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> NEWS SUMMARY >

A recent order of Linevitch to the army leads to the conclusion that they will spend the winter in Manchuria.

Advices from Odessa are to the effect that the authorities are daily dispatching troops to the Caucasus.

Five children were burned and asphyxiated in a fire that destroyed the me of Frederick Adamson, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

M. Witte arrived in St. Petersburg on the 28th, and was accorded a yery hearty reception by a large crowd of officials and others.

Bessie Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced at Magnolia, Mo., to ten years in the penitentiary for marrying and living with a negro.

An American company will establish a hat factory, employing 1,000 men, in Hull, England, the first of its kind to be established in England.

It is announced that the Italian goverament has given full adhesion to the second peace conference at The Hague, proposed by the Emperor of Russia.

Fifteen carloads of mutton and beef have been shipped from San Francisco to Alaska. This is the largest shipment of fresh meats ever made to the far north.

The Peruvian government has made s contract with financiers in Berlin for a loan of \$3,000,000 at 4 per cent interest with 2 per cent annually for amortzation.

The insurgent chief, Morengo, in an engagement September 26 in German Southwest Africa, captured a band of horses from the Germans. Nine Germans were killed.

Enraged by jealousy, James G. Clayon, a negro, snot and killed his wife, Lucy, and James Hannem, also a negro, who boarded with the Clayton family, in New York City.

The Swedish steamer Njord and the Robert collided near Hveen Island, in the sound, says a Helsingfors, Finland, dispatch. The Robert sank. Twenty persons were drowned.

The grand fury at Cleveland, O., has returned two indictments against Minnie Lee, alias Ellen Iber, of Chi-

Wreckage washed ashore on Kangaroo island points to the loss, with all jail, fled with the prisoners. hands, of the ship Loch Vennachar, 4597 tons, which left the Clyde June 14, bound to Adelaide and Melbourne.

The decennial census just completed shows the population of Kansas as enrolled by the assessors in March, 1905, to be 1,543,818, an increase of 209,084 over the population as shown by the census in 1895.

Mrs. Edith M. Bailey, wife of a wealthy Cleveland manufacturer, beneath whose automobile Joseph Broertle was fatally injured, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter.

It is reported that the notorious Cuban bandit, China Oreill, has been killed by rural guards. Oreill had been condemned to death for several murders. Many attempts had been made to capture him.

Mrs. Mary O'Hare, 45 years of age of Cherry Valley, Mass., walked into a pond in the rear of her home with her 11-months-old baby in her arms, Both were drowned. No cause is ascribed for the tragedy.

Premier Rouvier, of France, and Prince von Radolin, the German Embassador, have signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations.

A national convention of the liberal party of Cuba has decided not to abandon the presidental campaign and refused to accept the resignation of Jose Miguel Gomez, the party's candidate for the presidency.

The municipality, the board of trade and the exchanges of Odessa have sent telegrams of welcome to M. Witte thanking him for securing peace and expressing the hope that he will render his country "many more services in this hard time.'

wrecked tombstones in a number of eteries in Wisconsin and Northern fichigan has been captured at Ishpeming,, Mich., while in the act of breaking a monument. He said that he committed the deed for the good of

Regarding the Anglo - Japanese treaty, the St. Petersburg Livok says: Great Britain having given Japan a more or less imaginary protectorate over Korea, has subjected Japan's policy to her own control. The treaty Japan more than did the treaty

It is learned on high authority that hould Norway's offer of the throne of that country to a Prince of the house of Bernadotte be definitely de-clined during the week, steps will be taken by the Storthing to invite Prince Charles of Denmark to become King of Norway.

JAPANESE PRIVY COUNCIL PASSES PEACE TREATY

Diplomatic Relations Between the Late Belligerents Have Been Resummed at Washington, and War is Not Over.

Tokio.-The peace treaty was passed by the privy council on Wednesday. The aproval of the treaty by the privy council in effect ratifies the convention, and it is expected the formality of the emperor's signature will follow shortly. As the treaty becomes effective as soon as ratified. the exchange of ratifications is only a formality.

Washington.-Ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio. The ratifications will contain the French and English texts of the treaty. This was decided at a conference on Wednesday between Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira which began in the Russian ambassador's apartments and was concluded at the state department.

