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LI SHOWS HIS TEETH

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tary of state for a few weeks during the absence of Secretary Hay, who left Washington this afternoon to visit his family at their summer home at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

A feeling akin to indignation was excited here by the press report from Tien Tsin of the apparent indifference of the commanders there to the critical state of the legationers at Pekin. The War department officials are satisfied that Chaffee at least is blameless, for he undoubtedly is exercising all of his influence with the other commanders to get the column in motion. Meanwhile the sharp check received by the Japanese scouting party is an indication of what he might experience should he take the desperate chance of pushing forward alone.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu added another score to their credit today when a dispatch came from United States Consul Fowler at Che Foo, apparently removing all doubt as to the authenticity of the famous Conger cipher dispatch.

Renews Faith in China.

Some interesting facts connected with the original cipher message have been brought to light by Mr. Fowler's report. It appears that when Mr. Wu received the cipher message he found that it contained a cipher within a cipher. The governor of Shan Tung, Yuan, transmitted with the message a message from the tsung li yamen, which in turn transmitted Mr. Conger's message. The latter was in the State department cipher; the former in the Chinese official cipher. When Mr. Wu in deciphering the message reached the end of the tsung li yamen's message of transmittal he was unaware of that fact and thought that the several groups of figures following were a portion of the tsung li yamen's message. As a matter of fact, they were the initial words of Mr. Conger's message and they were undeciphered by Mr. Wu, because they were in the State department cipher. Instead of beginning, "In British legation," etc., Mr. Conger's message really began, "We have been for a month in the British legation," etc.

Another fact developed is that the message was signed "E. H. Conger, July 17." Many persons had supposed that, while the message was genuine, it was one written by Mr. Conger long before and that it had been fraudulently dated by the Chinese officials. Now it appears that the tsung li yamen, or Yuan, did date it the 18th. It is thought that this date was accurate and, while Mr. Conger actually wrote his dispatch on the 17th and put it in cipher ready for transmission at the first opportunity, the message did not leave Pekin until the following day. These matters have done much to rehabilitate the Chinese officials in the estimation of some officials who have heretofore been very skeptical as to their integrity in the transmission of these official messages.

Dispatch from General Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—It was stated tonight that the dispatch received by the War department from Major General Chaffee, commanding the American troops in China, was dated at Tien Tsin on July 31. At the time at which it was filed there had been no general forward movement of the allied forces, the only action having been a reconnaissance, presumably that reported by Admiral Remey in the dispatch received at the Navy department in which the Japanese lost several killed and had a number wounded.

Transport Indiana for China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The adjutant general received a cable message from General MacArthur at Manila today saying he had arranged for the transport Indiana to meet the transport Sumner at Nagasaki and take its men and supplies at once to Taku. The Sumner left San Francisco on July 17 with General Barry and part of the Fifteenth infantry. General Barry is ordered to report to General Chaffee for temporary service with the troops in China. The Sumner is due at Nagasaki in about two weeks. There will be no delay in the dispatch to China of the troops on this vessel, but they hardly will be available for active operations much before the end of the month.

More Missionaries Reported.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Rev. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Missionary society, today received a cablegram from Rev. Spencer Lewis of the West China mission.

Mr. Lewis cabled from Chun King, in the province of Szechewan, as follows: "Our party leaves for Shanghai today."

The message was undated. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions received a cablegram today from Rev. William Campbell of the station at Kiun Chow in the island of Hainan, which relieves anxiety of the board. The message is as follows: "Nodoa arrived. Hainan quiet. Women Hong Kong."

Nodoa is about ninety miles away from the coast. The message means that the missionaries have arrived at Hoihow from there and that the women had gone on to Hong Kong. All of the missionaries sent out by the Presbyterian board and about whose whereabouts there had been uncertainty are now accounted for, although some are still in Pekin.

British Not Cause of Delay.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, said today in the House of Commons that the government had no fresh information from China. It was not true, he said, that operations by the allies were delayed by the British contingent. On the contrary, the last information from General Gaselee was to the effect that his troops were ready and would shortly advance, and that he anticipated the co-operation of the allies.

