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LIAO YANG EVACUATED.

Kuropatkin's Whole Army In Retreat to Mukden.

Russians Lose 30,000 Men in Seven Days' Battle — Cullen Appointed Chief Judge — Lieut. Governor Higgins' Statement — Van Gorder's Murderers Electrocuted.

The latest news from the seat of war gives information of a most significant character, as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign, as it is said that General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitsze river, so as to meet General Kuroki's flanking movement, and that Liao Yang had been evacuated, that city lying on the left bank of the river.

The following statement was obtained from the Russian war office: "General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitsze river and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction. "In view of this development in the operations, General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is of the strongest both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there. "By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness. "General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well defined idea. "The fighting at Liao Yang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistency. Day after day the fight has been resumed at daybreak and kept up with scarce a moment's intermission until after midnight. "War scarred veterans scarce believe the stories which come from the seat of war and declare that it is beyond human endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of struggle and carnal slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewn the battlefield have to be removed. "The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transport capacity on either side to the uttermost. "The most difficult problem, however, is the bringing up of supplies of food and ammunition to every point of the fighting line which extends from 10 to 20 miles. "Never has such a bombardment been known. An eye-witness of the battle of Yungang told the correspondent that many officers suffered nervous prostration owing to the terrible roar of the artillery, and one military attaché had to be invalided home for the same reason; yet the artillery fire at Yungang was far inferior in intensity to that at Liao Yang. "Russian Casualties 30,000. "A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang have reached Tokio. "General Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Holyingating seeking ground whence their aims will dominate the railroad. The troops under General Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since Aug. 23, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. "The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted along the Taitsze river. "The Taitsze is flooded and cannot be forded. General Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, has directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there. "Unofficial estimates place the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liao Yang at 15 divisions of 15,000 men each. These are probably excessive, but it is evident that numerically the Russians exceed the Japanese. "The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expected in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal Oyama nor the Japanese army commanders have yet estimated the Russian losses. "Tokio Rejoices Over Victory. "Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liao Yang. Crowds swing through the streets and surge around the staff offices shouting "Tan-zai."

No estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. Field Marshal Oyama describes his losses in the morning assault as heavy. The early success of the attack was somewhat unexpected on account of the strength of the Russians and the nature of the Russian defenses. "The London newspapers discuss the problem as to whether General Kuropatkin will be able to extricate his force or whether Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in completing the victory by enveloping and destroying the

Russian army. The consensus of opinion is that General Kuropatkin's position is most perilous. "Expansion in Fall Trade. "Bradstreet's report of the state of trade says: "Further expansion in fall trade is noted at leading centers, and the last week in August has seen the largest business done since the opening of the season. "Crops have made fair progress. Warmer weather would have been more favorable for corn, but generally are of advancement toward maturity. "Money has remained easy and therefore very favorable to stock speculation, despite enlarged demand from the interior and shipments to leading Western and Southern points. Bank clearing comparisons are now with the low water period a year ago; hence, while showing decreases from July, August returns mark a slight gain over that month last year. "Failures were more numerous in August than in July in nearly all sections, and a few large suspensions of manufacturing concerns have swelled liabilities beyond those in August a year ago. "Lieutenant Governor Higgins' Position. "Lieutenant Governor Frank W. Higgins has made the following statement: "There is some mistake in relation to the report coming from Lockport that State Republican Committeeman John A. Merritt is in receipt of a telegram from me in which I stated that I would go to the state convention at Saratoga as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. "To no person have I said I would accept a nomination for the governorship if I were selected. The names of several able and competent men have been mentioned in connection with this nomination. My name will not be presented to the Republican convention as a factional candidate under any circumstances."

