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MEWS SUMMARY 5

The Russian gunboat Galdamak, which was sunk at Port Arthur, was refloated Sunday.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Chinde, in Portuguese East Africa. Several deaths are reported.

Japanese fire insurance companies have refused to pay claims for fires caused by the rioters at Tokio.

The strike of the electrical workers in Berlin has extended to two more factories. The total number of men out is 38,000.

An attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning has been made, according to a cable dispatch from Havana. Burglars entered the bank at

Springfield, N. D., blew open the door of the vault with dynamite and escaped with \$5,200. Mrs. J. Algo and her three children

and Mrs. Josep., Cardelli and one child were burned to death in a cabin at Edington, W. Va. A dispatch from Constantinople

announces the death of Field Marshal Edhem Pasha, who was commanderin-chief of the vica-rious army in the war with Greece.

Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 46,180 killed, 10,970 died of wounds and 15,300 died of disease, a total of 72,450 dead.

Driven mad over the refusal of a young woman to marry him, Fred Freerer, a restaurant chef, fatally wounded Mrs. Violet J. Lonsdale at St. Joseph, Mich., and then killed himself.

The reports in Continental papers that Italy is passing through an industrial crisis are denied, and it is asserted that the idustries of this country are flourishing in an exceptional manner.

George Foulk, aged 5, and Mamie, aged 8, were poisoned at the Davenport, Ia., orphans' home by candy which it is said was sent to them by their father, Jonathan Foulk of Marion, Ia.

assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut him in the breast.

Official circles at The Hague express doubt as to whether arrange ments can be completed early enough for the second peace conference, to be held in 1906, and do not expect it to assemble before 1907.

A terrible explosion of gas under the floor of the county commissioners' office at the courthouse in Cincinnati, k ned George Zimmerman, chief clerk of the commissioners, and Russell Biair, an assistant clerk. George Maley and George Kleeman, county employees, were injured.

In order that the damages resulting from the recent .yphoon in the Philippine islands may be at once repaired and to prevent sunering among the people whose houses were destroyed by it, the quartermaster general has cabled to Man.ha that an extra allotment of \$50,000 has been

As a sequel of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Roumania and Greece it is announced that Roumania will denounce the commerciai convention with Greece, with draw the recognition hitherto accorded to the Greek communities, increase the toll on Grecian vessels entering Houmanian ports.

Ed Gressor, a wealthy farmer, was found dead in a pool of blood in his home near Avon, eight miles from Des Moines, Iowa. It is believed that the man was murdered. He has a bullet hole in his temple and other

Charles Semier, charged with ob taining \$10,000 under false pretenses, pleaded guilty at Akron, O., and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory. Semier escaped to South America after the crime and was arrested in California.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes the semi-official Kokumin Shimbun to the effect that Secretary Taft's visit to Tokio has resulted in an important understanding as the outcome of Japan's explicit disavowal of any designs on the Philippines.

The worst windstorm of the year struck the Puget sound Thursday night and did a lot of damage to small craft on Lake Washington and the sound. The w.nd was about 50 miles an hour. Trees and fences were leveled in som tarts of Seattle.

Searching fo penny inter led for a band of wa Abring musicians and which had rolled into the street, Lil-lian Barrell, aged 5, and Catherine Sullivan, aged 6, of Brooklyn, were run down by a surface car. Catherine was killed instantly and Lillian annot live long.

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS GREAT CROPS

Corn and Wheat, Especially, Estimated at Considerably Above the Average.

Washington.-The agricultural department has issued the following crop bulletin:

The crop estimating board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows:

The condition of corn on October 1 was 89.2, as compared with 89.5 last nonth, 88.9 on October 1, 1904; 80.8 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten year average of 80.2.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat is 14.7 bushels (8.8 centals). subject to revision when the final esimate is made in December. The condition in Washington shows the estimated average yield of 22.5 bushals per acre. The average quality of spring wheat is 89, as compared with 75.7 in 1904 and 85.5 in 1903.

The preliminary returns indicate an pat crop of about 939,332,000 bushels (300.586.900 centals), or an average of 33.9 bushels (10.8 centals), per acre, as compared with 32.1 bushels (10.3 centals), as finally estimated in 1904; 28.4 bushels (9.1 centals), in 1903, and a ten-year average of 29.2 bushels (9.3 centals). The average for quality is 92.4, against 91.4 in 1904 and 79.9 in 1903.

