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WILL sell 500 Islands. MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The number of islands in the St. Lawrence is 1,000. A group of islands to be placed upon the market by the Dominion Department of the Interior numbers approximately 500. They are distributed over the river between Kingston and Brockville, and range from five acres to two one-hundredths of an acre in extent. As soon as the plans of the islands and the conditions of sale shall be printed, offers to buy will be received by the department. In the event of two or more applications for the same island the property will be sold to the highest bidder. Only two islands will be sold to the same applicant.

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Shamrocks, 2,000 Off of Work. BIRMINGHAM, Pa., Aug. 27.—Owing to heavy rains the Henry Clay, No. 1, Franklin, Bear Valley and Big Mountain collieries, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, were forced to shut down yesterday, 2,000 men and boys being temporarily thrown out of employment.

BOYS SWEEPED INTO SEA.

Four Lads Drowned at Long Branch.

Were on a Raft Some Distance From Shore When Big Wave Swept Them Into the Surf and Carried Them Far Out—One Escaped Alive—Two of the Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Four boys were drowned at Long Branch yesterday.

Harold Sherman, 12 years old, son of R. B. Sherman, Long Branch. Leon Gaskill, 11 years old, son of Alex. Gaskill, Long Branch. Raymond Blakeslee, 11 years old, son of Prof. Charles W. Blakeslee, Long Branch. Walter Blakeslee, 8 years old, brother of Raymond Blakeslee.

The four lads with Stanley House, a playmate, started from home to bathe. Not long after young Bouse swam ashore and shouted that his companions had been drowned. The five had reached a raft which was anchored some distance out and while on it had been swept into the sea by some big waves.

The accident has been witnessed by the hundreds of bathers disporting in the surf and it was not until Bouse gave the alarm that it became known.

The bodies of the Sherman and Gaskill boys came ashore but those of the Blakeslee lads have not been recovered.

MAROOINED IN LONDON.

Consul at Cape Town Finds Retiring Boats Have Full Passenger Lists.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—James G. Stowe, the United States consul general at Cape Town, has arrived here from South Africa. To a representative of the press he said yesterday: "I had myself marooned in London. Apparently every berth on steamers bound for America is taken till the end of September and I am anxious to get home where I can do away with official cares and talk as a private citizen. You know more in London about the military conditions of South Africa than it is possible for any one to know at Cape Town."

"While I have resigned from the consular service, my resignation does not take effect till I reach Washington; hence it is impossible for me to say anything. You can learn much more from returning officers than it is possible to learn from anyone else coming from the Cape."

"The South African problem is undoubtedly difficult and complicated. The topography of the country and the mobility of the Boers, whom the English columns are unable to pursue individually, render operations most difficult. The British are feeding many prisoners and are providing for thousands of Boer families, all of which is very nice on the part of England. But, in the meanwhile, the war drags on. There is a great future for South Africa when peace is secured. The surface military wealth is scarcely scratched. Undoubtedly England is prepared to solve the problem of reconciliation; but when that will occur certainly no person at the Cape is able to say."

TO STUDY OUR TRADES.

Does English Workmen Here to Learn How Our Traders Work and Live.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—On the steamship Ethelga, which arrived last night, came 12 British workmen who have been sent by an English paper to tour this country and study its trades. The men were selected by popular vote. A. N. Simpson, who will act as conductor of the expedition, said: "We shall visit Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, East Liverpool, O.; Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal. The delegates come over here to study questions in which the British artisan is vitally interested. We will inquire into the conditions of the American wage worker, how the American spends his leisure hours, unions and other things of interest to us on the other side."

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MORE SOLDIERS FOR MANILA.

For Various Reasons the Present Force Is Considered Not Sufficient.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—In the city of Manila there is now fewer than 1,000 effective soldiers and it has been decided to increase that number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that although there is an apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless, the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency.

General Hoffman says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly and he can see no prospect of an uprising.

Commissioner Wright thinks the people are "extremely peaceable." He is satisfied that although among a certain class there is some discontent on account of the high tax, which is not yet under study, this class is not likely to foment trouble.

Though army officers express themselves as gratified at the increase in the guard withdrawn from the prison, an uprising there might result in the release of some 1,500 prisoners. This possibility is regarded as a menace to the city by those who take that view of the case, as they regard the white guard as insufficient.

Civil officials look upon this contingency as unlikely, inasmuch as the 500 white police could mobilize at the prison before any of the prisoners could escape and become dispersed throughout the disaffected districts.