Cullen Appointed Chief Judge. "Judge Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn has been appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Governor Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned. "Judge Cullen is a Democrat and is now serving as an additional judge of the court of appeals, a position to which he was designated by Theodore Roosevelt when he was governor of New York. "It has been settled by the Republican managers that Judge Cullen will be nominated by the Republican party for the position to which he was last week appointed. "Van Gorder's Murderer Electrocuted. "Antonio Giorgio, who with Guiseppe Versacia, was convicted of the murder of John Van Gorder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, was electrocuted in Auburn prison early Tuesday morning. Three shocks were given. Eight and one-half minutes after the first was applied, Giorgio was pronounced dead. "The murder, which occurred near Angelenia in May last, is still fresh in the minds of the people Guiseppe Versacia, the accomplice of Giorgio in the double murder, was electrocuted on Monday of this week. "Nine People Killed in Wreck. "Nine people were killed and 23 others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railway near Richmond, Que., Wednesday morning. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5 running between Island Pond, Vt., and Montreal. "The collision was due to neglect of orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train. "Hostilities at Thoroughfare Gap. "Over 12,000 militiamen, representing New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, New Jersey, Georgia and North Carolina, arrived at the two maneuver camps at Gainesville, Ga., Sunday. Skirmish lines were established Monday and at midnight Monday General Grant endeavored to force the brown army under General Bell back through Thoroughfare Gap. "Elevated Employees Voted to Strike. "President Jencks of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced that the elevated employees of Manhattan and the Bronx at their all day meeting voted to strike if necessary. "The vote was a unit to strike," President Jencks said. "That does not mean a strike, but it means that the men declare for strike if no concessions are forthcoming."

New York Butchers' Strike Off. "The union butchers of New York and vicinity declared the strike against the beef trust at an end. All men for whom places can be found returned to work Tuesday morning. The decision was reached through a referendum vote of the 13 locals in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and adjacent points, numbering 3,500 men. "Railway Wreck at St. Louis. "Seven persons were killed and 19 others injured, one fatally and nine seriously, at St. Louis on Saturday by the collision of a Wabash electric car at the Sarah street crossing. There were 25 passengers in the car and none escaped injury. "Watson Spoke at Labor Day Picnic. "Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president of the United States, was the principal speaker at a labor day picnic here yesterday. Previously to the speaking nearly 10,000 workmen passed in parade through the downtown streets.

TO ABANDON MUKDEN?

A Report From St. Petersburg That It Is Contemplated.

Report That Kuropatkin's Retreat Has Been Cut Off—Chinese Official Says Russian Troops Are Leaving Mukden For the North — Men Dispirited and Much Sickness Prevails.

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the news of Monday, and it is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear, and continued the attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt. "The united Russian forces are now north of Yental, a station on the railway about 10 miles northeast of Liao Yang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taitsze river. A strong Japanese flanking column is about 30 miles northeast of Liao Yang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden. "With this race in progress there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report if well founded would mean the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign. "It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded. "Kuropatkin in his report makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation. "Advices from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo bring the fighting there up to September 2 and say the Japanese losses were very heavy. "London, Sept. 6.—The Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Simintin, dated Sept. 5, giving a report that General Kuropatkin's retreat has been cut off. "The dispatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Taping Hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance. "A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden Sunday says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north that there are 18,000 men 10 miles to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited and that much sickness prevails. "St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is impossible to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden. "This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated. If it turns out to be true, it means the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign. "In fact, should Mukden be evacuated, there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million with its many wounded short of Harbin. "On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama command of winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kichow-Shimintin line, tapping rich Chinese territory stops little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road. "The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded would indicate that the crippling of feet of the Liao Yang fight on Kuropatkin's army is more serious than has as yet been intimated. "Mile Swimming Record Lowered. "St. Louis, Sept. 6.—The swimming events, which mark the continuation of the world's Olympic renewal, were held in the pool of the United States Life Saving corps, which was surrounded by an immense crowd. The tournament, which was open to the swimmers of the world, had entries from Hungary and Germany as well as from various parts of this country. In the first event, the one-mile championship, E. Rausch of Germany beat the world's record of 28:05 3-5 held by Charles Ruberl of the New York A. C. His time was 27:18 1-5. He won the race by 75 yards. "Collision of Street Cars. "Chicago, Sept. 6.—Eight persons were injured and six cars of the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad were derailed yesterday in a head-on collision at St. Louis avenue. The turning of a switch near St. Louis avenue is said to have been the cause of an eastbound train and a westbound train meeting head on. The police are searching for Joseph O'Brien, the switchman, to explain the accident. None of the injured was fatally hurt. "Watson Spoke at Labor Day Picnic. "Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president of the United States, was the principal speaker at a labor day picnic here yesterday. Previously to the speaking nearly 10,000 workmen passed in parade through the downtown streets.

