

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The German government will ask the Reichstag for an increase in army of 50,000 men.

Thomas R. Morgan, a manufacturer of Oshkosh, Wis., was shot dead by a discharged employe.

Employers' association of Chicago favors increase of wages of workmen in view of higher cost of living.

Wealthy widow of sixty-five left Lawrence, Mass., July 27 for San Francisco, but has been lost en route.

William Decker, a farmer, was shot dead by an unknown man in the highway near his home at Pulvers Corners, N. Y.

Charles H. Boland, a schoolboy of Norwich, Conn., committed suicide through fear of punishment for disobedience.

Experiment of firing a live shell at a target of a warship was made by the French at Brest. Turret was struck and shell rebounded.

The irrigation commission of India proposes to spend \$150,000,000 in twenty years in protective works and to lend \$2,000,000 annually for private irrigation works.

Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Ten were injured, four seriously, in a crash to escape from a burning trolley car at Buffalo.

Seven tourists were killed while attempting to climb the Aiguilles Grises behind Mont Blanc.

Two Austrians were shot and fatally wounded near Steubenville, O., by two negroes who sought to rob them.

The body of four-year-old Alphonse Welmes of Detroit, Mich., was found terribly mutilated in a vacant lot.

The convention of the order of Scottish Clans of the United States and Canada has begun at Cleveland, O.

Boating party of eight children was capsized near Lurich station, Giles county, Va., and five girls drowned.

The river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children massacred by Bashibazouks.

A man named Shurtleff shot Mrs. Schofield and then shot himself at New Britain, Conn. Both are dead. No cause assigned.

Korea fears occupation by Japan as a check to Russia. The situation is regarded as serious owing to active Russo-Japanese rivalry.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company will establish a line from Port Swilwell to China in connection with the Orient and Wabash railroads.

The Norwegian steamer Salvatore di Glogio, which was driven ashore in Annotata bay, Jamaica, during the hurricane, has been hauled off badly damaged.

D. Roach accidentally shot and killed his brother, J. O. Roach, at Ellen, I. T., while firing at Tom Lanham, a cattleman. Roach sought to kill Lanham because Lanham had criticized a sermon of Roach's father, who is a preacher.

Miss Catherine Grathwol died on the mountain trail of heart failure close to the summit of the Santa Ynez range, near Santa Barbara, Cal. Frederick Luaders, a prominent young artist, volunteered to go to the summit. He missed the trail and, overcome by anxiety, became a raving maniac.

The pope has apparently recovered his health and is giving numerous audiences. Pallium imposed upon Archbishop Hartly by Cardinal Macchi.

Sultan Deseen, leader of Lanno Voros, has treated with insult a small American force that made him a friendly visit, and has replied defiantly to demand for redress.

Monday, Aug. 17.

The Nordenfjeld relief expedition has sailed from Sweden on the Frithjof.

C. Endicott Allen of Brooklyn has been awakened after sleeping forty-two days.

Rev. J. J. Hartly of St. Louis, in Rome, has been consecrated archbishop of Manila.

A cable dispatch from Paris says M. Jules Verne is quite ill and in danger of losing his eyesight.

W. L. Pettit, assistant cashier of the first National bank, has committed suicide at Fort Wayne, Ind.

M. J. Cornely, at Paris, predicts that if Cornbes will be found at his post on the reassembling of the French chambers.

James H. Farrel and Fred Leclair, he self confessed assassins of Isaac I. Seelye, the New York manufacturer, were captured at Providence, R. I.

Announcement has been made that Joseph Pulitzer of New York has given \$2,000,000 to Columbia university to found and endow a school of journalism.

Wheeler H. Peckham has had several sensational disputes with Vice Chancellor Pitney in the course of the Universal Tobacco company's fight against receivership.

The Ottoman government has concluded negotiations with the Krupp works for the supply of thirty-two batteries of quick firing artillery, each consisting of six guns.

The odor of sleeping gas led to the discovery of the dead bodies of a man and woman in a room of the Adams House at New Haven, Conn. A gas jet in the room was turned on.

A tropical cyclone at Meridia, Yucatan, did much damage and coming in the night created a panic. The wind tore up great trees by the roots, blew roofs away and destroyed houses and plantations.

Peter Schwartz, a former New York policeman, has been arrested on the charge of larceny and impersonating an officer in obtaining from a negro a pawn ticket and redeeming a gold watch safe, the property of Count Albert Sternberg of Austria, lost in New York city last year.

