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Russian diplomacy would be more fitly symbolized by the image of a han of a bear.

the five great gold-producing eas, Russia alone remains unprogressive, while the United States and Canada have doubled their product in the last 20 years.

Maybe Dr. Koch's announcement that tuberculosis cannot be contracted by humans from animals will aid in the rehabilitation of American meat products in Germany.

The warden of the Kansas penitentiary has discovered that prison life is hard on the better class of women. The discovery ought to serve as an inducement to them to keep out.

No statistics can do justice to the yield, monetary value or dietetic worth of the American apple. As the strawberry is the best berry so the apple is the best fruit known to man. It is the king of Amercan fruits.

The ideal vacation should represent complete and absolute change of mental and physical employment and environment. To derive benefit from a vacation you must not only "vacate" the scene of your daily labors but also the everyday processes of thinking and acting.

The investigations made by Professor Beyer for the American Ornithological association of the Louisiana Gulf coast for the purpose of stationing wardens to protect the seabirds shows that nearly all the breeding-places of the birds had been destroyed by killing the birds themselves and taking their eggs. Not a trace of birds was found on several islands, at one time the home of millions of sea-fowl.

The war department at Washington has decided to abandon the use of pneumatic dynamite guns for the defence of our harbors. Tests have demonstrated the fact that better effects can be gained by the fire of shells centaining less sensitive but equally powerful explosives. The dynamite guns easily become out of order, and their range is less than that of powder guns. About \$500,000 has already been spent on dynamite guns.

A deposit of lithographic stone has been found near Mount Sterling, Kentucky, which Eugene Leary, of the United / States geological survey, believes to be more valuable than any gold/mine. "There is no reason." Mr. Leary, "why the quarry should not control the market in this buntry. There is no lithographic tone anywhere else, so far as is known, and there will be no difficulty in competing with the German pro-

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post observes that in this age of problems it is hard to discriminate, but there are two upon which all may agree. Just now they lead. The first is in regard to consumption. Some one has said that it has "killed more people than all the wars and plagues and scourges of history put together." Doctor Biggs, the New York expert, declares that of every four New Yorkers who die between the ages of 15 and 65 one dies of consumption, that there are 20,000 cases in that city constantly, and that the deaths last year numbered more than 9000. According to a New York newspaper, one specialist asserts that of this country's population 10,000,000 "must inevitably expect to die of consumption./ The other problem is to get the small cities of the United States to awake to the importance of sanitation. Nearly all of them do nothing until threatened by an epidemic, and then the zeal is only temarouse these communiimportance of constant to increase the aver

the nation. We have

y the outburst

SOUTH AMERICA CAUSES ALARM.

Relations Between Venezuela and Colombia Are of Serious Character.

EXCITEMENT HIGH IN VENEZUELA.

Should the Situation Continue Critical, the Gunboat Machias Will Be Dispatched to Bocas del Toro-The Insurgents, Who Occupy Provision Island, Are Commanded by a Nicaraguan.

Washington (Special).-The latest development in the Venezuelan-Colombian situation, viz., the withdrawal of the exequaturs of all the Colombian consuls in Venezuela, has increased the feeling of officials here that the relations between the two countries are still of a very serious character. In diplomatic circles especially the condition existing between these two republics is viewed with alarm, though their representatives here are without any recent information that will throw light on the situation. The withdrawal of the exequaturs of consuls is a decided demonstration of unfriendliness to the country they represent, and leaves them powerless to transact any business. Such action usually acompanies a declaration of war or a state of hostilities. In the present instance it follows the withdrawal of the Colombian minister, Dr. Rico, from Caracas to Bogota. The latter's departure followed a stormy scene in the Venezuelan cabinet as a result of an effort of President Castro to give Dr. Rico his passports. Dr. Rico's subsequent leaving was entirely voluntary, but he felt that the situation between the two countries was so serious that it was preferable to communicate with his own Government in person rather than

through the mails. The officials of the legations of the countries interested continue hopeful that war may be averted. The Colombians say that the people of both republics are opposed to any war and that the present troubles are due to the machinations of

individuals with personal ends in view. The navy department has been advised of the sailing of the battleship Iowa from Acaqulco, Mexico, for Panama, where she has been dispatched to look out for American interests during the revolutionary troubles on the Isthmus