The preliminary estimate of yield per acre of barley is 26.7 bushels. against 27.2 bushels one year ago. 26.4 bushels in 1903, and a ten-year average of 25.0 bushels. The average for quality is 86.2, against, 88.7 last

year and 89.4 in 1903. The preliminary estimate of yield per acre of rye is 16.6 bushels, against 15.2 bushels last year, 15.4 bushels in 1903 and a ten-year average of 15.2 bushels. The average for quality is 92.6 against 91.6 last year and 88.4 in 1902.

The average condition of potatoes on October 1 was 74.3, as compared with 80.9 one month ago, 89.5 on October 1, 1904, 74.6 on October 1, 1903, and a ten-year average of 76.0.

MOSCOW FACTORY MEN STRIKE.

Demand Abolishment of Lectures in Factories by Priests.

Moscow.-The majority of the factories here, especially in the great in-Ga., of the lynching of a negro by a dustrial quarter of Zamoskvoretch, mob of his own race. The negro had which is across the river from the rest of the city, joined in the strike of printers and bakers on Tuesday. The movement threatens to become general, though it is opposed by a strong minority of the workmen.

The streets are comparatively tranquil. Several times Tuesday processions of striking workmen, in which red flags were carried, were held in the industrial quarters, and the police were forced to disperse the crowds, but aside from the affray at the Liebrecht furniture factory no bloodshed has been reported, and the troops were not forced to resort to arms.

Crowds of roughs started to break the windows in the Tverskoi boulevard, the center of the previous disorders, which has been reopened to traffic, but they fled on the approach of the police.

The workmen generally are de manding an eight-hour day and a large increase in wages. Among their unique demands is one for he abolishment of religious lectures by priests in the factories, and the substitution of lectures on economic and political subjects.

Hearst Accepts the Nomination.

New York.-William Randolph Hearst Tuesday night made public a leter addressed to Judge Samuel Seabury of the Municipal Ownership league, accepting the league's recent tender of a nomination for mayor of New York. The municipal convention of the organization will be held Thursday, but Mr. Hearst was offered the nomination at a meeting some days ago. His acceptance assures three mayoralty tickets in the field this fall.

Discuss Venezuelan Question.

Washington.-President Roosevelt on Tuesday discussed the Venezuelan question in detail with Judge W. G. Calhoun, the special commissioner who had just returned from Venezuela, where he went to ascertain the precise status of the claims of European governments against that country, and their relation to American interests in Venezuela. Judge Calhoun also talked with Secretary Root. The president will discuss the Venezuelan question in his forthcoming message to congress.

Accused of Robbing Bank.

Lima, O .- A special grand jury returned a sensational report Tuesday, when true bills of indictment were handed over to Sheriff Barr against Elijah Bowsher and Thomas K. Wilkins, both prominent citizens, charging them with the robbery of the American National bank, which curred here on Christmas day in 1893. Bowsher at the time of the robbery was custodian of the building in which the bank was situated, and Wilkins was a leading real estate

JAPS WILL BRING, A LONE HIGHWAYMAN SOI DIFRS HOME

Seven Months Will be Occupied in Demobilizing Manchurian Division.

Two Hundred Thousand Men to Be Moved, After Undergoing Disinfection, and Arrangements Permit of Handling But 2,000 a Day.

Victoria, B. C .- Steamer Kamagawa Maru from Japan brought news that arrangements have commenced for the return of the Japanese armies in Manchuria and Korea. The remainder of the various army divisions, there are twelve in all, will be landed at the port nearest the divisional headquarters

At Kobe large sheds have been erected at the quarantine station at Wada Point, and the troops of the Nagoya, Himeji and Kanazawa divisions will be landed there. Including canteen men and others these divisions number 200,000. It is estimated that seven months will be occupied in landing and demobilizing these divisions. Each man will undergo disinfection and the arrangements permit of but 2,000 a day being disinfected.

The merchant steamers in the transport service will not be released for some months, the first to be freed being the American liners of the Nippon Yusen and Toyo Kisen Kaishas which are expected to be turned over to their owners about March or April next.

The confiscated blockade runners will be expedited as much as possible, the Korean railway being utilized to bring a large percentage of the Manchurian army through Korea to Fu-The majority, however, will embark for Japan at New Chwang and

CLERK TOOK HUNDRED THOU-SAND.

Adams Express Company Victimized by Employe.

Pittsburg.-The startling discovery was made late Tuesday that the Adams Express company has been victimized to the extent of \$100,000, supposed through the peculations an employee.