Diplomatic relations between the late belligerents have been resumed at Washington. Returning the courtesy paid him in New York by Baron Rosen, who called several times on the Japanese plenipotentiaries, Mr. Takahira made his call Wednesday morning personal as well as official, and the two envoys have corresponded frequently since the treaty was

signed No arrangements have been con cluded for the ceremony of ratifications, but it probably will be an even more simple ceremony than was the signing of the treaty at Portsmouth. The chief difference between the two ceremonies will be the presence of President Roosevelt, who will be invited by the two envoys to witness the exchange. It is probable that the president will place the White House at the disposal of the envoys on this for the restitution of \$150,000 contribuoccasion.

TORTURED LITTLE CHILDREN.

Many and Wife and Daughter Charged With Serious Crime.

Fort Scott, Kans.-The county jail was surrounded Wednesday night by men who insisted that Mrs. Belle Higgins, her daughter, Clarissa, aged 14, and her husband, George Higgins, held by the coroner's jury for the cago, on the charge of attempting to death of Higgins' 6-year-old son by a blackmail Gov. Myron T. Herrick. former wife, should be lynched. The former wife, should be lynched. The tended also to sue for the restitution sheriff, expecting an assault on the

> That the little boy was tortured to death is specifically charged by the coroner's jury. The boy's 2-year-old sister was also cruelly treated and is at the point of death in a hospital here. While Mrs. Higgins' own children were well fed and treated kindly, the two stepchildren, according to the evidence presented to the grand jury, were literally starved.

SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING.

Detectives Unable to Locate Great Northern Train Robbers.

Seattle, Wash,-Sheriff Lou Smith sponse. of King county late Wednesday afternoon recalled all his deputies who were scouring the city to the north of Ballard in an effort to locate the men who robed the Great Northern train ten miles out of Seattle Monday night. This action was taken by the sheriff as he was convinced that the robbers were no longer in hiding in the neighborhood of the scene of the crime but were either in this city or had escaped northward toward Everett or Bellingham.

Attempted to Shoot Jailer.

Seattle, Wash,-John Hildebrand, under life sentence for participation in the robbery of Mat Conway's saloon nearly a year ago, during which Matthew Murphy, a patron, was killed, made an attempt Wednesday afternoon to kill Jailer Wise. Jail Physician Gorson, who jumped in front of the jailer, was shot over the right eye. Sheriff L. C. Smith, who ran to the jailer's rescue, fired twice at Hildebrand before the prisoner dropped his gun and was overpowered by trustees. Jailer Wise, who was unarmed, had in the meantime fled beyond range of Hildebrand's gun.

Crowe Willing to Return to Omaha. Omaha.-Sheriff Power on Wednesday received a telegram from Pat Crowe himself, in which Crowe asks the sheriff to go to Montana to bring A Hungarian suspected of having him to Omaha. In his telegram Crowe says that he will make no effort to avoid extradition in case the sheriff goes after him, but that unless he does so Crowe will make every effort to prevent his being brought to Nebraska. The sheriff has taken no action in the matter and will co-operate with the Omaha police authorities.

Old, Ill and Retired.

San Francisco,-Samuel A. Beaver, for many years paying teller of the Bank of California, shot and killed himself Wednesday afternoon at his rooms on Grant avenue. Mr. Beaver had been ill for a long time and was placed on the retired list of the bank on account of his sickness. This is supposed to be the cause of his committing suicide. He was one of the best known men in financial circles Mr. Beaver was 65 years of age.

Boer Leader Arrested for Plotting Against German Rule in Southwest Africa.

Is Accused of Having Aranged With Rebel Natives to Make Common Cause With Boers, Who Are Organizing and Arming

Berlin.-Andrew Dewet, nephew of the famous/Boer, Christian Dewet, has been arrested at his residence in a suburb of Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, with four other Boers, accused of plotting the overthrow of German rule in Southwest Africa, to create a Boer republic. This news, purporting to come from an excellent authority, was distributed to the German press by the Hanseatic Press bureau, and is accepted as true by other iournals.

Andrew Dewet, who is a merchant of Windhoek, is described as having arranged with the rebel natives to make common cause with them. About 15,-000 Boers are said to be in German Southwest Africa, one-quarter of whom are organized. Considerable quantities of arms were seized at Dewet's house. Although the arrest occurred August 23, nothing was reported by cable to the newspapers, doubtless on account of the censorship.

Andrew Dewet married a daughter of a Prussian army officer.

MONEY MUST BE RESTORED.