This is the one hundredth anniversary of the permanent settlement of Chicago, Aug. 17, 1837. Lieutenant Swearingen of the United States army landed with a company of troops on the lake front and began the construction of Fort Dearborn. Chicago will celebrate the anniversary by a jubilee.

Saturday, Aug. 15.

At the New York navy yard a government station for wireless telegraphy has been established.

The first meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission is to be held Sept. 3 in the British foreign office.

Belief exists in Peking that Russia has come to an understanding with the United States regarding Manchuria.

A Minneapolis (Minn.) man received a letter posted in a bottle by his daughter in mid-Atlantic thirty-one days ago.

Premier Laurier told the Canadian parliament that a German war ship at Montreal was not engaged in recruiting.

A monument has been erected by the state of Vermont at Fairfield to mark the birthplace of President Chester A. Arthur.

The Navesink National bank of Red Bank, N. J., has been closed by direction of the acting comptroller of the currency.

The steam yacht Wainthra, formerly the Fra Diavolo, owned by E. S. Stokes was burned in the Connecticut river below Hartford.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Goelet, Lord Stratheona and the Duke of Roxburgh, incognito, have arrived by the Campania from England.

The Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at New Haven, Conn., thanked President Roosevelt for impartial dealing toward the negro race.

King Peter of Serbia is said to be completely in the hands of the military clique, who are said to have his written approval of the assassination of King Alexander.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White have been found guilty of the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson Ky., and the punishment of each fixed at life imprisonment.

Six firemen of the Lake Michigan steamer Eastland mutilated and stopped the engines because the supply of mashed potatoes gave out and were jailed at South Haven, Mich.

The British parliament was prorogued until Nov. 2. The king's speech spoke hopefully of the future of Ireland. Premier Balfour said he believed the Venezuelan tribunal would meet on the date originally fixed.

Friday, Aug. 14.

Philippine veterans paraded and dined at Manila in honor of Occupation day.

Concessions have been made to workmen at Odessa, Russia, and work generally resumed.

It is said in Washington that General Horace Porter, and not Governor Taft, may succeed Secretary Root.

The United States minister at Bogota has reported that no definite action has yet been taken on the canal treaty.

Mme. Humbert told the Paris court that she expects vindication, otherwise she would not survive the swindling trial.

In consequence of mob violence Whitesboro, Tex., will soon be without negroes, as they are fleeing from the town.

Notable improvement in the condition of the Jews at Kishineff has followed the coming of the new governor of Bessarabia.

Paris gave a public funeral to nineteen unclaimed victims of the subway disaster. Premier Combes made an address.

The cutter yacht Wenonah, owned by Samuel M. Roosevelt of New York, was damaged by a collision with a steamer off Faulkner's island.

The Irish land bill, having been agreed to by the lords in form, has been finally approved by the commons and now awaits the royal assent to become law.

In a fight for the heavy weight championship of the world at San Francisco, Jim Corbett was knocked out by the present champion, James J. Jeffries, in the tenth round. Corbett acknowledged that he was fairly beaten.

Thursday, Aug. 13.

Concessions by Korea have given Russia practical control of Yalu river commerce.

A. C. Dinkey has been elected to succeed W. E. Corey as president of the Carnegie Steel company.

Radcliffe & Co.'s warehouse at Grand Rapids, Mich., filled with furniture in storage, has been burned; loss, \$100,000.

Australian manufacturers have assured Mr. Chamberlain of friendly response to any feasible scheme of preferential tariffs within the British empire.

A prospector from the Mackenzie river arrived at Vancouver, B. C., bringing with him a portion of the silk used in the construction of the long lost Andre's balloon.

The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned at Erie, Pa., came into port in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in midlake with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

Former slaves in Georgia and Florida have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by a negro who said he was employed by Senator Hanna to collect money to be used in passing a bill to pension them.

The Rock Island Railroad company has acquired the Seaboard Air Line, thereby adding 2,600 miles to its vast system, the most extensive in America. It is now by far the greatest in the world, totaling 17,306 miles.

While leaving Rock Harbor, Mo., during a thick fog in company with other vessels of the north Atlantic squadron the battle ship Massachusetts sustained considerable damage by striking on a ledge off the western end of Egg rock.

Geronimo Now a Methodist

Murderous Apache Chieftain, Who Was a Modern Attila, Joins the Church, Awed by Story of the Thief on the Cross.

GERONIMO, in the twilight of his life, has given his Indian heart to God. The one time chief of a murderous band of Apaches has joined the Methodist church. He has taken the solemn vow that makes him a follower of the gospel of love.