VERSACIA ELECTROCUTED.

Second of the Van Gorder Murderers Executed at Auburn Yesterday.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Work was suspended in Auburn prison yesterday except in the execution chamber, where one more mortal was sent into eternity by State Electrician Davis making the 21st at this prison. His name is entered in all the records as Guiseppe Versacia and he was the accomplice of the late Antonio Giorgio, who was electrocuted last Tuesday for the dual murder at West Almond, Allegany county, in May last. "On the trial it was proved that Giorgio killed Van Gorder in Versacia's presence and compelled the latter to kill Miss Farnham, half sister of the first victim. "Versacia entered the death chamber with a slouching gait, a hunted expression upon his face, a crucifix tightly clenched in one hand. He did not begin praying aloud until seated in the chair, when he kissed the sacred emblem in his hand and surrendered it to his confessor, Rev. Father Canall of St. Bernard's seminary of Rochester. His supplications were then uttered rapidly and incessantly. "Even after the mask had been buckled over his face he continued to exclaim in a high key and in his native Italian, "Oh, Lord pardon me." In the midst of one of these trembling repetitions the first shock of 1,700 volts of seven amperes overtook him and all was still as death. "The electrician explained that he caught him just where it was necessary to make an electrocution perfect which is just at the expiration of the last breath from the body and before starting to inhale another. The lungs are thus free from air, there is little heart action and death is instantaneous. "Delicate instruments for detecting heart beats were applied, as usual, in this case and failed to register a flutter. Another contact was given, however, and then the physicians were invited to attend the autopsy an hour later. "The electrocution proper, from the time the victim entered the room until he was pronounced dead, had occupied just three minutes. "Versacia was only 21 years of age. Relatives have not made any application for the body and it will be buried in the state lot in quick time. There are four more occupants of the cells for the condemned. "END OF MEAT STRIKE. "Probability That It Will Be Declared Off Within 48 Hours. "Chicago, Sept. 6.—Indications are that the stockyards strike, begun two months ago, may be called off within 24 hours. Through the medium of a middleman, negotiations were begun in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers on which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike this afternoon. "It was admitted by Secretary Tracey of the Allied Trades council of unions on strike that a message opening such negotiations had been delivered to representatives of the packing firms by W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Union Stockyard and Transit company, acting as a middle man. "According to the plans an answer is to be submitted today by the packers in time for it to be reported at a special meeting of the Allied Trades council. This meeting has been called for the forenoon. Special meetings for all the local unions involved in the strike have been called for today. "If the packers give encouraging assurances to the strikers, messengers will be sent at once to the gathering of the local bodies. The unions, it is said, will then vote on discontinuing the strike, and their referendum vote will be reported at once to the meeting of the allied trade council. "State Fair Opened. "Syracuse, Sept. 6.—The New York state fair opened auspiciously yesterday. The weather was pleasant and a good crowd was in attendance. All school children who presented them selves at any of the gates, bearing in their hands a bouquet of flowers were admitted to the exhibits free of charge. There were many thousands of them on the grounds. "Mr. Riis Met King Christian. "Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Jacob A. Riis of New York was received in audience by King Christian, who was extremely cordial and expressed the most friendly feeling and admiration for President Roosevelt, to whom he returned greetings and also to the Danes of America. Mr. Riis leaves Copenhagen for America on Wednesday. "PITH AND POINT. "A wound in the purse is not mortal. "Don't grow—that's the brute's business. "Those we think are weakest are often stronger than us all. "Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not. "Don't misjudge the man with a quick temper—they are the best hearts in Christendom. "Rather prefer to provoke a smile than to provoke a man. There is no harm done by provoking a smile. "Don't try to escape the battle of life. Life is not life without conflict, and death is not death without victory. And the battleground is the man, and the victory is the soul. Schoolmaster.