

factors in the develop... Africa. The war has stimulated an existing race antagonism. More than one generation must elapse, even though England's flag shall fly throughout the whole country, ere English neighbor and Dutch neighbor will forgive and forget. Peace may be declared, but many years will pass ere real peace will come, exclaims a writer in the Forum. Boer and Britain are not of one blood, and the present struggle is but the culmination of nearly a century of antagonism. The intensification of the old bitterness will remain as a barrier to the peace and harmony of South Africa, until a new people shall arise who can forget Slachtersnek and Boomplatz, Amajuba and Ingogo, Ladysmith and Spionkop, Jameson and De Wet, Kruger and Chamberlain. This is not for the children of today, and it may not be for their children's children.

The Marine Hospital Service has made public the result of its interesting effort to discover the healthiest place in the United States. Reports made to it from 1190 cities and towns having 1000 or more inhabitants are the basis of its curious announcement that Iowa, of all the more populous states, is the most healthful. Its annual death rate is 11.17 per 1000. Ohio is the next best state in this

ended. The Exposition has not been a financial success, but it is believed the benefits derived from it will be of great value to the commercial interests of the country. The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Man and Wife Killed While Fishing in Brozos River—Boy Hurt.

Waco, Tex. (Special).—J. W. McDonald and his wife Susan were shot from ambush from the bank of the Brazos river, near the Galls county line, and both were killed.

They were fishing and were near their tent when some one fired upon them. McDonald was about 50 yards from the tent when he was shot twice in the head. The wife was 100 yards away and the shot was evidently very close, for the woman's clothing took fire and her body was burned to a crisp.

The murderer was evidently after money, for it was known that McDonald had some in his tent. A son 9 years old was found near the place and brought to this city. His head was badly lacerated and he was in a dazed condition.

Five Men Hurt at a Fire.

New York (Special).—The five-story building at Worth and Church streets, occupied by White & Co., wholesale dealers in linens and dry goods; Joshua L. Bailey & Co., linens, and a branch office of Henry Clews & Co., bankers, was burned out. After the fire was supposed to be under control and while a number of firemen were working in the cellar a gas meter exploded and five of the men were hurt. One of them, John Cahill, is seriously injured, and all five are at a hospital. The estimate of the loss by the fire is \$60,000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—A Lake Shore locomotive hauling a coal train over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad blew up near Shannopin while running at the rate of nearly twenty-five miles an hour. Herman Walters, an engine driver, was killed and John Sullivan, the fireman, was fatally scalded. W. H. Portman, was less seriously injured. Three men died on the way to the hospital because of the explosion in

Execution.

(Special).—At Fayetteville a negro, convicted of a capital assault

han, one of the... on trial for perjury.

Foreign.

A dispatch from Rome says that an Italian squadron has started for Turkish waters, with the object, it is said, of counterbalancing the French naval demonstration. This is hardly true, as the Sultan, alarmed at the approach of the French fleet, has already informed the French authorities of his acceptance of all the French claims.

Commandant General Botha commanded in person the attack upon Colonel Benson's column which resulted so disastrously to the British.

An anarchist named Hoffman fired a revolver among those attending a concert in Munich, and then killed himself. Lloyd Carpenter Griscom was married in London before a fashionable gathering to Miss Elizabeth Duer Bronson.

King Edward's physicians have prohibited him from smoking and the use of alcoholics.

A man claiming to be a son of a "Lord Sackville" has applied to the Spanish courts to recognize his legitimacy, stating that his mother was a Spanish dancer, who married Lord Sackville. The present Lord Sackville, of England, however, did not succeed to the title until 1888.

Every available infantryman in England will be sent to South Africa. The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot leaves only a single regiment of regular cavalry in the United Kingdom.

General Buller's popularity with the soldiers and the masses in England is increasing. The government is beginning to fear that he will develop into a Boulanger.

The Venezuelan troops at Tachira have been ordered to withdraw, but the Colombian Government continues to strengthen its position at Rio Hocho.

Six hundred Turkish officers' whose salaries are in arrears made a mutinous demonstration before the palace in Constantinople.

Three cases of the bubonic plague were reported at Liverpool and measures of precaution were at once taken.

The situation at the collieries in Wales is critical, and the employers may resort to a general lockout.

Mr. William C. Whitney sold out his racing establishment at Newmarket, London.

Financial.

The Bank of Bengal has reduced the rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.

It is denied that the Pullman Company will surrender its Illinois charter. The New York Subtreasury statement says that the banks have lost \$3,830,000 during the past week.

Subscription books for the \$20,000,000 Pennsylvania Company gold loan have been closed.

The orders for steel rails received by the United States Steel Corporation from Western roads are said to be larger than ever before known.

Cotton Pickers.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—The labor organization in Chicago is the **Pallbearers' Union**, formed by about 60 men who gain a livelihood in the service of undertakers. The new union will establish a minimum scale of wages and prescribe other regulations which its members hope to enforce. The undertakers' association is said to look upon the new organization with favor. Theodore Muckman and Anthony Applegate came from Washington to organize the union, and it is said they will apply to the American Federation of Labor for a charter for the Chicago lodge and another in Washington.