It was an impressive moment when the decrepit warrior of the plains bowed his head and received the drops of water that symbolized his change of heart. The old spirit of defiance was gone and in its stead was a gentle man of submission. The man who had slaughtered innocent women and children, ambushed the luckless paleface, was under the spell of the precept of the Great Peacemaker.

Taken from his prison home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to a little church not far away, Geronimo professed his new



GERONIMO. (Murderous Apache Now Is Said to Be a Peaceful Methodist.)

faith before a great crowd of whites and Indians. Geronimo was not alone in his profession. Twelve of the men who had followed him into many a revel of death and destruction also joined the church. After the ceremony they went back to prison, where, in the custody of the United States government, they may spend all their days.

Rarely have the simple prairie folk of the west seen such a ceremony as that which made Geronimo and his little band a part of the great army of Christians. The minister's words were chosen as though he were talking to little children. On one side was a picturesque group of Comanches, on the other the Apache warriors. Each tribe had its interpreter, standing in the foreground repeating the words of the paleface preacher.

The minister told the story of Him of Galilee. The tragedy of the cross was described in words that brought tears to the bronzed cheeks of the men around him.

"Christ came," said the speaker, "not to save the white man alone, but to bring everlasting joy to all the world." The red men learned how they could

receive free and full salvation, how they could pass from life to a happy death and from death to another life in the happy hunting grounds which God had prepared for those who loved and followed Him. The thief on the cross was not forgotten in the Scriptural story. This part of the sermon seemed to appeal with peculiar force to Geronimo, about whose withered face played a wan smile.

The New York Herald says that when the sermon was done the doors of the little church were thrown open and Geronimo and his 12 companions passed inside. They moved to the front and there, through the medium of interpreters, they professed their love for and faith in the white man's God. They wanted to "walk the way of Jesus," they said, and atone for the deeds of the past.

Then Geronimo and the others bowed their heads in turn and were baptized "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, amen." Thus the grim old warrior who had terrorized the southwest for years and defied the majesty of the great father's government became a Methodist and set his face serenely toward the fast setting sun.

The story of Geronimo and his tribe of hostile Indians is not unfamiliar to American readers. The tribe was for years the terror of Arizona and New Mexico, where they killed and burned without mercy. Men, women and even children were their victims, and, not satisfied with ordinary murder, they often mutilated those they slew.

Many attempts to capture the band and bring it to justice were made without success. Finally Lieut. Gen. Sheridan planned the pursuit, capture and destruction of the band. The expedition against the outlaws was led by the late Gen. George Crook, who came into close conflict with Geronimo March 25, 1886.

To the demand for an unconditional surrender the Apache chief declared that he would give himself up only on condition that the band, with their families, be sent east for a period not exceeding two years and that they be then returned to the reservation. On the way the Indians escaped. Gen. Crook was then succeeded by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and there followed the memorable pursuit of Geronimo and final capture.

Gen. Miles and Maj. Gen. Lawton cornered Geronimo in the Four Peaks basin, near Prescott, Ariz. After months of starvation and after all hope of cutting their way through the cordon of troops surrounding them had gone, the Indians raised the white flag. They were first sent to the military post at Mount Vernon, Ala., but the climate there did not agree with them. Many of the band died from consumption.

CARDINAL D. SVAMPA.

Famous Italian Churchman Noted for His Religious Zeal and Hatred of King of Italy.

One of the most powerful members of the college of cardinals is Archbishop Svampa of Bologna, Italy. He is the youngest of all the Italian cardinals



CARDINAL D. SVAMPA. (Archbishop of Bologna and a Power in the Catholic Church.)

whose names have been in the papers lately in connection with the papacy. His age is 52 years, and he was created a cardinal in 1894. Svampa longs for that era, long gone by, when the idea prevailed that the pope should take the first place among the secular princes of Italy. He avoids the present king on every possible occasion, as he did his late lamented father, Emmanuel, and the king's grandfather, whom he positively hated. Some superstitious Italian cardinals supported Svampa's candidacy because of a very curious fact. There is a prophecy dating from the twelfth century, according to which Rome would in time see a line of popes indicated by certain symbols. The "Svampare" denotes "flame," and therefore it was believed that the old prophecy pointed to Svampa, and that in time his light would be sure to shine in the papal sky. Cardinal Svampa is a very large, rather coarse-looking man, and in striking contrast to the late pope, the most spiritual pontiff who has ruled these many years.