SHARP FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES. Colonel Gracias, Two Officers and Fifty Rebels

Killed in a Battle. Manila (By Cable).-Later accounts of the recent engagement in Batangas Province between Capt. H. C. Hale, with a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, with the insurgent leader, Gonzales, show that it was more important than it was first considered. Many deserters and renegades were seen and giving commands in English. Colonel Gracias, two officers and fifty men were killed after an engagement

lasting three hours. Everything points to the early capture or surrender of Mignel Malvar, the insurgent leader. When either event occurs everything will be favorable to the establishment of permanent peace. It is in the plans of the military authorities, as a first step toward reducing the force, to make two departments instead of four, which would result in a considerable saving. The headquarters of one department would be Manila and of the other Iloilo. Each day shows an increasing number of surrenders and captures in all the disaffected districts.

PLOW MANUFACTURERS WILLING. The 50,600,000 Trust Will Soon Be

Reality.

Chicago (Special).-Nearly terests in the country. After the meet- tificate of the value of £100,000. ing it was announced that the proposed that about \$50,000,000 will be represent-Guarantee and Trust Company has the imperial presence. made a proposition to the plow manu-facturers to engineer the deal, and a hannesburg and a prominent official of large majority of them, it is said, have the Transvaal signified a willingness to enter the rested in Lon

No One Starving in Texas.

Dallas Texas (Special).-Advices to the News show that the reports of the drought in Zapata county have been much exaggerated. Representative Seabury, who represents Zapata county in the Legislature, has letters from friends in various parts of the county advising the Batish trade routes between India him that the reports of people starving to death are unfounded. There has been no suffering, for while some have not made sufficient crops for their own subsistence, the better classes are willing and able to sustain the less for tunate. This is being done, rendering Donkirk, which the Czar will witness. outside aid unnecessary, Representative Seabury saws.

Accident After a Wreck. Phoenixville, Pa. (Special).-A north ound passenger train on the Schuvlkill Railroad collided with a freig train at Spring City, near here. A nuly ber of persons were slightly injured of several cars were wrecked. One of he freight cars was loaded with cans o'll, which exploded, setting fire to the fain. The Spring City and Royersfor fire departments extinguished the lames. While the wreckage was being moved from the track one of the car slipped from the derrick, killing George Graham, of Spring City, and injung three others.

Masked Robber on a Weel.

Sydney, N. S. W. (B Cable).-A masked cyclist held up th/White Cliffs-Hilcania mail coach, worded a passenger, secured the mails A opals valued at £1400 (\$7000) an caned.

Play. ivil Governor French which had been are 367 bid. Theatre by a play is entitled e Sam." Senor "an insult to La Lucha. production in the This play con-

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Vice-President Roosevelt was an attraction at the Minnesota State Fair in Minneapolis. He made an address at Many Thousands Stron the fair and was banqueted at night. H. Burd Cossell was nominated for Congress by the Republicans to fill the

Congressman Brosius. George Carter was held for the grand jury in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of attempting a criminal assault on Mrs.

Ella Jeffries. Miss Louisette Taylor, a daughter of the Confederate General "Dick" Taylor, died at her home in Pass Christian, Miss.

A passenger train collided with a freight on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, near Spring City, Phoenixville, Pa.
General MacArthur, with his chief of called on the adjutant-general in

Washington to pay his respects. Thomas Brightwell was murdered Friday night in Appomatox county

Lottie Robertson, a colored gorl. Rear-Admiral Sampson is reported to be quite as well at Lake Sunapee as he had been for the past six months. Milton Evans was shot and fatally

wounded in a street duel with John Cunningham in Shelbyville, Ind. Israel M. McColaster, who was acting as peacemaker in a fight at Piketon, O.,

was stabbed to death. Henry Lane, who came from Lunenburg to Richmond, Va., met his longlost sister there by chance.