Ninth Cavalry Ready to Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Troops E and G of the Ninth cavalry arrived over the Sante Fe today from Fort Apache, Ariz., where they have been stationed for over a year, having been sent there shortly after their return from service in Cuba. These are the last of the Ninth cavalry to arrive, and the two squadrons ordered to sail for China on the Warren are now complete.

Japs Locate the Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"TAKU, Aug. 2.—Chaffee reports that 800 Japanese scouting toward Pei Tang lost three men killed, twenty-five wounded. Enemy in trenches and loop-holed houses.

"REMEY."

Japan Declines Offer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—In connection with the statement from London published this morning that England had tendered Japan financial assistance in its Chinese campaign, it can be stated with authority that this offer was made many weeks ago and declined at that time by Japan in the same friendly spirit that it was made.

Baptist Missionaries Safe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhodes of the Baptist Publication society received word today that all the Baptist missionaries of eastern central China were safe in Shanghai. A message to this effect was cabled to the headquarters of the American Baptist Missionary union in Boston.

Russians Capture Guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—General Grodekoff telegraphs from Khabrovsk, August 1, that fourteen Hotchkiss and ten other guns were captured at Hung Hun by the Russians, who, storming the fortress Monday, July 30, drove 4,000 Chinese before them.

Russians Are Bombarded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—An official dispatch says Blagovestchensk was again bombarded Wednesday, August 1. It is added that the Russian steamer Selenga, while assisting in the defense of Algun, was seriously damaged by Chinese shells.

Offers Amnesty to Boxers.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to Boxers, on condition that they cease creating disturbance.

Strange Tragedy at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 3.—Charles J. Cannon, state oyster inspector for this district, was shot and killed today by First Assistant Chief of Police M. H. Prince. The two men were thought to be the closest of friends. Captain Prince and Cannon met on Main street. Prince placed his arm about Mr. Cannon's shoulders and the two walked to the side of the postoffice, where they talked together for several minutes. Without any apparent cause, so witnesses say, Captain Prince suddenly drew a revolver and fired upon Mr. Cannon five times, thrice after he fell. After firing the fourth shot Captain Prince walked several feet from Mr. Cannon's prostrate body and then went back and fired the last bullet in his revolver into Cannon's head. The cause of the shooting is not known.

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PLOT HATCHED IN PATERSON

New York Police Hard at Work Ferreting Out Allies of Bresci, the Assassin.

BAD LOOKING CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Books of Steamship Companies Show Time of Sailing and Names of Several of Those Supposed to Be in Conspiracy to Kill King.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Herald tomorrow will publish the following:

"In the possession of the police and of the Italian authorities is evidence which the investigators regard as indisputable proof of the formation here and in Paterson, N. J., of a gigantic plot against the lives of the crowned heads of he world. Various shreds and patches of proof were gathered yesterday, which indicate that the original fabric woven by the master weaver was intricate and subtle. The anarchists suspected of having gone to slay the king of Italy, his queen and others went by various routes, as the books of the various steamship companies show.

"The Italian government, through its consul general, yesterday obtained possession of the books of the French line. It is said that the documents reveal the exact time that Quintavelli sailed from this country. Bresci, it was supposed, obtained passage on a White Star liner. A note received yesterday from Chevalier Louis V. Fugazy of this city says that he did not sell the ticket to Bresci, as an examination of his books will show. The woman, La Belle Theresa, believed to have been the accomplice of Bresci, sailed last May with him. The Italian secret agents are said to have found out the exact day on which these two left these shores.

"Malatesta, the alleged arch plotter, is quoted, from London, as saying that he left this country six weeks ago on an American liner.

"Those who went forth to kill were formed in companies, so that one might follow up the other in case any assasin failed to do his work or flinched when the final test came.

"Those who went later to the scene of the crime were believed to be Antonio Lana, the baker, and Sassi, the student. It was learned yesterday that Matteo Sassi sailed for Naples on July 7, from Hoboken, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. His ticket was purchased from Cesare Conti, a well known agent. Sassi is described in the books of the company as being 25 years old.