"At 4:30 p. m., Monday, October 9 a bank of Pittsburg delivered to the Adams Express company at their office at 610 Wood street, Pittsburg, a package of currency containing \$100, 000. Of this amount \$80,000 was- in \$100 bills, \$10,000 in \$50 bills and the remainder, \$10,000, in \$5, \$1 and \$20 bills. The package containing this large sum of money was consigned to a hank in Cincinnati

"The package was received and re ceipted for by Edward George Cuncliffe, who was then acting in the place of the regular money clerk, who

"Cuncliffe left the office at the usual time and the next morning when he failed to report for duty a hurried examination was made of his department and it was learned that \$100,000 was missing.

CUBA HAS A HOLIDAY.

Intervention of United States Recognized in Speeches Havana,-The thirty-seventh anni-

versary of the uprising at the beginning of the ten years' war (1868-78) was observed Tuesday as a general holiday, the celebrations including school children's festivals and boat races. Tucsday night the officers of the revolutionary wars commemorated the anniversary by a banquet at the National theatre, at which with few exceptions only non-partisan speeches were made.

Toward the close of the programme of speeches enthusiasm was evoked by eloquent reference to the conspicuous part played by the government and people of the United States in se curing the independence of Cuba.

GIVE UP SWELL OFFICES.

Morton Finds Another Way to Econo-

New York.-Negotiations are in progress, according to the Herald, between Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, and a construction company, which probably will result offices on the third floor of the Flatand Gage E. Tarbell, at a cost of

Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

Spokane, Wash.-Nellie Marney, who brought old Joseph Marney from Butte to Spokane under pretense of marrying him, but robbed him of \$1,600 and fled before the wedding, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Charles Lee was sentencd to eight months in prison and \$250 fine for robbing the safe of his employer, O. C. Becker, while the latter was in the hospital. The shock of the news of the robbery is suposed to have caused Becker's death.

TRIES TO ROB STAGE

Stage Was Conveying Money to Pay Employes of Mine, But Robber Failed to Secure a Cent.

Redding, Cal.-A single highwayman held up the Redding-Delamar stage Monday at 11 o'clock, and shot and perhaps fatally wounded Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express messenger, D. N. Haskell. The stage was conveying money from this city to pay the employes of the Bully Hill mine. The messenger occupied the second seat. At a point three miles west of the Pit river bridge a masked man halted the stage and when Haskell leveled his shotgun at the robber the latter fired. One bullet pierced Haskell's abdomen and the other hit him on the foot. The sheriff and big posses are now out. Haskell is one of the most popular messengers in the employ of the company and the robber may be lynched if caught. Stage Driver Durfor outran the robber and the specie was

FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY.

Former Associate of Jay Gould Goes to the Poor House.

New York .- Jefferson P. Raplee, once a wealthy New York banker and business associate of Jay Gould, Commodore Vanderbilt and John P. Blair, went to the poor house here Monday. Raplee was one of the best known men along Broadway in his day. His father, who was Judge Raplee of Yates county, New York, left him a large fortune. In 1856 he opened a banking house at 137 Broadway, which was capitalized at \$200,000 and did a yearly business of \$500,000, which was a large sum at that time. Since 1867, when this bank made an assignment after some unfortunate speculation, Mr. Raplee's fortune, although invest ed in a banking venture, steadily diminished. Three years ago he closed his last offices at 136 Laherty street and began to live on the remnants of his former wealth. .Ie was unmarried.

FAVORS EARLY RETIREMENT.

General Williams Would Have Only Young Officers in the Army.

Washington .-- In his annual report to the secretary of war Brigadier General Constant Wilthe Columbia, expresses decided views about the inexpediency of retaining in the military service officers who by reason of age, mental condition or physical ailments are unable to endure the hardiest field service and intelligently direct troops. He would have no captain over the age of 40 years, and he suggests a rigid physical, mental and technical examination for every officer before he shall be placed in command of a regiment. A corrollary of this project is a plan for the compulsory retirement of officers to ensure the accession to high command of men young enough for active field work.

Many are Badly Injured During a Flag Rush.

Hamilton, O .- Bruce Lloyd of Oxford, O., was seriously injured, and many girls and boys had their faces and bodies scratched and bruished on Monday in a fierce scrimmage between the sophomores and freshmen of the Miami university during a flag rush. The battle lasted for six hours. Six girls from each class were run down and bound hand and foot and imprisoned. The sophomores failed to capture the flag.