A mob of negroes in Southwest Virginia followed a party of whites bent on lynching a negro who had probably fatally wounded a white man, and the negroes became so threatening that a sheriff's posse had to follow and disarm the negroes.

running between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., there was a panic among the passengers, but no one was injured. One boat was badly damaged.

A party of five young men and women, out rowing on the bay, near Ex- earn their bre 1, more, Va., were thrown into deep water by the capsizing of their boat and barely escaped with their lives. Large sums of money are being trans-

ferred to the sub-treasuries at New Or- erly remunerated leans, Chicago and St. Louis for use in moving the crops.

General Ludlow's body will be cremated and the ashes buried at the Lud-

low home on Long Island. Vice-President Roosevelt was entertained in Chicago and reviewed the Cox, edite

naval militia of that city. Thomas Brightwell is said to have been murdered near Springs Mills, Campbell county, W. Va. Work was begun at Newport News on the armored cruisers Maryland and

West Virginia. Two men were killed at Krebs Station, Pa., by the explosion of a powder mill

C. Simmons was fatally injured at

Evansville, Ind., by falling from a bal-Chinese Minister Wu continues the ion of society at Narragansett Pier.

John Deehart was killed at Rossmayne, Pa., by a train. In Bronx Borough, Manhattan, Lei hard Merget shot and wounded Mr. Frank Schinwoll and attempted to sho her husband and her

daughter. Jealously was the motiv Adolph Osterloh, for 20 years German consul in Richmond, Va., died at his home in that city. He was a native of Bremen, Germany, and w Richmond in 1866.

Foreign.

to France, returned to Paris and held a he was ordered to leave France immediately. Turkish troops are rioting because they have not been paid. Disorders and military uprisings are reported in Albania and Macedonia.

Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philamanufacturers of the United States delphia, had a preliminary hearing in the Guild Hall Police Court in London, turned the revolver on himself, sending line have been laid, a dozen large storfor a consolidation of all the plow in- on the charge of forging a railway cer- a bullet through his brain.

Prince Chun and his suite left Switzconsolidation is practically assured and erland for Berlin, Emperor William having decided to waive the ceremony of ed in the organization. The New York kotowing or prostrating themselves in

> vernment, has been arn on a charge of high treason.

representatives of Constantinople tent on an excursion to avoid participation in the exercises in honor of the Sultan's pirtuay.

Many laborers are being discharged

from the coal mines and industrial establishments in Germany, owing to declining Jusiness. Intererence by Russian agents with

and lastern Persia is stirring up the British. The London Times says the British government must speedily cidewhether Russia is to be allowed to establish itself on the Persian gulf. The French naval demonstration at

will be on a grand scale, 39 warships sking part in the maneuvers. tay in France. The Liberals in Colombia hold vari-

but avoid engaging the government forces. While Colombia has troops on the Venezuelan and Ecuadorean iron-

La Savoie, a new ship of the Transatlantic Line, started from Havre for New York. She will bring over a number of French journalists.

Lord Salisbury's family are anxious for him to retire from office, but the Unionists are opposed to the step. Andrew Carnegie has given £10,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell, Scot- a side cut near "The Abbey." The

land. Foreign ministers in China negotiating peace relations with China are anxious that the protocol be signed so that they may return home.

Financial.

The First National Bank of Chicago

was \$84,000,000. The gross tonnage of United States railways has increased 80 per cent. in the last ten years.

STRIKERS

of Labor Day.

vacancy caused by the death of the late. THE INTEREST WAS NEVER SO GREAT affected, th

The Parade Was Interspersed With Many Bands-The Best of Feeling Prevailed and There Was No Disorder-With the Dismissal of the Parade There Was a General Exodus to Ross Grove.

