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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1902.

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## RAIDS ARE MADE UPON THE FARMS

### The Agriculturists of Catawissa Valley Are Robbed of Their Crops.

### COMPLAINTS ARE MADE TO GENERAL GOBIN

#### Lives of Farmers Are Threatened. Two Men Dig a Widow's Potatoes. Cavalry May Be Sent to Protect the Farmers—The Soldiers Feed Starving Women and Children at the Camp—Officials of the Mine Workers Deny That There Is Actual Want.

Shenandoah, Aug. 11.—Complaint was made to brigade headquarters today that strikers are foraging in the agricultural district of the Catawissa valley, the other side of the mountains north of this city. The life of one farmer has been threatened because he attempted to protect his property, and the raids have reached such serious proportions that the farmers are preparing to take some concerted action to stop further depredation. The complaints reached headquarters this afternoon and it is not unlikely that cavalry will be sent into the district tomorrow, for the purpose of stopping the raids. If the cavalry is sent there, it is probable that a platoon of the troopers will be left in the valley to patrol the farms, day and night.

The farmers are drawing up a petition asking for protection, which will be sent to the sheriff, in case General Gobin decides not to send the troops into the valley.

Lucien Mundbeck, a farmer, reported that for some time past raids have been made on his place by parties of men. Early this morning, he caught a man tearing out whole stalks of corn. He ordered the man off the place, and as he was leaving he fired two shots at the farmer. The latter was armed, but did not shoot. A widow who owns a farm reported that several men came on her premises and started to dig out potatoes. She ordered them off the patch, but they paid no attention to her and did not leave until she had taken all they needed. One farmer has several men patrolling his farm, day and night. The foragers do not confine themselves to stealing crops, but also take away with them chickens and geese.

#### Soldiers Feed Starving Women.

The soldiers in camp are daily feeding several hundred women and children. They come there saying they are hungry, and as there is more than enough food in the camp to supply the wants of the men, the officers permit the soldiers to give something to the needy applicants. The number that came last week was small, but it is increasing every day. Some of the women and all of the children come to the camp in their bare feet. Many of them bring baskets to carry their food home.

It is a common sight to see some of the women and children take scraps from the leavings of the soldiers. Col. Hoffman, of the Eighth regiment, was asked if all of these persons were foreigners, and he replied that a good many belong to the English-speaking class.

#### Officials of the Mine Workers' Union Deny There is Any Actual Want.

They maintain the local unions are well able at this time to take care of all cases of distress.

The troops remain in camp all day, drilling and marching in the ranges. The strike situation remains unchanged, and the region hereabouts is peaceful.

#### STORM DESTROYS PEACHES.

#### The Crop at Somerville Swept from the Trees.

Somerville, Aug. 11.—A disastrous storm swept the Baritan valley last night. Corn fields were ruined and thousands of baskets of peaches were stripped from the trees. At Bound Brook the Jersey Central railroad was able to use but one track.

Trains were discontinued on the chimney branch, because of a big bridge being carried away at Flanders. In Somerville Peters brook rose rapidly and people living along the banks had to flee for their lives.

#### Insurance Cashier Arrested.

Syracuse, Aug. 11.—Jesse S. Hardin, who registered at a hotel here from Scranton, was arrested today in a hotel here on a warrant issued in New York. He is charged with embezzling \$1,000 from an insurance company while cashier. A surety company paid the deficiency and Hardin is in Erie county, Pa., pleaded guilty. He was given a suspended sentence.

#### Senator McMillan's Funeral.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 11.—A private funeral service for the late Senator McMillan will be held at his summer home, Eagle Head, Wednesday forenoon. The body will be taken to Boston at once and today by defeating Tecumseh, the Canadian challenger by a minutes 27 seconds. The course was triangular thirty miles.

#### Canadian Defender Wins.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Trident, the Canadian defender, won the Sewall cup today by defeating Tecumseh, the American challenger by a minutes 27 seconds. The course was triangular thirty miles.

#### WONDERFUL GALAPAGOS.

#### Captain Tells of Mineral Wealth and an Extinct Race.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Captain Richard Nye, who was one of those on the steamer W. S. Phelps, tells of many wonders of Galapagos Islands, which that vessel recently visited. He said today:

"The islands are as full of minerals as a field is of bones. On Albemarle there is an extinct crater, miles in diameter, in which there is in sight 40,000 tons of pure sulphur. The crater is about ten miles inland and a tramway will be necessary for transportation to the coast, but this should be a small matter, considering the possible profit."

"One of the queer things in Albemarle Island is that it is overrun with wild dogs. The animals are a mongrel breed and were left on the island by whalers. The dogs have become wild and are extremely vicious. They are wolf-like in their habits and run in droves."