Treaty Effective on Approval.

Washington.-The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will become effective upon its approval without waiting the formal exchange of ratifications at Washington. This information was imparted at the Japanese legation Monday. This course has been decided upon in order that the speediest possible termination of the war may be had. The treaty, it is understood, has passed through the necessary preliminary stages of approval in each country and is now be fore the respective emperors of Japan and Russia for the royal signature,

Couple Found Dead by Roadside.

Haskell, I. T .- The bodies of Miss Margaret Lindsay, a school teacher, and Joseph B. Young, a barber, were found on Monday in the road three miles north of Haskell. There were marks of violence on the bodies and a revolver was found near the scene in the abandonment of the suite of The couple were last seen alive on Sunday evening when they drove out fron building which were fitted up for of Haskell in a buggy. The woman James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde taught at Haskell. The sheriff has found no definite clue upon which to

Woman Shoots Midnight Burglar.

Omaha.-During an encounter with a burglar who had entered her bedchamber, Mrs. Ella Hale shot and wounded the man. Mrs. Hale was awakened by the burglar prowling in her room. She grappied with the man, but he seized her wrists and tore the rings from her fingers. She then drew a revolver from beneath her pfllow and opened fire on the man. He escaped, but Mrs. Hale followed him to the street, emptying the contents of the revolver, finally wound-

Two Small Islands are Virtually Swept Clean by a Death Dealing Typhoon.

Loss of Lives Among Natives Simply Apalling, the Total Number Killed Being Reported as Nearly Ten Thousand.

Victoria, B. C .- The steamer Tax tar, which arrived Sunday from the Orient, brought news from Shanghai that the loss of life among natives of the islands at the mouth of the Yangtze river as a result of the typhoon at the beginning of September was tremendous. The North China Daily News of Shanghai says:

-"To the gast of Tamagming two islands, one called Yawoshwa, the other Shihousha, distant about twenty miles from Woosung, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away.

"The islands have only been inhab; ited for a short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation, and are not very much above high water mark. It is reported that nearly ten thousand people have been drowned on these two islands and the smaller islands adjacent, Tamagming itself has not suffered much, being

well above the high water mark." The Shanghai paper says that the damage to the Canadian Pacific railway liner Empress of Japan by the typhoon will necessitate the expenditure of \$100,000 for repairs. During the storm the steamer Pechili, ex-Rio de Grande du Soi, foundered near the mouth of the Yangtze. Her crew of fifty-four were saved by the German steamer Albenga, whose officers and crew did heroic work, but one Chinese was drowned.

MAN KILLED AT PRICE.

Old Resident Provokes Deputy Sheriff Into Shooting Him.

Price. Utah.-Deputy Sheriff John U. Bryner shot and killed J. B. Millburn, a saloon keeper, and old resitient of the town, Saturday night, Millburn had been drinking the greater part of the day and had become very boisterous and was using bad language toward the whole force of officers, daring any of them to arrest him. Bryner was passing along the street in front of Millburn's place, when Millburn pulled a gun on him and said he was ready to do business with him. Bryner told Millburn to the men implicated in the holdup stop and put up the gun, but Millburn kept coming towards him when Bryner fired five shots into Millburn near the heart. Millburn died in-

stantly. There has been a bad feeling between Bryner and Millburn for some time, although Bryner is a quiet, peaceable man and always tried to keep out of Millburn's way. Millburn was an old resident of Price and was a good, kind man, when not drinking. The coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating Bryner.

Negro Tried, Convicted and Sentenced on Board Train.

Paducah, Ky.-On board the same train on which he was returned to the scene of his alleged crime, James Fowlkes, colored, charged with assault on a white woman at Clinton, Hickman county, was tried, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Court was held in the baggage car on an Illinois Central train, because the authorities were afraid Fowlkes would be lynched if he was allowed to be taken off at Clin-

Stream of Lava Flowing Down the Sides of Vesuvius.

Naples.-The northwest crater of Vesuvius is very active. A great quantity of lava is flowing down the side of the mountain and columns of smoke are seen ascending to an immense height, scattering red-hot ashes over the district in the vicinity. The stream of lava is assuming alarming proportions and the eruption is accompanied by loud detonations, which shake the houses in surrounding vil-

Fought Pistol Duel With Wife.