Sassi Cut Out by Bresci.

"He appeared in the Italian quarter with La Belle Teresa and then when Bresci apparently laid siege to the affections of the fair and fickle queen of the Reds, the student was not seen again. He seems to have been in the company which went on its mission of murder to the shores of the Old World. On the same steamer was Antonio "Lama," who may have been Antonio Lana, the baker arrested on the other side as the accomplice of the assassin, and known here as an anarchist of the most ardent hue. His friends say that he sailed from this port about May 15. He disappeared from his familiar haunts about that time at least. On the same steamer was Raffaelo Lama. In this personally conducted excursion, of course, Enrico Malatesta is credited with being the managing director.

Reports yesterday from Cincinnati tell of an effort of Malatesta to get a man to go from that city to kill the Italian king. He did not find the willing tool there, but here, within a few miles of New York, he discovered a man willing to do the bidding of the arch conspirator. In the city of New York he found Lana, the baker, and La Belle Teresa, whose records were yesterday looked up by the Italian agents. He sent them across the seas by various steamers and with the instructions which meant death to the heads which bore the European crowns.

La Belle Teresa.

"It was found yesterday that the woman known as La Belle Teresa was once married to a man named Brugholi, a maker of macaroni. The name, Ighina, by which the woman was generally known, was her maiden name. She had a daughter, Ida, from whom the police yesterday were seeking to get some information concerning the departure of her mother for Italy. La Belle Teresa is gone.

"The woman arrested in Italy as Bresci's accomplice is tall and had brown hair. La Belle Teresa was both tall and fair haired. This is unusual for an Italian woman. She is about 32 years old. She had been seen in company with Bresci and disappeared when Bresci returned to his friends in Paterson.

"Antonio Lana,, who was often seen about Paterson, has also disappeared.

PRETENDS TO KNOW OF PLOT

New York Italian Gives Names of Men Associated with Bresci in Anarchist Schemes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—There is a chance that hate will reveal much to the authorities relative to the alleged plotting of the anarchists at Paterson to kill the crowned heads of Europe. Tonight in a saloon in Straight street, an Italian, whose name does not appear to be known to the proprietor of the place, although it may be and he will not disclose it, said he knew of a meeting held in the city early in May, of which he intended to inform the authorities. The story he told was:

The Group of Existence held a meeting about the 1st of May and after the others had departed the leaders held a long secret session. Those present were Bresci, Quintavelli, Grenvelli and Blandies, Esteve and Widmar, the editors of the paper issued by the group, and one or two others whom I may not reveal or may, as circumstances occur. These men talked over a trip which Bresci, Quintavelli, Grabsoni (Lanna) and some others were to take. The meeting was held to read a letter from Count Malatesta. There were also letters from Genoa and Paris. Quintavelli left Paterson after the meeting, which ended early in the morning. Bresci also left, but came back May 12 and collected his money at the silk mill.

Malatesta is the man who made up all these things. His is a great mind. All the others are weak. When he left Paterson he left Widmar and Esteve, neither of whom are Italians, in charge and they have kept up the flame all the time and induced Italians to keep alive the fiery teachings of Malatesta. I know these things well and have a reason for telling all. I hate Esteve and I would like to see him suffer.

When Esteve and Widmar were told of this boast of an Italian, they said that the whole tale was false. They said neither of them knew that Bresci was going to Italy. They had never talked with Bresci about murder. They had talked with him many times over how to spread the teachings of anarchy through the United States.

Esteve said tonight:

The man who says these things lies. There was no such meeting. He says he hates me. He must, to tell such lies about me. I know of no personal enemies I have. Some socialists may hate me. Last winter Dr. Romandi Cassio, the Italian socialist leader and member of the Chamber of Deputies, was here and there were debates. I took part in them and I always bested the socialists who spoke against me. Some of these men whom I beat may hate me and take this way of hurting me. I shall stay and so will Widmar to meet any accusations. The police need not watch us. We will be here if they should ever want us. We fear not.