Cats to Fight Prairie Dogs.

Ranchers in Montana are importing cats from Minnesota, to kill prairie dogs. So far the experiment has been successful. On one ranch, 200 miles east of Butte, there are nearly 300 cats, and each cat kills an average of two prairie dogs every day.

Loaves Two Yards Long.

France is "boss of the bakery" in the production of large loaves of bread. Some of the French loaves are six feet long.

STICKS TO COACHMAN.

Countess Russell Becomes Reconciled to Bill Brown, Who Masqueraded as a Prince.

The announcement that Countess Mabel Russell has forgiven and become reconciled to her husband, a coachman named William Brown, who married her last December under the title of Prince Aprobald Stuart de Modena, has caused much gossip in London. Countess Russell, at the time of Brown's conviction for making a false entry in the marriage entry, said she would have nothing more to do with him, and that she would try to secure a divorce. Now, however, she says that, although he wronged her, she will stick to him. She claims she will not lose her title by her marriage.

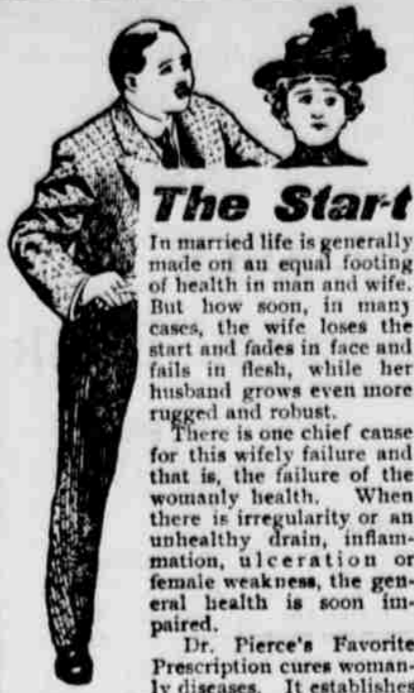
Few women in British society have been more discussed than the countess. By a curious irony of fate, she bears the title which was held for half a century by the remarkable woman who, first as the wife and then the widow of the statesman affectionately known to the British people as "Lord John Russell," held a position almost unique in society, her home, Pembroke lodge, Richmond Park, having been visited by



COUNTRESS RUSSELL. (True to Her Coachman Lover, But Still an Aristocrat.)

most of the distinguished men and women of the Victorian era.

The countess, notwithstanding her youth, has had a variegated career. She was the wife of Earl Russell, from whom she obtained a divorce on the ground that he had contracted a bigamous marriage with Molly Somerville, at Reno Nev. On his return to England the earl was tried for bigamy, was convicted and spent three months in jail. The countess has been quite successful on the stage.



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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA Railroad for Mt. Gretna Fair. On account of the National Live Stock Breeders and Exhibitors' Association Fair, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 17 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return from principal stations between Altoona and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway Between Sunbury and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Williamsport. Tickets will be sold August 14 to 21, inclusive, good to return until August 25, inclusive.

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times and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

OCEAN GROVE EXCURSION THURSDAY, August 20, Via Reading Railway. Special through train will leave

Table with columns: Station, A. M., Fare. Includes Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Danville, Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua.

Route, via Wayne Junction and New York branch, arrive Ocean Grove 5:00 p. m. For rates of fare and time of special train at intermediate stations, see small flyers. Tickets stand good ten (10) days. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia returning.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA PHILADELPHIA and Reading Railway. They will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, \$5.00; Bloomsburg 4.50. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

REDUCED RATES TO LANCASTER VIA Pennsylvania Railroad, Account State Camp of Pennsylvania, P. O. S. of A. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the State Camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to be held at Lancaster, Pa., August 24 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Lancaster and return, August 24 to 27, inclusive, good to return until August 29, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

REDUCED RATES TO GRANGERS' Picnic at Williams Grove, via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Thirtieth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 21 to 29, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania.

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School Teachers in Demand.

Not Enough to Fill Positions in Central Pennsylvania.

Central Pennsylvania is just now experiencing a school teacher famine. It looks as though there will not be enough teachers for all the schools next term. In Blair county there is scarcely a district of any size that is not short, outside of Altoona. In Cambria county many good positions are going begging, while in Indiana county the visible supply is away below the demand. Many townships are advertising for teachers. Superintendent Jones, in Cambria county, says he has a number of good positions from \$75 up, for which he would like to receive applications. The same condition of affairs prevails in other central Pennsylvania counties.

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