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UPRISING IN THE VALLEY OF SWAT.

Latest Indian War to Worry the British Government.

THE SULTAN INSPIRES A "JIHAD."

Revolt of Natives Routed—The Report of Their Gathering in Force Confirmed—British Field Guns Demolish Their Entrenchments.

Simla, Aug. 17.—A reconnaissance in the Swat Valley has discovered the enemy to be entrenched in the hills between Jalala and Landaki, confirming the reports of the raising in force of the Upper Swatis, Bonerwals and Hindustani fanatics.

General Blood, the British commander, brought his field guns into action against the stone entrenchments of the enemy, demolishing them, whereupon the insurgent tribesmen fled. The gathering of tribes in the Swat Valley, consisting of the upper Swatis, the Bonerwals and the Hindustani fanatics from Satana must not be confused with the recent attack on the fort of Shabkadan on the Mohmands, the two districts being entirely distinct. The fanatics of Satana are the Hindustani Muslims who were refugees after the suppression of the Indian Mutiny in 1859, and who were the cause of the Dohar war at Umbhojla, in 1888. The determined action of the British government in India clearly indicates a fear of a "Jihad," or religious war, instigated by the Sultan of Turkey. It is evident that no time will be lost in suppressing all such religious movements on the part of the Mohammedans either within or outside of India.

SEWER GAS TAINTED THE FOOD.

Health Officer McGilliard's Theory About the Trenton Poisoning.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—A new theory has been advanced today to explain the mysterious poisoning of 13 persons at the house of George A. Hibbs, of Warren street, yesterday. Dr. McGilliard, health officer of the city, is inclined to the belief that the poisoning was due to escaping sewer gas, which polluted the food in the cellar. The plumbing of the house when examined today under Dr. McGilliard's direction, was found to be in bad condition and liable to permit the escape of poisonous gases.

Hibbs himself inclines to the belief that some one must have poisoned the food, and this view is also held by the police. Dr. McGilliard does not feel warranted in incurring the expense necessary to have the food analyzed, and Hibbs says he can not afford to do so. All of the poisoned persons will recover.

STRIKE PUSHING GLUCOSE UP.

An Advance of 60 Cents Not Due to the Haversmeyer.

New York, August 17.—"The Haversmeyer has no interest in the Glucose Trust," declared F. O. Matthiessen, manager of the Glucose Trust, today. "The operation of the trust has been, 'begin last Wednesday, but only one of the six manufacturers is running. The high price of glucose, however, is not due to any action of the trust. The coal strike has caused a shut down."

PAWNED GEMS TO PLAY THE RACES.

A Decayed Millionaire's Daughter Has a Man Arrested.

New York, Aug. 17.—John P. Carr, who is accused of swindling Miss Malvina Bates, a daughter of the late Levi M. Bates, the millionaire dry goods merchant, was arrested today.

SEVEN OF THE FIFTY DROWNED.

Many Throws into the Water From a Dresden Ferryboat.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Dresden announces that a ferry steamer plying between the Old and New towns, was capsized yesterday morning by the wash of a large steamer and over fifty persons were thrown into the water.

ENGLAND MAY FORCE THE SOUDAN.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 17.—The Derwish chief, Mohammed Zein, who was captured at the fall of Ab Hamid, asserts that the road from that point to Berber is free, and that all the Khalifas troops have been ordered to Omdurman.

BICYCLE TRUST TO BE FORMED.

Said to be a Project to Avoid Over-production.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BANKERS

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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—The twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association opened here today. Felicitous addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor McParlan, Governor Pingree and George H. Russell, a member of the executive council for Michigan, and response was made by Robert J. Lowry, president of the association.

MORE GOLD FOUND.

Important Discoveries on the Government Reservation in South Dakota Near the Black Hills.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—A Washington special to the Public Ledger says: It is quietly whispered at the war department that important discoveries of gold have been made on the government wood reservation near Fort Meade, South Dakota, in the Black Hills district. These discoveries are said to have been made by army officers stationed at Fort Meade, and they have been brought to the attention of the war department in an unusual and peculiar manner. It is reported that the reserve of Fort Meade was so situated when the post was established for the purpose of supplying timber, lumber and fuel for the garrison. It is sixteen miles square, and for many years past has been so thoroughly used for the purposes for which it was intended, that it is at present time entirely denuded of timber and useless as a wood reservation. This being the fact, some time ago a board of officers was appointed to report whether, under the circumstances, the wood reservation should not be restored to the public domain under the law applying to abandoned military reservations. The board reported that the reservation was of no further use for the purpose for which it was intended, and of no advantage whatever from a military standpoint. They, therefore, recommended to Secretary Alger that it should be turned over to the interior department for disposal to settlers under the land laws.

DISCOVERY BY ARMY OFFICERS.

After the report had been sent to Secretary Alger several officers of the Eighth Cavalry, among whom it is stated was Major Wells, of that regiment, discovered fine prospects of gold upon the reservation, and have reported their discovery to the war department. They are naturally anxious to know whether they will be protected in their discoveries and locations if the reservation is turned over to the interior department and thrown open for location under the land laws. It is impossible to see how such discoveries can affect the decision of the secretary of war respecting the further lack of utility of the reservation and the consequent necessity or advisability of returning it to the jurisdiction of the interior department, to which it was originally subject before its designation as a military reservation. Such action having been taken, it will remain for the interior department to make regulations for its opening under the law, when all claims will be served alike.