Widmar said their must be a mistake in the information that his brother had been arrested in Europe in connection with the killing of King Humbert. He said he had but one brother, who was employed by the Austrian government and was not an anarchist.

Michael Aretta, a silk dyer's helper, 39 years old, had his head split open today by Pietro Marcelli, 40 years old, an avowed anarchist. Aretta loudly condemned the anarchists, said he hoped Bresci would be tortured as well as killed and lauded King Humbert as a great man and a good one. Marcelli rushed upon him with a club and, although Aretta tried to save his head, Marcelli hit him on the head with the weapon and laid open the scalp.

NEW KING TO HIS PEOPLE

Victor Emmanuel III Issues Proclamation as Successor to His Late Father.

MONZA, Aug. 3.—King Victor Emmanuel III has issued a proclamation to the Italian people, as follows:

The second king of Italy is dead. Escaping, thanks to his valor as a soldier, the danger of battle and departing unhurt, thanks to Providence, from the risks he confronted so courageously to the end, this good and virtuous king fell a victim to atrocious crime, while, with easy conscience and without fear of danger he was participating in the joys of his people in their fetes.

It was not permitted to me to be present at the last breath of my father, but I understand my first duty to be to follow the counsels he left me and to imitate the virtue of the king and the first citizen of Italy.

In this moment of profound sadness I have to aid me the strength which comes from the examples of my august father and of that great king who deserves to be called the "father of his country." I have also as a support the strength which comes from the love and devotion of the Italian people for the king whom they venerated and whom they weep for.

There remain to us the institutions which he loyally preserved and which he attempted to render permanent during twenty-two years of his reign. These institutions are given to me as the sacred traditions of my house, and the warm love which Italians have for them, protected with a firm and energetic hand from assault or any violence from whatever source it comes, assures me. I am certain of the prosperity and grandeur of the country, it was the glory of my grandfather to have given Italy its unity and independence, it was the glory of my father to have jealously guarded this unity and this independence to the end.

My reign shall be outlined by these imperishable remembrances. May God aid me and may the love of my people fortify me so that I may consecrate all my cares as a king to the guardianship of liberty and the defense of the monarchy united by indissoluble bonds for the supreme interest of the country.

Italians, render your tribute of tears and honors to the sacred memory of Humbert of Savoy. You, in the bitter sorrow which has struck my house, have shown that you consider this sorrow as though it were that of each individual among you.

This solidity of thought and affection will always be the most certain bulwark of my reign and the best guaranty of the unity of the country, which unites in the name of intangible Rome, symbol of grandeur and pledge of integrity for Italy. Such are my hopes, such is my ambition as citizen and as king.

BLACK CREPE ON HIS DOOR

Italian in Tombs Prison Tells of Threats Made by Gaetano Bresci, the Assassin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Alexandro Rubiotti has written a letter to Captain Walter B. Usher of the West Hoboken police, stating that he had been persecuted by the anarchists because he had displayed an Italian flag and also that he knew Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, personally. Rubiotti, or Ruberti, as he signs himself, is at present confined in the Tombs. When seen tonight he said he had not only written to Captain Usher, but to the Italian consul general in this city.

Rubiotti said that last year, just before the Fourth of July, he had imported a large Italian flag with the royal crown and coat of arms in the center. He said this had so vexed his anarchistic countrymen in the neighborhood that they had come to his house in great anger and demanded that he haul it down. When he refused to do this they threatened his life. Shortly after this he began to receive anonymous letters and he says when he met Gaetano Bresci, the slayer of King Humbert, in Hoboken one day he had said there would be black crepe on his door before long and that soon there would be no occasion for placing the coat of arms of the house of Savoy in the Italian flag. The statement of Rubiotti was very incoherent and rambling. When asked to be more definite he said he had not been present at any meeting where the assassination of the ill-fated king had been discussed, and then he returned to the account of his own grievances against the anarchists.

CHANGES NAME TO HIDE SHAME

Brother of King's Assassin Resigns His Lieutenantcy in Italian Army.

MILAN, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant Bresci, brother of King Humbert's assassin, has informed the colonel of his regiment of his intention to leave the army and change his name. He will be provided with an appointment in the civil administration.