CHING NOW RESPONSIBLE.

Li Hung Chang Retires to Background and Is Denounced by Nativ Papers.

PEKIN, Aug. 24.—The delay of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing some uneasiness in the foreign community here, although the ministers of the powers do not think that China intends to defy the powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed, they believe China is anxious to wind up the negotiations speedily.

Devers reviling the punishments and suspending the examinations will be issued before the Chinese signatures are affixed. Prince Ching, at the request of the emperor, telegraphed to his plenipotentiaries the restrictions as to the importation of arms.

Li Hung Chang, having practically conducted all the active negotiations, has retired into the background, leaving to Prince Ching the responsibility of consummating the work. Earl Li finds himself in the same predicament as that occupied at the close of the negotiations following the war with Japan. The native press is unanimous in violently denouncing him for what is called his surrender to the foreigners, and a number of officials have petitioned the emperor to punish him for betraying his country.

AERONAUT FELL 300 FEET.

Sank Up to His Neck in Mud and Was Bitten by Mosquitoes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Benjamin Benjamin, an aeronaut, fell from his balloon while making an ascension yesterday at the Hoboken (N. J.) Schuylkill park. Failure of the parachute to work caused the accident.

Benjamin fell possibly 300 feet into the Hackensack meadows and this probably saved his life, as he landed in mud and water, sinking up to his neck. A boatman rescued him.

His injuries arose not only from shock of the fall, but from the onslaught of myriads of mosquitoes which attacked him as he was stuck in the mud and whose stings made his features unrecognizable.

SULTAN AGAIN BALKY.

Persistence in Procrastination Disturbs M. Constant.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid's persistence in procrastinating methods continues to disturb the Turkish relations with France. His trade giving satisfaction in the quays question was taken as indicating that he would accept the entire French ultimatum, is estimated at \$10,000,000, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail. "The fires have been mostly incendiary. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of forest have been destroyed and 187 villages completely or partially wiped out."

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Another Negro Lynched, This Time in Tennessee.

Angry Mob Took Him From Jail—Appeals by Prominent Citizens to Allow Law to Take Its Course Unheeded—Negro Said He Killed His Victim Because He'd Nothing Else to Do.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Henry Niles, a negro, was burned yesterday by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. He admitted his crime and his fate without a groan.

Niles was captured early yesterday at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn., and was taken to Winchester and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the building and protect the prisoner. Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, but Assistant Attorney-General Mat M. Whitaker appeared and made a speech urging them to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law.

He promised to re-arrest the grand jury today to indict the negro promptly and have him speedily tried at the present term of court, assuring the crowd that his conviction and legal execution were a foregone conclusion. The appeal was supplemented by Judge J. J. Lynch, Captain W. P. Tolley and others. No sooner had the appeals been made than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the crowd. They swung forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant.

The mob was determined and it seemed that almost the entire population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. The procession followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he said: "I'll tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

Niles was then asked as to whether anyone else was implicated in the crime. He said there was not.

"Did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I just do that because I had nothing else to do," was the answer.

Niles was taken from the stump, bound to a tree by chains and his body saturated with oil. A match was applied and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Fine rails were piled about the burning body and soon life was extinct.

The negro made no cry at any time. At least 6,000 people witnessed the burning. Many remained until midnight, augmenting the blaze until the body was entirely consumed. They then quickly departed for their homes, most of them worked for Williams on the farm and his crime was committed on Friday. He also tried to kill one of the two children in the house. He fled to the woods and citizens with bloodhounds tracked him. It is claimed the murderer also robbed the house of \$20. Mrs. Williams came of one of the most respected families in the county.

America's Most Beautiful Blonde Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26.—A private telegram from Charlottesville, Va., announces the death of Miss Maude Coleman Woods in that city. Miss Woods was pronounced the most beautiful blonde in America by a committee of the Pan-American Exposition. Her profile adorned all the medals issued by the board of awards.

Forest Fires Do \$50,000,000 Damage.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Evidence multiplies that the tide of trade has turned and that it is now setting strongly in the direction of an enlarged business at steady or higher prices.

Crop improvement, particularly in Central West and the Mississippi valley, has been the mainstay of the more cheerful tone of advice and enlarged fall trade operations at such cities as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Even from the so-called drought-stricken corn belt come advices of a quite satisfactory business. At the great eastern centers distribution is going forward in as strong, the former on active buying by manufacturers and advices that the new crop in the West has been pretty well cleaned up.