PRESIDENT'S OUTFIT.

Attends a Yachting Party on Lake Champlain.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The president and immediate friends accepted an invitation to a yachting party today given by the owner of the yacht Washita, Mr. Putnam.

WILL TRANSFER VALLEY OFFICERS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—It is stated that Assistant General Passenger Agent Non-mechanical and General Freight Agent John Hickman, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, will transfer their headquarters from South Bethlehem to this city on October 1. This is understood to be the decision of President Walter, and the change will be made in the interests of economy and concentration.

RECEIVED BY THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The czar today received at the Peterhof palace a number of distinguished physicians, including the American delegates, Messrs. Stevenson, Kayer and Terma, who are on their way to the international congress of medicine, which is to be held at Moscow.

BIG LUMBER YARD IN FLAMES.

Eagle River, Wis., Aug. 17.—Fire today destroyed the Gerry Lumber company's yard with ten million feet of lumber. Loss, \$150,000; some insurance.

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The report of the committee on the production of money, James C. Hendricks, of New York, called attention to the fact that there has been no notable swindle or forgery during the year. The committee on uniform laws in its report discussed the subject of a uniform law on commercial paper, which it stated has become a law in the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Colorado. Efforts are progressing to have it adopted by other state legislatures.

GENERAL SWAIM DEAD.

The Trusted Friend of Garfield Dies of Bright's Disease.

Washington, August 17.—David G. Swaim, U. S. A., retired judge advocate general, died here today, aged 83, of Bright's disease.

General Swaim was the trusted friend of the companion of President Garfield and attended him through the long hours that preceded his untimely death. In 1884 he was secretary of giving evasive answers to the secret of a private transaction, tried by court martial and acquitted of fraudulent practices, but convicted of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and sentenced to suspension from rank and duty on half pay for twelve years. In 1894, Secretary Lamont, by direction of the president, remitted the unexpired portion of his sentence and restored him to all the rights and privileges of his office. He preferred not to take up his official duties on account of ill health and remained on the active list waiting his retirement, which took place December 22, 1896. Since his retirement he resided in Washington. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.

ADU'S COMPANY.

Only Five Millions Required to Run This Concern.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state this afternoon for a \$5,000,000 company for the purpose of operating in the Klondike district. The name of the company is the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development company.

BRITISH CRUISER'S GUN BURSTS.

Trondhjem, Norway, Aug. 17.—Advice just received here from Iceland announces that during firing practice on board the British third-class cruiser Champion, off that coast, a gun burst, dangerously wounding an officer and four men, and seriously injuring three other men.

PIKEVILLE BANK ROBBERED.

Pineville, Ark., Aug. 17.—Three young men, believed to be members of the Collier gang, robbed the bank of Pineville today of all its currency, said to amount to about \$25,000. They forced the cashier to surrender the money at the point of a revolver.

MR. QUAY OFF FOR FLORIDA.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his son, and brother and several friends, left today for the senator's plantation on the St. John's river, Florida.

WILD SEARCH FOR MORPHINE.

Jennie Anderson Runs Half Naked Through the Streets to Drug Store.

CANADIANS VIOLATE THE LAW.

British Steamships Landing Freight at Skagway, Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Word has reached the government authorities that British steamships, carrying freight and passengers at Skagway, Alaska, instead of at Dyea, in direct violation of the law. Dyea is the sub-port of entry, on the Lynn canal, and Skagway is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by this government.

KILLED A HATFIELD.

The Lamb in a Kentucky Game of Cards Shoots Two Men.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—A special to the Times from Pineville, Ky., says: James Peltz, Caleb Hatfield and Joe Mallard, all young men of the neighborhood, camped in Chads Gap near Pineville, Sunday night. They played cards all night, drinking heavily. Before morning Hatfield and Mallard had won all the money. Peltz, who had a pistol and opened fire killing both Mallard and Hatfield. The latter is related to the notorious "Cap" Hatfield.

DR. H. N. DUNNELL.

Of This City, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

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All day long the delegates to the Irish Catholic Benevolent union and Catholic Total Abstinence union conventions kept arriving. During the afternoon a meeting of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union executive committee was held and last night the representatives of that order were entertained in Y. M. I. rooms, on Lackawanna avenue. The convention begins this morning. Last night the board of government of the Catholic Total Abstinence union held a meeting at Jermyn, and arranged matters for the convention, which also begins this morning.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Knights of Pythias Begins Work in the Court House.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Consumed the Greater Part of the Day.

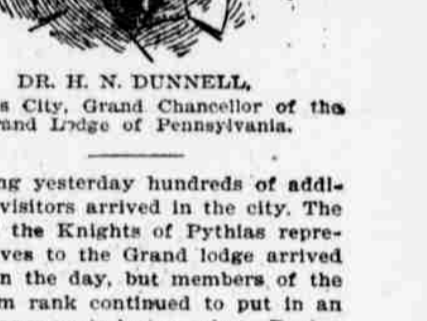
Dr. Charles Ernest, of Paxsontown, Elected Grand Inner Guard, C. W. Broadhead, of Moxrore, Grand Outer Guard; Thomas Perry, of Wheeland, and R. H. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Representatives to the Supreme Lodge—Other Officers Are Chosen—Altouns, Harrisburg, Reading and Johnstown Are Candidates for the Convention Next Year.

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