New York Life Policy Holders Going After McCall and Perkins.

New York-Permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, ted to the republican campaign funds, was asked of Attorney General Mayer on Tuesday by William Hepburn Russell, acting as attorney for several policy-holders. Under the laws of this state the sanction of the attorney general is required in order to bring a suit of this character. Mr. Russell said the suit would be based on the contention that the money paid to the national republican committee was expended by McCall and Perkins without corporate authority. He declared that he inwhich Mr. McCall testified had been placed in the hands of Andrew Hamilton of Albany.

MONARCHY FOR NORWAY.

Agitation in Favor of a Republic Met With Failure.

Christiana.-The attempt to create agitation in favor of a Norwegian republic is finding no support from the country. The leaders of the movement appealed for addresses for presentation to the storthing in favor of a republican form of government, but so far the appeal has met with no re-

The commercial and industrial interests appear to desire no disturbance of the existing order of things.

At an independent meeting here Tuesday of representatives of the commercial and shipping interests it was unanimously resolved to present that the submission of the question of a change in the constitution to a piebiscite would greatly injure the country's economic interests.

Murdered by Father-in-Law.

Salt Lake City.-Albert Keether is in the city jail charged with the murder of Frank Duvall, the husband of his step-daughter. Both families lived in the same house, and on Monday night Keether and his wife quarreled. Duvall's wife interfered in behalf of her mother, when she was attacked by Keether. Duvall rushed to the defense of his wife, and, during a struggle with the frenzied man, was shot twice, one of the bullets passing through his head, causing death in a few moments.

QUARRELS ARE SERIOUS.

May Be Necessary to Declare State of Siege at Bruenn.

Vienna.-The situation in Moravia growing out of the quarrels of the Czechs and the Germans is still critical. Premier Baron Gautsch Von Frankenthurn on Tuesday received telegrams from the German deputies, demanding instant military protection. It is feared that it will become necessary to declare a state of siege in Bruenn, where serious disorders were renewed Tuesday night.

Bodies Strew the Beach.

Manila.-The estimated loss in the hemp growing districts from the rayages of the recent typhoon is \$5,000, 00 in gold. The hemp in warehouses ready for shipment is also a total loss. The plantations are impaired to such an extent that it will take. a year to get them in condition again. Reports now coming in from the south indicate a greater loss of life and property than was first estimated, On Ticoa island the beach is strewn with dead bodies,

TRAIN WAS HELD UP EXPRESS CAR DYNAMITED

Two Boys Take a Hand in the Rob bing of Passengers and Are Captured, but Declared They Did Not Know the Robbers.

Seattle, Wash .- The Great North ern Overland train leaving Seattle at 8:20 o'clock Monday night was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited half a mile east of Mile Post 10, about five miles from Ballard, at 8:45 p. m.

Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys, who got on the blind baggage here, as soon as the holdup began, entered the passenger coaches and began holding up the passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind | Sunday: baggage when they got on, and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed, with rain coats and slouch hats.

The train was flagged near the brickvard, and as the engineer slowed up two men with rain coats climbed over the tender and presented revol- days before my arrival. On visiting vers to his head. When the train stopped the baggage and express car was uncoupled by one of the robbers and the engineer instructed to pull ahead, which he did for several hundred yards, when he was again commanded to stop.

Two of the robbers then jumped off, making the engineer and fireman do the same, and all marched to the baggage car door. The messenger was commanded to open the door, and, refusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite was placed against it and exploded. The explosion tore the car almost to pieces. The safe was then dynamited.

After securing the contents of the safe the three men started off in an easterly direction. It is believed other members of the gang were ahead of the scene of the holdup and the robbers joined them.

The two boys claim they never met the holdups until they got on the train, and are in no way connected with their work. The idea to hold up the passengers occurred to them after the explosion.

JUDGE IS MOBBED.

Hauled from Engine Cab and Forced to Reverse His Orders.

Denver.-The spectacle of a member of the judiciary being dragged about by a mob and forced to rescind an official order ended a day of turmoil on Monday at Brighton, Colo., the county seat of Adams county, adjoining the city limits of Denver.

A. H. Guthiel, county judge, hauled the mayor and the marshal and members of the town council before him and lectured them for their alleged neglect of enforcement of gambling ordinances and Sunday liquor-selling ordinances. In addition to this he ordered the sheriff and marshal to gather the slot machines in the town of Brighton, and when they reported later that they could find only one, Judge Guthiel deputized two men to arrest them for contempt.