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader. "It is stated that Lieutenant Governor Higgins is the real choice of Odell and Platt for governor. "Mrs. R. J. C. Walker, of Germantown, has inherited nearly \$500,000, the entire estate of her father, the late William Weightman. "Capture of an insurgent ship by Uruguayans in Argentine waters brings a strain in diplomatic relations between Uruguay and Argentina. "The heaviest battle of the war is raging around Liao Yang. Kuropatkin has been forced to give battle and is meeting the attack of the combined armies of Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu. "Thursday. "The Marathon race at St. Louis was won by T. J. Hicks of Cambridge. The time for the 24 miles was 3h. 28m. 53s. "Reports from Shanghai state that a revival of Boxerism in Pechili province has forced 20 American missionaries and their families to flee for safety. "Fighting is still in progress around Liao Yang. The Japanese have been repulsed in an attempt to turn the Russian flank and the Russians are strongly posted around the town. "Lewis Nixon, returned from a conference in St. Petersburg, predicted a great revival of the shipbuilding industry in America as a result of Russia's turning to the United States for the rebuilding of her navy. "Friday. "American athletes carried off the lion's share of the prizes at the Olympic games in St. Louis, making several records. "The Congo Free State is erecting concealed forts to guard the German frontier, fearing an invasion from that sphere of influence. "General Kuroki has crossed the Taitsze river with the object of interposing between the Russian base at Liao Yang and the railroad to Mukden. "National Association of Retail Drug gists, composed of 25,000 dealers, is held in contempt and fined \$2,000 by Judge Dunne because supplies were cut off from a cutrate dealer. "Japanese supply steamer, said to have had \$5,000,000 on board for the Japanese army, is stopped by a Chefoo official, and a torpedo craft from Dalny rushes into port in the night and rescues the cash. "Saturday. "James Findley, one of the three prisoners who escaped from the Lock port jail Aug. 17, has been captured in Monroe, Wis. "Governor Odell has appointed Judge Edgar M. Cullen chief judge of the court of appeals to succeed Judge Parker, resigned. "Senator Chauncey M. Depew told Broome county farmers that it was the moral duty of the United States to retain the Philippines. "General Kuropatkin evacuates Liao Yang and withdraws his whole army to the right bank of the Taitsze river to meet a flanking movement by General Kuroki, who has crossed the river with several divisions. "Monday. "Canadian government puts into effect a new barrier to American imports, the duty on steel rails being raised to \$10.50 per ton. "St. Louis federal judge rules that a Chinaman cannot be deported if, having entered the country as a merchant, he becomes a laborer. "General Kuropatkin, with his forces divided, an army corps under General Stakelberg has been cut off by the Japanese, is in full retreat from Liao Yang. "Seven persons are killed and many injured in St. Louis, when a world's fair Wabash train strikes a suburban trolley. The car stops on track in front of the train. "The final scores of the St. Louis Olympic games were as follows: New York Athletic club, 60; Chicago A. A. 58; Milwaukee A. C., 46; Greater New York Irish A. A., 31. "Tuesday. "Five men were drowned by capsizing of a naughta launch in which they were en route from Cleveland to Vermilion, O. "Five men were killed and an equal number seriously injured by