A Castellane to Fight a Duel.

Paris (By Cable).—An article ridiculing the Castellane family, entitled "Barnum, Castellane & Co.," recently published in the newspaper the *Nouvelliste* at Murat, excited the wrath of Count Stanislas Castellane, who recently married Mlle. Terry, daughter of a Cuban millionaire. Count Stanislas has challenged the proprietor, M. Peschaud, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, to fight a duel. Count Stanislas is a brother of Count Boni Castellane, who married Miss Gould.

For a \$1,500,000 Memorial.

Washington (Special).—The executive committee of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association decided to fix definitely the sum of \$1,500,000 as the amount to be raised for the erection of an arch in Washington commemorative of the public service of the late President. A committee on the general plan of securing subscriptions was appointed. Alexander R. Shepard, of Batipolis, Mexico, former Governor of the District of Columbia, was unanimously chosen national vice-president.

Fifteen Yaquis Killed.

Tucson, Ariz. (Special).—A desperate battle took place on Wednesday between Yaquis and 300 Mexican cavalry. Fifteen Yaquis were killed or wounded and a number of troopers were wounded. The fight was at close range and lasted twenty minutes. The troops rode upon the Indians, killing them with their six-shooters.

Warships for Charleston.

Washington (Special).—It is announced by the Bureau of Navigation that the North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship *Kearsarge* and the *Massachusetts*, *Alabama* and *Potomac*, will visit the Charleston exposition about December 1.

170 Drowned in Storm.

London (By Cable).—It is announced in a dispatch from St. Petersburg that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake

the eight children have died of lockjaw antitoxin is being pushed and it is expected it will be completed in a few days.

Drs. Bolton, Fish and Waldron, three of the most experienced bacteriologists in St. Louis, are making tests with the antitoxin and the serum taken from the spinal columns of the dead children.

Dr. Rayold, city bacteriologist, who made the antitoxin complained of from serum taken from a horse, which developed tetanus on October 1, and was shot, declares that if the animal's system contained bacilli on August 24, when the last serum was taken from it, it was impossible to detect it by an inspection of the horse.

At the Baptist Hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, R. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the city antitoxin is indisputable. A guinea pig was inoculated with the antitoxin on Wednesday night, developed symptoms of lockjaw Thursday morning and died.

His Head Cut in Two.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—A special to the News from St. Joseph, Mich., says: "Albert Wagner, aged 17 years, an employee at the Hack sawmill plant, near New Buffalo, was working near a large circular saw, when his foot suddenly slipped and he fell head foremost on the saw. His head was sawed in half. During the excitement attending the accident some sawdust in the engine room caught fire and the mill was destroyed. Wagner's body was cremated. When the fire was over his charred remains were found in the ruins."

Two Blocks Destroyed.

Uniontown, Pa. (Special).—A fire which started in Friedman's livery stable, near Pittsburg street, destroyed ten buildings, covering two blocks. One life is said to have been lost and the property damage is estimated at \$250,000. At 10 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control, although it was breaking out at intervals with more or less intensity. The extent of the fire is attributed to the scarcity of water, from which this vicinity has been suffering for several months.

Dr. Burnett Indicted.

Chicago (Special).—The grand jury voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as an accessory before the fact. Dr. Burnett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol when the latter committed suicide.

Sought Empress' Life.

Pekin (By Cable).—While the Dowager Empress was embarking to cross the river before entering Ho-Nan an assassin attempted to murder her and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut down.

divert Attention. Martlock, Iowa (Special).—Six robbers blew the bank safe here and secured \$2000. The building, valued at \$2000, was wrecked. The robbers, heavily armed were preparing to enter the bank when they were discovered by an old man living in an adjoining building. He was compelled to go to bed and remain silent, under pain of death. Four robbers then guarded the building while the other two, with three headdresses of dynamite, blew the safe. Before awakened residents could get to the scene the robbers had departed. There is no clue.

Larned, Kas. (Special).—A livery barn was burned here, together with 25 head of horses and a number of vehicles. At the same time the safe of the Santa Fe Railroad depot was blown to pieces and the building wrecked. The explosion attracted residents who were hurrying to the fire, and over a dozen shots were exchanged with the robbers, who escaped in the darkness. It is believed the robbers started the fire.

Orisp, Iowa (Special).—The Bank of Orisp was robbed by safe-blowers. The robbers secured about \$1500, of which \$450 was cash, the rest being in negotiable paper.

White Praises the Kaiser.

New York (Special).—Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, sailed from here on the *Deutschland* after a fortnight spent in this country on private business. Before sailing Ambassador White paid a tribute to the German Emperor, saying: "The Americans do not know the Emperor. Those of us who know him know that he is a statesman. His control over men shows his great force and ability."

Herbert Gladstone Weds.

London (By Cable).—The marriage of Herbert Gladstone to Miss Dorothy Paget, a daughter of Sir Richard Horner Paget, took place at St. Andrew's Church. The ceremony, which was of widespread social interest, was largely attended.

Fatal Collision.

Valparaiso, Ind. (Special).—Two men were instantly killed and a dozen others injured in a collision at Plymouth between a local freight on the Pennsylvania road and a work train.

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