Pittsburg (Special).-Pittsburg was given over Labor Day to the sons of toil, who paraded the streets 184

strong in celebration of Labor Pay The interest, owing to the malgamated strike, was never as this year, and in the too workmen from almost ever trade in this great industrial centre. The parade started about 11 o'clock and was in four The first division was made divisions. up of the Amalgamated strikers, wi President T. J. Shaffer in command. was one of the largest divisions, and strikers were greeted with enthug all along the route. A feature parade was a long line of industr hibits, illustrating the active w ings of trades and manufacturing by The parade was intersper many bands. With its dismi

was a general exodus to R Grove where a reunion of the all trades of Western Pennsylvania wa held. Addresses were made by Pres ent Shaffer Simon Burns, of the Workers' Association, W. . J. Brennan In a collision between two ferryboats George J. Churchill and others. President Shaffer sai in part: "We look about and see

at the original command to humanit By the sweat of thy brow shalt tho earn thy bread' is still true; but many men are unable to spite the fact that they are willing do so. There are times when they re not permitted to fulfill the comman They cannot earn their bread beca ase they are not prop-for their toil."

EDITOR TAN RED AND FEATHERED. Disguised Men Handle Him Roughly for

leged Attacked. Minn. (Special).-W. S of the Brainerd (Minn.) Arena. kidnapped by three men. taken in the country and tarred and feathere

ox and a friend, Fred Stout were Illing on two young ladies. The re sitting on the front porch when nen with false beards and painted suddenly appeared and made Cox The men drove two miles halted. Then, while one man held a second covered him with a revol and the third took off his hat and ared the tar over his head and shouls. The men left him to find his way

ack to town. The probable reason of the rough treatment of Cox were alleged attacks in the columns of the Arena on several men in Brainerd

KILLED BY HER ANGRY LOVER. She Was Only Fifteen, and Refused to Marry Him Until a Few Years Older.

Philadelphia (Special).-Lucia Pasquale, aged 15 years, was shot and killed by Carmini Picardi, aged 25, who afterardi, aged 25, who after-Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador cia were sweethearts and the young man had frequently urged the girl to marry. fete in honor of the Sultan. whereupon Her parents favored the suitor, but objected to their daughter's marriage at such an early age.

Picardi visited the house of the Pasquales and renewed his importunities. The girl told him to wait a few years. Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver

Turkey Would Arbitrate.

Constantinople (By Cable).-The Ottoman government is said to be sounding Germany with a view of inducing her to arbitrate upon the Franco-Turkish controversy. It is not likely, however, that Germany will accede to the proposal or that France would accept arbitration.

Sultan Abdul Retaliates.

withdrawing the concessions and tax exemptions from the French religious community at Beyrout, Syria. The French communities at Jerusalem are

cland, Ohio.

cial).-With the breakinday morning the resiand looked upon a scene sed by a raging flood. re city was more or les great volume of water ve over miles of the ca portion ne city and caused an amount

of dama approximating \$1,000,000. From out 5 o'clock in the morning until 7 i the evening there was a pre cipitatio n of 4.28 inches. This exceeds all pre being in 1870, when from 7.35 on July 10 to 6.15 p. m. on July 11 ned 3.86 inches.

e overflow was caused by a terrain that commenced to fall shortly er 2 o'clock, turned into a cloudburst ween the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock nd then continued with great force until learly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to the weather officials, was the heaviest that has visited Cleveland since the establishment of the Government bureau in this city, over 40 years ago.

That no lives were lost is little short of a miracle, as the stories of thrilling escapes from the water in several of the principal residence streets of the city are

The surging waters spread over an area in the East End nearly eight miles

long and a mile and a half wide. This extended from Woodland Hills avenue to East Cleveland and back to East Madison avenue. Great volumes of water poured over from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar avenue back over on East Prospect street, rushed like a mill race down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue and then on the Glen Park Place, where houses were undermined as though built of straw and almost incredible damage was done to streets and property.

FREIGHT TRAIN SLAUGHTERS 36.

Shocking Collision on the Great Northern Railroad at Nyack, Mont.