Guthiel boarded a train to leave town, when he was attacked by a mob and dragged from the train. After rescinding the order regarding the arrest of the two officials, he was allowed to proceed on his way.

WANTED TO SHOW THEM.

Young Man Took Securities to Demonstrate to Bank How Easy it Was.

New York.-By the confession of Henry A. Leonard, a young clerk in an address to the storthing, declaring the employ of Halle & Stieglitz, brokers at 30 Broad street, the mystery of the robbery on Wednesday of last week of \$359,000 worth of securities from the National City bank was fully cleared up Monday.

> The prisoner, who is only 24 years old, and who has previously borne the reputation of an industrious and thoroughly reliable clerk, made the astounding statement in his confession that he had planned and carried out his scheme of forgery and robbery, not from any criminal motive, but solely to show by what a simple device the elaborate safeguards of New York banks could be set at naught. That this statement is true is in a measure corroborated by the facts in the case and is the belief of the young man's employers, by whom he was highly

CANDY WAS POISONED.

Children in Orphans' Home Have Narrow Escape from Death.

Davenport, Ia.-George Foulk, aged 5, and Mamie, aged 8, were poisoned at Davenport's orphan home Monday by candy, which, it is said, was sent to them by their father, Jonathan Foulk, of Martin, La. Half a dozen other children who ate of the candy came ill. No deaths have occurred so far. The board of control is inves-

Killed Her Husband.

Fort Bragg, Cal.-William Thomas Neely was shot and killed by his wife, Effic Neely, at his home here. It is alleged that he had been drinking and when he returned home and found a young man in his house, he attacked his wife. Then he fell asleep. Mrs. Neely procured a shotgun and when her husband awoke warned him to keep away from her. He is said to have disregarded the injunction when his wife shot him. Coroner Whipple held an inquest and the jury acquitted

Horrible Scenes Daily Enacted Under the Eves of the Officials.

Wanton Slaughter of Christians by Turkish Troopers Who Murder Women and Children as Well as the Heads of Households.

London -- W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee, who has returned from a two months' tour of Macedonia, said in an interview on

"The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues under the eyes of Europe's representatives. Crossing the Bulgarian border the first news to greet me was an unpardonable massacre in the little village of Konopultz, which occurred three the village I found the bodies of a man, two women, a girl and the children still unburied and laid out in the Christian church. The women had been shot, but I saw one child which had been crushed, probably with the butt of a gun.

"The wounded had been taken to Egri Palanka, an hour's ride distant, and where resides the Austrian officer in charge of the district.

"The story of the affair is a repetition of the oft-told tale. An insurgent band visited the village and demanded food on departing. The Turkish authorities, learning of the visit, dispatched a body of troops, which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their vengeance on the Christians. The observation of the European officers seldom deters the Mohammedans from slaving Christians. The Austrian officer at Kounmanova district has charge of 119 villages, where murders are of daily occurrence and are not noticed by the authorities. In the Monastir district the Italian officers sleep with the Turkish arms in order to observe its methods of 'suppressing insurgents.' This, however, only prevents special detachments from perpetrat-

ing crime. Mr. Moore says the country is still swarming with Asiatic troops, which have not been removed since the mobilization against Bulgaria in 1903.

LABORERS WERE CLUBBED. One Way of Securing Men to Build

the Panama Canal.

Colon.-Six hundred and fifty laborers from Martinique, brought here Friday on the French steamer Versailles under contract to work on the canal, refused to disembark or submit to vaccination, which is imperative under the American sanitary reguladons. They clamored to be taken back to Martinique, asserting that they had been misinformed as to the conditions here before they embarked, and that later they learned these conditions were intolerable and deadly.

Saturday morning, however, 500 of them were with difficulty persuaded to land, and these were sent to points along the line of the canal. One hundred and fifty remained on board and | 014,786 for the month and \$9,883,793 declined to leave the ship under any consideration. These were forcibly sjected from the vessel in the afternoon by Panama and canal zone policemen, but not until nearly every one of them had been clubbed and several were bleeding from nasty wornds.

Struck a Floating Mine.