New York .- Denton H. Hopkins, a die cutter in Brooklyn, shot and killed his wife in a duel with her in the hallway of her flat in Johnson street, Brooklyn. Although married thirty years, the two were living apart, having quarreled over money matters Hopkins called at his wife's flat knocked for admission, and when the door opened they began to fire at each other with revolvers. Hopkins' sister witnessed the duel, but was unable to say who shot first. Hopkins was wounded in the hand.

Doctor Charged With Murder.

Chicago.-Dr. Oliver B. Hart, the millionaire's son, would-be suicide and husband of a sixteen-year-old wife, of the crime, has positively identified was formally charged on Saturday with the murder of ten-year-old Irene who gave him the money. an insane asylum, and whose mother cat which hunts rattlers as she do cannot be found. The doctor, who is said to be addicted to morphine and cocaine, gazed stupidly at the walls of the courtroom when arraigned, and did not speak a word.

NORTHWEST NOTES

redish miners, were killed at Butte by a premature blast in the Rarus

Every building in the town of Pursy, Nevada, has been destroyed by are, supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

James E. Shannon, formerly of Vallejo, Cal., and Miss Julia Bones, were drowned in the Williamette river at Portland, the boat capsizing.

State Controller and Insurance Commissioner S. P. Davis, of Nevada, has revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance company in that state.

Detectives in the employ of the

Southern Pacific railroad are endeavoring to trace dynamiters who on Sunday night attempted to wreck asouthbound train, just south of Eurene Ore Letitia Wiseman was last week ap

pointed county physician of Laramie county, Wyoming. This is probably the first time in the history of the country that a woman has been ap pointed county physician. Mrs. L. J. Swab, a bride of a few

nonths, was drown while fishing at Elliott's slough, near Aberdeen Wash. With her husband she was standing on a log which rolled, throwing them into the water.

The supreme court of Nevada has handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the eight-hour law. The law was passed by the last legislature and was contested by several of the large mine-owners. Word has reached Bellingham.

Wash., that the wife and babe of "Indian Tom" were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home on San Juan island, and that the husband and father will die from his injuries. Charles Minter, one of the best

known sheepmen of Upton, Wyo., was shot and instantly killed by his herder during a quarrel. According to report at New Castle the herder acted in selfdefense, though this cannot be verified. The Great Northern has authorized reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and

conviction of each man implicated in

the hold-up of the Overland train near Ballard, Wash. This offer supersedes the initial reward of \$5,000 for the en-George Gemmell, an eleven-year-old Sam Klein slightly wounded as a result of an attempt to hold up and rob

a grocery store in Seattle. Two of

were captured. Increasing traffic in the Nippeno, Nevada, mining district has led to the placing of another stage line between Nippeno and Searchlight. This stage tine, which is completely equiped, will run to connect with Salt Lake

Route trains. The safe in the Southern Pacific lepot at Dayton, Nevada, was blown open with nitro-glycerine, and the contents ransacked. The amount secured was very small. The robber and his feet muffled and he was tracked as far as Silver City. This is the third job of the kind in town within the past few months.

Mrs. Mary Jane Price, a well-known sident of Bute, was electrocuted while trying to rescue her son, who had fallen over a charged wire is their barn. The lad is badly burned but will recover. It was at first though that the woman had fainted and her death was not discovered for several moments.

Fire in the kitchen of the Union Pacific hotel, at Laramie, did \$2,500 damage and caused the abandonment of the kitchen, meals being served to guests of the hotel in the lunch room and passengers on the trains being fed at other stations.

A Japanese laborer named Siyji, came to Nevada from San Francisco was killed in the railroad yards at Sparks, Nevada. He was working around a switch engine when it start ed, carrying him against a box car and crushing out his life.

I. W. Schiffer, one of the owners of the Alamosa, Colo., bank, was arrested last week and lodged in jail, on the charge of embezzlement of a sum in excess of \$5,000 belonging to the San Luis Building and Loan association, of which he is treasurer.

Dr. Blaleck, chief physician at the Walla Walla, Wash., penitentiary, has been dismissed by Warden Kees, because of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the institution. Goveraor Mead stated that he would not dis-miss Warden Kees.

Adam Krinkle, a German, who was robbed of \$700 in a dive in Seattle and who was given \$100 to leave the city and not prosecute Ruth Ray, accused Policeman John Burkman as the man

Klokow, waif from an industrial, A miner to the Dry Diggings disschool, whose father is a patient in trict, near Grant's Pass, Ore., has a