Kalispell, Mont. (Special).-Thirtysix lives were lost and 13 persons were injured in the wreck on the Great Northern Railway passenger train No. 3, at Nyack, 30 miles west of Kalispell. None of the passengers were injured, the fatalities having been confined to employes

of the railroad company. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train on the steep grade of a Rocky Mountain foothill. The perous, and I feel sure that good times rear end of the freight tore loose from ar in store for the island. Considering the head end, dashed backward down the all the people have passed through in mountain and crashed into the rear end the past four years, they are very well of the passenger train which was just off, and the conditions of affairs will pulling out of the station at Nyack. The continue to improve.' car attached to the rear end of the passenger was the private coach of Super intendent Downs. He and his son Kirk and their cook, Henry Blair, were instantly killed. The car just ahead contained 46 Scandinavian laborers en route from Duluth, Minn., to Jennings. were killed wholesale. Only 13 were taken from the debris alive

Fire, immediately following the collision, quickly destroyed the private car,

cremating the bodies of those within. The flames were quickly communicated to the car ahead, or rather to what remained of it, and the bodies of 28 of the laborers also were cremated. The third car from the rear also was burned, but those within managed to escape when the collision first occurred. The fire continued to spread through the mass wards killed himself. Carmini and Lu- of debris caused by the destruction of the dozen or more freight cars and their consignments of valuable freight.

More Big Gushers.

Beaumont, Texas (Special).-During the week just closed nine gushers were brought in. This is decidedly the biggest week in the history of the fields During the month 19 spouting wells age tanks completed and several more egun. Not less than 20 more big steel tanks, having a capacity of 38,500 gallons to 50,000 gallons, have been contracted for, and several of them are now under course of construction. On the whole, the month just closed has witnessed a development in this field that is marvelous.

Smoked a Pipe Over Powder. Altoona, Pa. (Special).—At Munson, a mining town north of this city, Eman-Paris (By Cable).-The Matin says uel Rinus, a German miner, was emptythat the Sultan's first retaliation against | ing powder from one cask into another France is the publication of an irade at his home, when a spark fell from his pipe into the powder. The explosion which followed wrecked the house and were terribly burned and mangled.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

raordinary precautions are being taken a large contractor of this city. A to insure the Czar's safety during his naphtha launch exploded on the Hudson river at "The Abbey," a mile and a ous towns and districts in Colombia. half below this city, killing Mrs. Alexander and her little daughter and burn-

was taken ill. He ran the launch into consumed. launch was tied near the shore. The verely burned about the head and body. medicine to his father, who was lying in The boy, though badly burned will rethe stern of the launch. The boy car- cover.

Danish Deal Reported Certain.

London (By Cable).-A dispatch to a play, has \$74,000,000 deposits and the shares news agency from Copenhagen says the new Danish Ministry has decided to ac-The value of Mexican imports were cept the United States offer of 16,000,-\$55,000,000, and the value of exports 000 kroner (about \$4,320,000) for the Danish West Indies.

May Make Salisbury a Buke.

London (By Cable).-The Birming-

Albany (Special).-A frightful fate ried a lantern, and as he passed the ed. The company, however, thought befell the family of Wilbur Alexander, tank containing the naphtha an explosion occurred, scattering the blazing country. fluid in every direction, setting fire to of the big reward was made. the launch. Mrs. Alexander and her daughter were near the tank, and their bodies were completely covered with retary Hackett has made public a letter the blazing oil. The son jumped into received from Admiral Howison denying Wilbur Alexander and his son, Wil- the water when the explosion took place. ing the authenticity of the interview attributed to him, in which he is made tiers, the numbers reported are exag- bur Alexander, Jr., in a horrible man- Mr. Alexander rushed to the assistance to comment adversely on Admiral of his wife and daughter, but they were Schley. The Acting Secretary has, The accident was the termination of burned to death before his eyes. He therefore, continued Admiral Howison a day's outing on the river. Mr. Alex- was at length compelled to jump into as a member of the Schley court of inander took his wife and their son and the river to save himself. The bodies daughter for a trip south from this city. of the wife and daughter were burned competency. On the journey home Mr. Alexander to a crisp, and the hunch was entirely

Mr. Alexander and his son were seson-12 years old-went to give some It is believed Mr. Alexander will die.

Another Victim of Explosion.