premature explosion of a quantity of nitro glycerine near Upper Sandusky, O. "The Kaiser has confirmed the engagement of the crown prince of Prussia, Frederick William, to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. "General Kuropatkin reports to the czar that General Stakelberg's corps has been saved and that he is in retreat with the main army and Tokio reports that Oyama's forces occupied Liao Yang at 5 o'clock a. m. on Sunday. "Fourteen persons were killed and 20 injured in a burning 5-story tenement in Attorney street, New York. Charges are made that the house was a fire trap on account of removal of fire escapes while repairs were being made. "Cigarettes Led to Murder. "Philadelphia Youth Cuts the Throats of His Father and Mother. "Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Made insane by cigarette smoking, Edward Rothermel tried to kill his father and mother at their home on Can'trell street. Rothermel, who is 19 years old, first slashed his father's throat with a razor and when his mother ran to the rescue, cut her throat and wrists. Both will die. Rothermel is now himself raving and was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane. "The crime had been working on the youth's mind for days. In his room the police found a diary that showed the progress of the homicidal idea. "Friday, Aug. 26.—Am on the point of death and have made up my mind to kill myself and the old man and woman. Lost my nerve at the last minute. "Saturday, Aug. 27.—Sharpened up the end of a dull knife to kill them, but again my nerve went back on me. Sunday, Aug. 28.—do or die. "Tuesday, Aug. 30.—Sharpened razor today. That's the best to do it with. Friday, Sept. 2.—The old man first and the old woman last. "ACCUSES STEPFATHER. "Little Girl Tells of Murder After Coroner Fixes Death as Due to Accident. "Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 5.—After a coroner's jury had decided that Anthony Geraltis had been killed by a Philadelphia and Reading railway passenger train, Katie Miller, 11 years old, came forward with a statement that he was murdered and his body placed alongside of the railroad track. "She implicates her stepfather, Joseph Zuklewicz, and John Acapawich. Both have been placed under arrest. "Farmer Shot Intruder. "New Castle, Del., Sept. 5.—Madison Langston, aged 21, was shot in the face, breast and arms on the farm of Dr. John J. Black, near Hare's Corner, he alleges, by John Walker, a farmer, who used a shotgun to drive off himself and two companions, Hugh Pinegan, Jr., aged 18 years, and Rudolph Palmer, aged 17 years, who went into the orchard to secure some pears. It was recently held in the courts that to steal lead pipe was not a crime in Delaware since pipe is part of the real estate. About that time it was also contended that under Delaware law it is not unlawful for a person to take fruit from an orchard. "Caught on Ice Scales. "Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—While playing on the rear step of her father's ice wagon, Margaret O'Donnell, six years old, slipped upon a small piece of ice, and when falling was caught by the hook of the scales hanging by her head. The sharp point of the steel hook pierced the little girl's lip and cheek, and she hung suspended and helpless for some time before her father discovered her. Removing the hook from the child's face, O'Donnell whipped up his horses and made a dash for the Samaritan hospital, where the wounds were stitched. "Didn't Quit in Time. "Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—Emerson Jenkins, employed at the Big Four roundhouse, was accidentally thrown from an engine and seriously hurt. The unfortunate young man, concluded some time ago to quit railroading and engage in a work that was not so hazardous. He was to enter a commercial college, having saved enough money with which to see him through school. "Persistent Efforts to Kill Himself. "Warren, O., Sept. 5.—D. S. Thompson, a well-known blacksmith, committed suicide early Saturday. He was sick with fever and delirium. He went to his shop, beat his head with a hammer, cut his throat with a dull leather knife and, that not being effectual, walked 200 yards to the river and drowned himself.