Captain Nye also tells of a remarkable lake on the island of Chatham at an elevation of 3,000 feet above the sea level. This lake, according to the captain, rises and falls with the tide and no sounding line has ever reached its bottom. Many relics of an ancient race were found.

#### PHILIPPINES PROBLEM

#### Discussed by Hon. H. C. Grosvenor, of Ohio, at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The Hon. H. C. Grosvenor, representative in congress from Ohio, speaking before 9,000 people here this afternoon on the Philippine problem, after reviewing the conflict of views as to the acquisition of territory from the founding of the government down to the present time, said:

"I want to impress this—that the problems of our powers in the Philippines involve the very principles that we thought were settled in 1800; that the constitution reached out from the state and covered each person in every land under the sovereignty of the United States. It is the same battle we have fought over again, with the same decision. The problem, in the opinion of all intelligent people, is now eliminated from our politics."

"When I was invited to Chautauqua, the aim was that I should present the problem from the viewpoint of the administration, perhaps as opposed to that of Dr. Schurman, and I expected my time to be occupied with replying to his criticisms. However, I am happy to find that while I have stood still in my position upon the question, that gentleman has reached that view-point where no word that he has uttered on the platform fails of my hearty endorsement. If he has ever had any ideas except that the government was to deal fairly and justly by its insular wards, even though they brought to him a full and complete declaration that this government is going to do its duty."

"We should feel proud and thankful that no act has been done by the administration with reference to the Philippines that brings any discredit to our people."

"In the declaration of war was inserted a few words which ought never to have been there, and I both spoke and voted against them repeatedly. This declaration, known as the Teller resolution, declared that our purpose in the war was not aggrandizement and that we did not wish any territory. I did and I had Cuba in mind. I believed then, and believe now, that she is too near and presents too great possibilities of trouble to permit her to wander away from us in any way. We ought then to have taken her on fair terms and placed her under our flag to stay. But the declaration went in, and we have done with Cuba just as we said we would."

"The farmer who plants the seed is not primarily responsible for the crops and so we who have planted a republic in Cuba and watered it with our prayers and our blood are not responsible for its realization. If it does succeed, it will be the first republic ever thus established. I hope the Cuban republic will flourish, but if she ever reaches out a hand for help, I would put out the water, if need be, and take her in."

#### EDISON DOUBTFUL OF AIRSHIPS

#### Believes Electricity Will Supplant Steam on Railways.

Copenhagen, Aug. 11.—The official organ of the Press exhibition, which was opened here on June 14, prints a letter from Thomas A. Edison, in reply to a letter from the Danish government, in which he expressed his opinion concerning motor traction and electric navigation. Mr. Edison's letter reads as follows:

"I believe that within thirty years nearly all railways will discard steam locomotives and adopt electric motors, and that the electric automobile will displace the horse almost entirely. In the present state of science, there are no known facts by which one could predict any commercial future for aerial navigation."

#### MACEDONIAN CONGRESS SITS.

#### General Zontcheff's Control Demanded at First Session.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 11.—The promised congress of the Macedonian committee opened here yesterday. Delegates from forty-five societies, which are in sympathy with M. Sarafoff, former leader of the committee, were refused admittance, and the congress elected officers favorable to General Zontcheff, the actual leader of the committee, and the Sarafoffists threaten to form an opposing organization.

#### Ex-Governor Cook Ill.

#### Winsted, Conn., Aug. 11.—Unless there is rapid improvement in the condition of former Governor Lorrin A. Cook it is feared that he will not survive the night. Early this evening Mr. Cook became unconscious and his physician believes that the end is only a question of hours. An operation for an intestinal ailment was performed yesterday afternoon.

#### Congressman Evans Renominated.

Altoona, Aug. 11.—The Republican conferees for the Nineteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, consisting of Blair, Bedford and Cambria counties, met here this evening and renominated Congressman Alvan Evans, of Cambria county, by acclamation. No other name was presented.

#### Coal Still Rising.

New York, Aug. 11.—Another advance in the price of coal will go into effect tomorrow. At a meeting of the committee on coal, held at the Hotel Hamilton, the condition of the market today was decided to advance the price of all domestic sizes to \$2; nut to \$1 and pea to \$1.50. Steam sizes will remain the same.

#### No Strike on Manhattan.

New York, Aug. 11.—Nothing definite developed in the threatened strike on the Manhattan Elevated today. The demands of the motormen, engineers and firemen were discussed for two hours and a half in the office of Vice President Skitt of the Manhattan Railway company.

#### Gunboat Missing.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 11.—Nothing has been learned of the government gunboat Boyaca, which has been missing since July 29, when she left Panama with 300 men on board to reinforce General Berr at Agua Dulce.