Van Schaick, of Hightstown, N. J., who City of Trenton explosion, died in the The work of raising the boiler which ex-

OR WOOD RETURNS TO CUB

litutional Convention Has Conclu Its Important Work.

TALES OF DISCONTENT DENI

General Wood Expressed Satisfaction With the Work of the Convention-In His Opinion, It Will Be Seven or Eight Months Before the Cuban Government Can Assume Complete Control of the Island.

Washington (Special) .- Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba, passed through Washington en route for his post of duty.

'I was forced to leave Havana," he said, "about two months ago on account of my health. I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but two months on the coast of Maine has braced me up wonderfully, and I feel quite like another man.

"We are ready to turn over the government of Cuba to the Cubans when-ever they are ready to receive it," he continued, discussing the political situation of the island. "I suppose it will be seven or eight months at least before the government is organized. They will have to prepare for the first election, and after it is held an interval of nearly four months will elapse before the second election is held, and after that comes the organization of the government. As far as the United States is concerned, we are ready to turn over the government at any time.

think the Cubans are very well satisfied with the condition of affairs. in spite of rumors which we hear from time to time of discontent. They elected their own constitutional convention and the convention adopted the constitution for the island, and I see no room

for complaint. "While the island may not have gotten on its feet, so to speak, from the war, it has in a measure recovered. Last year the sugar crop was about 260,000 tons, while this year it will be more than 600,000 tons, or more than double that of the preceding year. Little progress has been made in refitting the sugar mills where the machinery was destroyed during the war, as the mills which kept running are able to grind all the cane at present. The other mills will be refitted as the necessity arises. The people are to a certain degree pros-

PRINCE CHUN ON HIS DIGNITY.

Would Rather Die Than Go to Berlin Under Present Conditions.

Berlin (By Cable).-It is now very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Basel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will come to Ber-lin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Members of the expiatory mission says:

"Under present conditions, we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them.

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants prostrating themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the Emperor of China, and would involve a recognition of the Kaiser's

The following information is given regarding Prince Chun's speech to the German Emperor. Prince Chun intend-

"The Chinese government regrets that Baron von Ketteler was killed:' Berlin government dictated the following form: "The Chinese government begs pardon for the murder of the Ger-

mon minister, Baron von Ketteler. The Chinese in Basel are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baronet by Queen Victoria while another has the cross of the Le-

gion of Honor. NO ONE WILL GET REWARD.

Detectives Who Worked on Bullion Cases

Will Be Compensated. San Francisco (Special).-President Ralston, of the Selby Smelting Works, announces that the reward of \$25,000 which was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole \$380,000 worth of gold bullion hurled the Rinus family in all directions. on the night of August 5 will not be The father, mother and two children paid as such, though the detectives and others who were instrumental in recovering the treasure and sending the robber, John Winters, to jail will be liber-

compensated for their services. Winters was under arrest when the reward offer was made, and President Ralston says his conviction was expecthe had accomplices, and feared also For these reasons the offer

Denial From Howison.

Washington (Special).-Acting Secquiry, leaving the court itself to determine any further question as to his

Carnegie Rewards Brave Miners.

London (By Cable) .- Andrew Carnegie has given £100 (about \$500) each to Messrs. Sheddon, Law, Jones and Dick, miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of their comrades at the time of the recent Donnibristle colliery disaster.

May Lynch a Tramp.

Weeping Water, Neb. (Special) .-- A Philadelphia (Special).-Mrs. Edna tramp last Saturday attempted a felonious assault on the 6-year-old daughter was frightfully injured in the steamer of Walter Perry, who lives four miles west of this town. A 4-year-old brother House of Correction Hospital, the called his mother, who frightened the twenty-sixth victim, so far as known. tramp away. Monday morning the father of the child found a tramp anploded was begun and is proceeding swering the description of the one wantslowly. Divers expect to find several ed hiding in the quarry here, and com-Exports of wheat since July I have been \$7.286,000 bushels, as compared likely to confer a dukedom on Lord four patients in the House of Correction Hospital, one of whom, J. W. Hastings, of this city is in a critical condition.

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