COPPER FILTER TOO COSTLY.

New Process to Be Tested by Agricultural Department.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—City Bacteriologist E. G. Matson does not believe the new process of treating water with a solution of copper to rid it of typhoid fever germs will ever achieve much success. The new theory is now about to be tested by the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., as there is a typhoid fever epidemic there now. "Dr. Matson is of the opinion the process is too costly and will not prove effective. The process was discovered by Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist in the laboratory of the plant physiology at Washington, and it is said it was tested in Baltimore, Springfield, Mass.; Indianapolis and Butte, Mont., recently, but with what success is not known. "Dr. Watson said sand filtration is the cheapest and most practical process of filtering water. To use the copper solution in this city would cost \$1,000 a day for the copper. This does not include the expense of shipping and treatment. Several million gallons of water are pumped into the Highland reservoir every day. It would require 7,000 pounds of copper each day to purify the water. "Dr. Watson said there was no doubt the copper solution would kill vegetation and other growths in the water, but whether it would dispose of typhoid fever germs is another matter.

CIGARETTES LED TO MURDER.

Philadelphia Youth Cuts the Throats of His Father and Mother.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Made insane by cigarette smoking, Edward Rothermel tried to kill his father and mother at their home on Can'trell street. Rothermel, who is 19 years old, first slashed his father's throat with a razor and when his mother ran to the rescue, cut her throat and wrists. Both will die. Rothermel is now himself raving and was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane. "The crime had been working on the youth's mind for days. In his room the police found a diary that showed the progress of the homicidal idea. "Friday, Aug. 26.—Am on the point of death and have made up my mind to kill myself and the old man and woman. Lost my nerve at the last minute. "Saturday, Aug. 27.—Sharpened up the end of a dull knife to kill them, but again my nerve went back on me. Sunday, Aug. 28.—do or die. "Tuesday, Aug. 30.—Sharpened razor today. That's the best to do it with. Friday, Sept. 2.—The old man first and the old woman last. "ACCUSES STEPFATHER. "Little Girl Tells of Murder After Coroner Fixes Death as Due to Accident. "Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 5.—After a coroner's jury had decided that Anthony Geraltis had been killed by a Philadelphia and Reading railway passenger train, Katie Miller, 11 years old, came forward with a statement that he was murdered and his body placed alongside of the railroad track. "She implicates her stepfather, Joseph Zuklewicz, and John Acapawich. Both have been placed under arrest. "Farmer Shot Intruder. "New Castle, Del., Sept. 5.—Madison Langston, aged 21, was shot in the face, breast and arms on the farm of Dr. John J. Black, near Hare's Corner, he alleges, by John Walker, a farmer, who used a shotgun to drive off himself and two companions, Hugh Pinegan, Jr., aged 18 years, and Rudolph Palmer, aged 17 years, who went into the orchard to secure some pears. It was recently held in the courts that to steal lead pipe was not a crime in Delaware since pipe is part of the real estate. About that time it was also contended that under Delaware law it is not unlawful for a person to take fruit from an orchard. "Caught on Ice Scales. "Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—While playing on the rear step of her father's ice wagon, Margaret O'Donnell, six years old, slipped upon a small piece of ice, and when falling was caught by the hook of the scales hanging by her head. The sharp point of the steel hook pierced the little girl's lip and cheek, and she hung suspended and helpless for some time before her father discovered her. Removing the hook from the child's face, O'Donnell whipped up his horses and made a dash for the Samaritan hospital, where the wounds were stitched. "Didn't Quit in Time. "Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—Emerson Jenkins, employed at the Big Four roundhouse, was accidentally thrown from an engine and seriously hurt. The unfortunate young man, concluded some time ago to quit railroading and engage in a work that was not so hazardous. He was to enter a commercial college, having saved enough money with which to see him through school. "Persistent Efforts to Kill Himself. "Warren, O., Sept. 5.—D. S. Thompson, a well-known blacksmith, committed suicide early Saturday. He was sick with fever and delirium. He went to his shop, beat his head with a hammer, cut his throat with a dull leather knife and, that not being effectual, walked 200 yards to the river and drowned himself.