A duel with sabres has been fought between Captain Tani and Captain Baccialli on the subject of Lieutenant Bresci's course. Captain Tani had expressed sympathy with the lieutenant, whereupon Captain Baccialli declared that he could no longer offer his hand to Lieutenant Bresci. Captain Baccialli was wounded in the head during the sixth onslaught.

LANA MAKES A CONFESSION

Accomplice of Bresci Says the Queen Was to Have Been Killed Also.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Information from Rome is printed here to the effect that Antonio Lana, arrested as an accomplice of Bresci, has confessed, affirming that a plot existed involving the simultaneous assassination of King Humbert and Queen Margherita.

Body Rests in Casket.

MONZA, Aug. 3.—The remains of King Humbert were today placed in a casket of walnut, covered with lead and glass in such a manner as to leave the face exposed. The ceremony which took place in the presence of the royal family was very touching. Queen Margherita placed the Italian flag with the arms of the house of Savoy over the corpse.

Clothing Covered with Blood.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The examination of Natale Possanzini, the anarchist who was arrested at Ancona, revealed the fact that he went to Monza some time ago, where he was known under an assumed name. He was close shaven when arrested and wore a shirt and handkerchief stained with blood.

New Jersey Will Investigate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Governor Voorhees admitted today at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., that steps had been taken to investigate the allegations that the plot to kill King Humbert and other monarchs had been hatched in New Jersey.

Arresting Suspected Anarchists.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The police throughout Germany are arresting anarchist suspects. Among them is Prof. Stahly, an Italian, who has recently lectured on the subject of the Mafia in south Germany.

Carcilli Disowns Assassin.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—La Reforme says today that the woman, Carcilli, who yesterday declared that a photograph of Bresci was the photograph of her husband, no longer holds this opinion.

Ground Has Been Purchased.

MONZA, Aug. 3.—The municipality of Monza has purchased the ground on which the crime was committed in order to erect a monument or a charitable institution.

NAME OF SHAH'S ASSAILANT

Would-Be Assassin Admits His Identity and Vents Some of His Views.

GUILLOTINE WILL BE HIS CERTAIN FINISH

French Law Prescribes Death Penalty for His Crime and There is No Chance to Escape Execution.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—At the meeting of the cabinet this morning it was announced that the would-be assassin of Muzaffer-Ed-Din, shah of Persia, had given his name as Salson. A man of this name who had been regarded and watched as an anarchist disappeared from Paris in 1895 and had not since been located.

Salson was more communicative today and when an effort was made to interrogate him he spoke freely of yesterday's attempt and ventilated his anarchistic ideas, but when asked if he acted as the instrument of others he declined to answer, saying, however, that had he killed the shah and escaped he would have killed the czar.

Further inquiries at the workingmen's hotel, where Salson lived, brought to light the fact that he had been working at day labor until recently, when his work was finished. He was then unable to find new employment and became more communicative than formerly, though still keeping regular hours. The last few days the question of existence was a difficult one for him. What his punishment will be is a matter of doubt. Probably it will be a life sentence at hard labor, though it is possible he will be condemned to the guillotine. The statutes provide the death penalty for attempted assassination. Vaillant, who threw a bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, was executed, though no loss of life resulted from his act.

Paris has not recovered from its indignation at the atempt on the life of its royal guest. The press is filled with apologies and expressions of regret and urges the suppression of anarchists as a further protection for public officials.

As a result of the attempt on the shah's life the curious crowd which surrounded the palace of sovereigns today was prevented from approaching the palace when the shah started for Vincennes, where a military review was held in his honor. An escort of dragoons surrounded the royal carriage.

The shah seems the least concerned of all over the effort to take his life, and he has not curtailed the program he had in view.

The discovery of Salson's identity was made by means of the Bertillon system, his measurements agreeing with a card at police headquarters. When shown the card and photo the criminal said: "Yes, I am Salson."