Shanghai.-The ooasting steamer Hsieaho, plying between Shanghai and Tien Tsin struck a mine on Sunday morning, ninety miles south of Shantung promontory and was totally destroyed. Fifteen persons were drowned including Engineers Mauchan and Muir. Two passengers and a portion of the crew were rescued by two passing steamers. Seventy-one of the survivors have arrived here. All the foreigners were saved.

Chinese in Mexico Before Aztecs.

Mexico City.-Explorations made at an old Toltec pyramid on the Maguevitos hacienda, in the state of Puebla, have disclosed the fact that the structure was built of clay bricks, which proves it to be far older than the Aztec monarchy, and possibly older than the Toltec occupation of the country. Several elaborately. carved figures were found repres ing men in Chinese dress and with marked Chinese features. Antiquaians are much puzzled over the mater, for the evidence points to Chinese ettlement in Mexico in the past ages.

Plunged Bayonet Into Back of Fellow Soldler.

Peter McIntyre, a private in the coast artillery, was killed Saturday ight in the barracks at Fort Totten,

Whitestone, L. I., by Private Wiliam Snyder. The men quarreled during the day and Snyder, early in the evening, was heard to say, in a saioon near the fort, that he nad to

MURDERED SEVEN BABES THEN KILLED HERSELF

Horrible Crime of Illinois Woman Who Became Temporarily Insane-Husbands Sulcides When He Learns of Tragedy.

Rock Island, 'Ill.-Mrs. Clarence Markham of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity on Saturday, killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies in a bed, saturated it coal oil and set fire to it. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession. The eldest child was nine years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

Late Saturday night Clarence E. Markham, husband and father of the victims of the tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself after tying a rope around his neck so that it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed to do its purpose.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Veteran of the Civil War Meets Death at Hands of Thugs.

Portland, Ore .- A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro states that William H. Booth, a veteran of the civil war, was murdered Saturday night, it is presumed for the purpose of robbery. Booth was on his way home when the crime was committed. He was found shortly afterward with the base of his skull crushed, two knife wounds in his neck and his eye

protruding from its socket. A young fellow who has been loafing around town several days is suspected of the crime and a posse is searching for him. Booth apparently made a terrific fight before he suc-

BAD TRAIN WRECK.

Five Coaches Precipitated Over a Twenty-five Foot Embankment.

St. Paul.-A Chicago Great Western stock train, running 20 miles an hour, as it was going through the St. Paul railroad vards at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning struck the middle of a "Soo" line passenger train which had just left the Union station and hurled two Pullman sleepers over a retaining wail to the bottom of a gully 20 feet below. One sleeper landed bottom side up and the other fell on its side. Both cars were badly wrecked. man was so badly injured that she died at St. Joseph's hospital shortly after being taken there and nine others were seriously injured while a score or more were less seriously hurt.

Heavy Increase in Revenue Receipts. Washington, D. C .- The month-

ly report of the government receipts and expenditures, show a remarkable increase in receipts from customs and internal revenue sources. For September 1904, customs receipts amounted to \$23,230,360, and for the three months of the fiscal year, \$65,-131,784. For the month just closing the receipts from customs were \$27,-244,146, and for the three months, \$75,015,577, being an increase of \$4,for the three months. Last year at this time the deficit amounted to \$17,-854,256, as against \$9,623,565, for the quarter ending Saturday. During the last three months the internal revenue receipts show a gain over last year of \$2,491,979.

MANY LIVES LOST IN PHILIPPINE STORM.

Delayed Reports From Luzon and Southern Islands Indicate Enormous Damage.

Manila. -Reports now coming from places along the path of the recent typhoon, in the island of Luzon and the southern islands indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands, many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck and eleven Americans twenty-four natives were

At the town of Sorsogon, fifteen natives were drowned. The loss on hemp plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodrigues

is ashore at Legaspi.
In the interior of the island of Samar, thousands of natives are homeless and the same report comes from many of the other small islands.

The army posts in the southern is-lands have been destroyed. The civil and military authorities re rushing aid to the suffering people in the form of food and shelter.

Burned in Their Beds.

New York.- Two men were burned to death as they slept, two were so badly burned that they died in a hospital, and several others suffered serious but probably not fatal injuries in a fire in a two-story saloon-restaurant and lodging house, Saturday night. The two men who lost their lives occupied a room in the rear of the buildhurry back to the barracks as he bad to kill McIntyre before midnight. He carried out his threat by plunging a bayonet into McIntyre's back.

The occupants of the house were sail-ors and longshoremen.