#### Shepard to Succeed Swartz.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 11.—M. H. Shepard, superintendent of the Bangor and Portland division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and formerly on the Unadilla Valley railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the Utica and Syracuse division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Swartz.

#### Murdered by Workmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Erie, Pa., Aug. 11.—Senator Carl has been murdered at Ripon, near Geneva, by two workmen whom he dismissed from his employ during the strikes here.

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#### The Prince Gives Assurance of the Gratitude of the Chinese Government and People Feel Toward the United States.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 11.—Shortly after noon the yacht Sylph arrived from New York, bearing Prince Chen and his party and Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, the special representative of the government. With the prince were Minister Wu Tingfang, Sir Liang Chen Tung, Mr. Won Kai Tai and Secretary Wong.

The visit of the party to Sagamore Hill was very interesting and delightful both to the president and to the distinguished Chinamen who were his callers. The visitors particularly appreciated the thoughtfulness of Mr. Roosevelt in sending the Sylph for them and so expressed themselves to him.

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## ALASKAN VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

### Three Peaks Clearly Seen Emitting Smoke and Ashes.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—Mounts Redoubt, St. Helens and Augustin, in the Cook Inlet section of Alaska, continue to emit smoke. All three peaks were active while the steambot Santa Ana, which has arrived from the northwest, was at Cook's Inlet.

"It was a pretty sight," Captain Anderson said. "We were in full view of all three peaks, the farthest being not more than fifty miles distant. The smoke did not appear to be very dense, but enough ashes have been scattered over the snow-covered peaks to almost blacken the white surface. There was no flame coming from either mountain."

## HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.

### Inmates, However, Escape with Slight Injuries.

Allentown, Aug. 11.—During a violent wind and rain storm, late this afternoon, the new three-story brick store and residence of Frank J. Shroth was leveled to the ground and Mr. Shroth, who was at work on the roof, was thrown to the ground and instantly killed. Eight other men were at work in the building.

All, however, escaped injury except John Kransley, whose ribs were crushed and shoulder squeezed between falling timbers, and Rice Gallagher and Harry Wieder, who sustained severe bruises. Mr. Shroth was 28 years of age.

## RHYTHMIC AGAIN WINS

### The Blind Horse Takes the Ten Thousand Dollar Bonner Memorial.

New York, Aug. 11.—The second seaside meeting of the New York Trotting association began today at Brighton Beach, under favorable auspices. The track was fast and 5,000 spectators saw the sport. The big feature of the card was the \$10,000 Bonner memorial purse for trotters of the 2:12 class, for which there were twelve starters. The blind horse Rhythmic, who has won all his races down the line from Detroit, was the choice at \$50 to \$40, but eventually sold at 2 to 1. He won in three straight heats. The 2:15 pace was on what is named the novelty plan. The race is complete in three heats. The winner of the first and second heats retire from the race and the first money goes to the winner of the fastest heat, second and third moneys in the same way, while the fourth goes to the horse holding the most time. In reality each heat is a distinct race. Prince Direct was the favorite at 2 to 1 in all three heats, but he was not able to get to the front till the third.

Pauline G. won the first heat and Carl Wilkes the second. The 2:14 trot was on the standard plan and a good field of nine met. The fastest race of the day was the 2:05 pace, for which Dan R. was the favorite at 2 to 1, taking first and third heats, and under the Brighton Beach rule only the two heat winners could start, yet the deciding heat was the sensation of the day. The two pacers went to three-quarter pole, when Dan R. broke so badly that Fanny Dillard distanced him. Under the rules Fanny Dillard walked over for her third heat. Summary:

2:15 class, pacing; purse, \$1,500—Novelty race, each horse a heat, a race horse making the fastest time winning first money.

Pauline G.	1 10
Carl Wilkes	5 10
Prince Direct	5 2
Alce Mapes	2 4
Schley Polker, Sufree, Barollet, Mercury Wilkes and Josh also started. Time, 2:15, 2:05, 2:12.	
2:12 class, trotting (Bonner memorial); purse, \$10,000.	
Rhythmic	1 1 1
Lady Thelma	5 2
Major Delmar	5 2
Alce Carr	5 2
Miss Whitney, Leola, Dan T., Aley, Silverside, Belle Kuster, Alfred Gray and Ruth M. also started. Best time, 2:07.	
2:14 class, trotting; purse, \$1,500—Novelty, same conditions as first race.	
The King	1 10
Mabel	5 10
Ida Highwood	6 5 1
Meadow Bell	2 4 3
J. D. D., Mrs. G. G., Ivandorf, Mars and Malborn also started. Time, 2:13, 2:04, 2:13.	
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Fanny Dillard	1 2 1
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Hetty G.	3 3 3 10
Dumont W.	7 4 4 10
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