LONDON REDS ARE WORRIED

Activity of the Police Keeps the Anarchists Stirred Up and Suspicious.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The anarchists of this city are undergoing one of their periodical scares. The leaders, incessantly dogged by detectives, regard all who approach them with suspicion.

Malatesta, the master mind of the London advanced circle, has disappeared from his lodgings, but has not left the country for the reason that England is his only remaining asylum. The anarchists here scout the idea that the assassination of Humbert was planned in any particular place. Such acts, they say, are inspirations vouchsafed to the elect. They profess to have no knowledge of any anarchist circle in Paterson, N. J. This remarkable ignorance is undoubtedly stimulated by the threatening attitude of the police.

It is rumored tonight that several arrests are pending in London and that the doomed men are already marked by Scotland Yard officials. This report has caused intense nervousness in anarchist circles and the love feast fixed for tonight in a tavern on Saffron hill to celebrate Bresci's assassination of King Humbert has been abandoned.

The Scotland Yard officials were reticent regarding their operations against the anarchists. Extreme activity prevails among the special service detectives, and there was a consultation today at the Home office between the heads of the different detective bureaus and the home secretary.

UNEARTH ANARCHIST PLOT

New York Police Gradually Unraveling the Mystery of the Murder of Humbert.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Detectives have found the room in which it is asserted that the plot to kill King Humbert was formed. It is on the second floor of a West Hoboken, N. J., resort for anarchists and is in the heart of the Italian settlement. The place has not been known as a meeting place for anarchists. There have been no public meetings held there and the room where the men met was kept for the most secret conference purposes.

These detectives say they learned last night from socialists who attended a meeting at the place that less than four months ago two Italians, a man and woman, arrived in Hoboken and an important conference was held in this room. At the conference there were anarchists from New York City, from Brooklyn, from the Italian colony in Philadelphia and from Paterson and West Hoboken. This socialist never saw Bresci and never saw Quintevallo, but the description of the men tallies with that of two of the men at the conference.

It is learned that the assassin, Bresci, was a member of what is known as the "international group" of anarchists. The police have also learned that prior to Bresci's leaving this country he was tendered a banquet by a group of anarchists in this city. The celebration took place in an anarchist resort in Bleecker street. Eight persons were present. Besides Bresci there were Salvatore Quintevallo, a man named Sassi and a man named Lenner or Lana, all of whom are under arrest in Italy. The other guests are not yet known to the police, but one of them was said to be a woman. This would indicate that there were at least eight persons concerned in the plot to kill the king.

Shreaded whole wheat biscuit, ready for use any meal, many ways, at grocers.

Chicago Officers Not Informed.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 3.—It is reported that a straight cut of 15 per cent has been ordered in wages by the American Steel and Wire company. The reduction, it is said, will affect every employe of the company. No official information can be obtained here, although it is understood the order went into effect yesterday. About 2,000 men employed in four local mills are concerned.

Crew and Passengers Saved.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Aug. 3.—(Via Haytien Cable.)—The passengers and mail from the Dutch steamer Prins Willem I, which went ashore on the east side of the island of Inigua Tuesday, July 31, have been landed here by the steamer Alps. Several of the crew went ashore on Inigua and others with the passengers went to the island of Mariguana. It is believed most of the wrecked steamer's cargo will be saved. The passengers lost most of their baggage and suffered great privations on the island of Mariguana before they were taken off by the Alps.

Steel Company Cuts Wages.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Arthur Clifford, chairman of the American Steel and Wire company here, this afternoon said he knew nothing about the reported reduction of 15 per cent in wages. He declared it was news to him.

William Edenborn, first vice president of the company and chairman of the executive committee, denied that any such order had been issued. If any general cut had been made in the wages of employes no notice of it had been received at the headquarters of the company here.

Stomach Protectors and Photos.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A detachment from the Kaiserin regiment, about going to China, received personally from Emperor William photographs of his majesty and an equal number of stomach protectors.

A proclamation has been issued in all army districts throughout Germany requiring lists to be drawn up of all privates and noncommissioned officers who volunteered for China service from 1883 to 1898.