Iron and steel show little change, accessions to the strikers in the case of the leading tube works of the country having been balanced by the resumption of "strike" mills in the Pittsburgh district. Tin plates and sheets are scarce and hard to get, and an order for 50 boxes at \$7 per box was refused this week at Pittsburgh.

Bessemer billets are very scarce at Pittsburgh, and \$25 is offered for the next two months' delivery. Big iron prices could be added if a large order was offered. Lumber stocks are very generally small, and full prices are obtained for desirable lots. Sugar is lower and rather irregular.

Leather is in active demand East and West. Boston reports another cent per pound higher than two weeks ago, and some makes of upper leather one-half cent up. Hides are also higher.

Business troubles show no increase, the failures for the week numbering 102, as against 178 last week, 135 in this week a year ago, 154 in 1899, 172 in 1898 and 210 in 1897.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 6,000,480 bushels, as against 5,059,761 bushels last week (the record total) and 2,856,168 bushels in the week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, to date (eight weeks), aggregate 50,676,821 bushels, as against 22,640,164 bushels last season.

Corn exports aggregate 523,883 bushels, as against 508,807 bushels last week and 3,401,875 bushels last year. July 1 to date exports are 9,741,051 bushels, against 27,369,724 bushels last year.

FRANCE'S BUBBLE VICTORY.

English Theory Is That the Sultan Secured the Practical Results.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Although the French papers hail Turkey's yielding as a great triumph for France—more especially as it was largely believed that the Sultan's obduracy was due to the supposed friendship between Germany and Turkey—it is felt in London despite considerable satisfaction over the outcome, that the result is a grave doubt as to whether France has achieved more than a paper triumph.

The British theory is that M. Constant really wished to force Turkey to purchase quays which are notoriously unremunerative. The Sultan has avoided this, thus securing the practical results, while leaving back to M. Constant the empty congratulations.

SCHELLEY TO RETIRE.

Will Be Taken From Active List Oct. 10. Important Naval Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Important retirements and promotions in the United States navy will occur within a few weeks, as announced at the navy department yesterday.

Among them is that of Rear Admiral Schley, who retires from the active list Oct. 10. As a result of these retirements 45 promotions in the service will be made.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Schley will promote two captains to the grade of rear admiral. They are Captains Frank Wildes and Henry Glass.

WRECKED THE SALOON.

Utica Politician Demolished Place of Man Who Had Sold His Wife Lignner.

UTICA, Aug. 26.—Louis Wanner, a local politician and Grand Army Reformer, wrecked the saloon of Moritz Slegman Saturday night because the proprietor sold liquor to Warner's wife after being notified not to do so.

Cause of Sugar Beet Destruction.

ALBANY, Aug. 24.—Professor George Atwood of the state department of agriculture returned yesterday from an investigation made at Middleburg, Schenectady county, as to the cause of the destruction of large crops of sugar beets.

Utica, he reports, the trouble is caused by a fungus growth on the vegetable. It is a question as to whether adequate remedy can be applied at this period of the vegetable's development. A general destruction of the sugar beet crops of the state would mean a loss of thousands of dollars.

Canada Finds South Africa Good Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Canada's export opportunities up to date in connection with the South African continent but the country has already been repaid this summer in the shape of contracts for army and food products for the British army. Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, says that the department has paid out up to date \$4,000,000 for supplies sent to South Africa.

Wood to Review Newly Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The war department has directed Attorney H. C. Lewis, special agent of the department in the presentation of Charles Newby, accused of postal frauds in Cuba, to turn over to General Wood the testimony of 24 witnesses if the department of justice has no objection. Among the witnesses whose testimony has been taken is that of the president and the cashier of the Seventh National Bank of New York.

Lawyer's Body Found in River.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The body of Britton H. Taber, a lawyer of this city, was found in the North River yesterday. Mr. Taber came from somewhere in the West and had a reputation as a "kennel trial lawyer." He was also a close student of the Bible and had written a defense of Christianity and the Bible, entitled "The Guiding Star of Humanity."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Tuesday.

Blotting at Wellsville, O., over non-union steel workers forced the sheriff to call for deputies. Monessen and Pittsburg rail outbreaks are imminent.

A dispatch from Quito, Ecuador, says that a military force of that republic is ready to invade Colombia.

Dispatches from Caracas say that President Castro of Venezuela is financially aiding the Colombian revolutionists.

One patient who submitted to inoculation by yellow fever infected mosquitoes in Havana died and another became very ill. The experiments have been discontinued.

General MacArthur has arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

Two persons are dead and 11 seriously injured as