.—James A. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by Chief Clerk W. P. Worcester of that office, charging him with embezzlement. The discovery of facts leading to the charge was made last Thursday in Boyd's absence, and the amount embezzled, reach not less than \$20,000. Boyd has been in the public health service for about twelve years, and was appointed from West Chester county, New York. He was well known about town, and especially because of his fondness for automobiling. He was drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Circus Tent Blown Down.

Marysville, Mo.—The big tent of Ringling Brothers' circus collapsed here Monday afternoon. Two men were probably fatally injured, five seriously hurt and more than two score others bruised and trampled on.

The wind had blown a gale all day and when there were 10,000 people assembled in the tent witnessing the performance, an extra strong gust raised the enormous canvass just enough to lift all the poles and supports from their position, and the whole mass fell upon the audience, show people and animals. All made a wild effort to escape.

Indiana Woman Reveals Awful Crime Committed by Son.

Chicago.—Suffering from beatings he has given her, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm made a confession to the officers of Lake county, Ind., in which she charges her son, Adolph C. Wilhelm, with having smothered his wife a year ago. Mrs. Wilhelm's life was insured for \$1,000. Mrs. Mary Wilhelm and her son lived on a farm near Hobart, Ind.

Cripple Got Best of Fight.

Anadarko, Oklahoma.—Two men were killed and a third dangerously wounded at Eagley, a small town near here, Monday. The wounded man is a one-armed Mexican named Rone Gonzales. His story is that the two men, who were strangers, came to his home and asked for work. When told there was no work they demanded food and shelter. A fight ensued, in which pocket knives and a big bowie knife were used. One of the strangers was killed outright with a stab in the heart.

Turkey Building New Fortifications on the Bosphorus.

Constantinople.—The steady progress of work on the new fortifications on the Bosphorus is causing friction between the Russians and the porte. The fortifications were hastily commenced at the time of the mutiny of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin, Turkey seizing upon this pretext as a means of carrying out a scheme of fortifications which she had long desired, but which had always been opposed by Russia.

Mrs. Stanford's Estate.

San Jose, Cal.—An inventory of separate personal estate of the late Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was filed Monday by the appraisers. The estate foots up \$3,891,873.32, as follows: Cash, \$27,056.32; wardrobe, \$1,000; household linen, \$1,500; silver plate, \$250; pearl necklace, \$38,707; three smaller pearl necklaces, \$1,293; jewelry, \$10,000; private car "Stanford," \$10,000; horses and harness, \$900. The balance of the estate consisted of bonds in various railroad companies.

SAW HIM COMING AND SHOT FIRST

A Quarrel Between Neighboring Farmers in Oregon That Results in a Tragedy

Saw His Enemy Approaching With a Revolver in His Hand and Promptly Dropped Him With a Winchester.

Dufur Springs, Ore.—As a result of a quarrel between neighboring farmers, Richard Bennett Darnell, known as "Dick" Bennett, was shot and killed by Charles Underwood. Underwood and his partner, Maurice Woodward, had an altercation with Mrs. Darnell. Late at night Darnell went to the place occupied by Underwood and Woodward and demanded that they come at once and apologize to Mrs. Darnell on her pain of being killed. Underwood did as demanded, but Woodward ran away. After apologizing Underwood was allowed to go, but was ordered to leave the country. The next day Darnell paid another visit to Underwood and Woodward. As Underwood saw him approaching, carrying a drawn revolver, he opened fire on Darnell with a rifle and killed him. Underwood has surrendered himself to the authorities.

RACE WAR IS STARTED.

Whites Attack Camp of Missouri Lumberman Who Employs Negro Workmen.

New Madrid, Mo.—Trouble over the importation of negroes into the lumber camp of Owen Delaney was renewed Thursday night and may end in troops being requested.

A mob of whites attacked Delaney and his negro workmen at Henderson Mound and a pitched battle ensued. Seventy-five shots were fired and the side of the house in which Delaney was sleeping was shot to pieces.

Delaney was wounded in the head, and it is thought that some of the mob were hit. Delaney came to New Madrid and bought all the rifles in town, declaring he will keep the negroes at work in spite of any resistance. The anti-negro element has been reinforced and further trouble is expected.

FIRED THE TOWN.

Heart of Business District of Grangeville, Idaho, Destroyed.

Grangeville, Idaho.—Fire swept the heart of the business district at an early hour Thursday morning and before the flames were extinguished a loss of approximately \$200,000 was credited to a firebug.

The citizens of the town turned out shortly before 7 o'clock, when the alarm was given, and fought the fire, but with remarkable rapidity it leaped from building to building until the flames were plainly visible at Denver, ten miles away. Telephone communication was soon destroyed, but the fire itself answered the purpose of summoning help and fire fighters came from miles around.

The fire was first discovered in D. B. Wilson's saloon, but the cause seems to be a mystery.

President Approves Concessions Given To Markle.

Oyster Bay.—A contract for the hotel and subsistence concession on the Panama canal zone, awarded to Jacob E. Markle of Omaha by President Theodore P. Shonts of the Panama Railroad company, will stand. This, in effect, is the decision of President Roosevelt, who Thursday approved a report on the subject made to him by Mr. Shonts.

The contract amounts, in the aggregate, to many millions of dollars, but Mr. Shonts' report indicates that it may be abrogated at the will of the government, which actually will own the permanent plant used by Mr. Markle in filling the terms of his contract.

Death Summons Boston's Mayor.

Boston.—The death of Mayor Patrick A. Collins at Hot Springs, Va., was announced here Thursday by M. J. Curran, secretary to the mayor. A telegram received by Mr. Curran briefly reported the sudden demise of his chief. Mayor Collins was one of the leading Democrats of the country. He served in congress from 1883 to 1889 and was United States consul general in London from 1893 to 1897. Mayor Collins was the presiding officer of the national Democratic convention of 1888.

Concealed Her Identity.

New York.—A mystery about the identity of the well-dressed, handsome young woman who on Thursday killed herself with a revolver in the Manhattan hotel developed in the discovery that the name A. Wilder, Washington, D. C., under which she registered at the hotel, was probably fictitious. Other circumstances about the case incline the police to believe that the woman came to New York City from some up-state town or New England city to conceal her identity.