Gale Raging in England.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—4:30 a. m.—A severe gale is raging throughout the United Kingdom. Channel traffic is suspended, causing much inconvenience to thousands of excursionists, who wished to take advantage of the August bank holiday.

Rains and wind have done much damage in the provinces.

Several small vessels have gone ashore and many others have been obliged to seek refuge in the harbors.

Spanish Cruiser Explodes Boiler.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 3.—When the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel was about to leave for Arichacon one of its boilers gave away and the escaping steam scalded twenty-one sailors, killing one and seriously injuring six others. The cruiser postponed its departure

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WOMAN AS A CORONER.

Miss Lillian Hall of Winfield, Kan., Appointed by Governor Stanley.

Miss Lillian E. Hall of Winfield, Kan., is probably the only woman in the world to hold the office of coroner, says the Chicago Times-Herald. She entered upon the discharge of her duties on the 23d inst. Miss Hall was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cowley county's coroner by Governor Stanley.

The only experience she ever had in the coroner's office was that of stenographer. She is 26 years old and is one of the most popular young women of Winfield. Her education has been limited to the common schools of Cowley county. In a talk about her application for this office Miss Hall said:

"I could not believe with the masses that because women had never held the office it was any evidence they could not or are not capable of doing so. I circulated my petition among the influential business men and politicians asking the governor to give me the appointment and was very fortunate, securing the signatures and well wishes of nearly all I solicited. They looked in astonishment when I approached them for their help to secure this office. Custom had heretofore given this position to a physician and they did not believe that any one else could properly conduct the business of the county. After all this work I was informed by Governor Stanley that it would be necessary for me to secure the indorsement of the republican county central committee of Cowley county. I dreaded this requirement, but 'where there is a will there is a way,' and I went about the task with confidence, securing exactly what the governor required."

Miss Hall has announced her intention to become a candidate for election as coroner next year. She says she will base her claims for the office on the record she will make during the next twelve months. She says the most difficult task liable to come to her is the coroner's inquest, but if called upon to perform this duty she will not shrink from it.

Metal Workers Organize.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—The work preliminary to the formation of the International Union of United Metal Workers was completed by the delegates tonight. Chicago was chosen for the headquarters of the organization in spite of the pressure brought to bear upon the delegates to select Indianapolis. An invitation was extended by the Commercial club, but for the reason that Chicago is more of a common center for the local unions that city was selected.

The new officers chosen for the first year are: President, Charles McCarthy, Cincinnati; first vice president, Otto Nowack, Chicago; second vice president, Frederick Marker, Detroit; third vice president, Charles Smolar, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, C. O. Sherman, Chicago.

These officers will constitute the executive board for the first year. It was decided that the trades embraced in the order shall be architectural, wire and metal workers, bridge and jail builders, surgical instrument makers, metal pattern makers and coppersmiths.

Glanders at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Examiner will say tomorrow: Glanders has broken out among the horses at the Presidio. There are about 1,200 horses at the Presidio stables belonging to the various cavalry regiments and awaiting shipment to China on the horse transports Aztec and Strathgyle. The presence of glanders was discovered this morning and eight infected animals shot.

The commanding officer has received orders to spare no efforts or expense in stamping out the disease before it can become epidemic.

Steamship Line to Asia.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 3.—President James J. Hill's scheme for a big steamship line to the Orient seems to have taken shape in articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state today by the Great Northern Steamship company, with a capital stock of $6,000,000. The filing fee was over $5,000.

The Hill system at present includes the lake steamship line between Buffalo and Duluth and the transcontinental railroad. The new company will extend its business to Asia.

Varing's Injuries Are Serious.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—It developed today that the accident to the Russian cruiser Varlag during its trial trip last week was more serious than supposed. It will be five weeks before the vessel can leave the docks at Cramps' ship yards, where it is now laid up for repairs.

Safe Company Incorporates.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 3.—The Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company was incorporated here today with $2,300,000 capital stock, of which $600,000 is first preferred bearing 7 per cent dividend and $1,050,000 second preferred bearing 7 per cent dividend after payment of first preferred dividend.

New York Contractor Fails.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—George E. Beardet, a contractor of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities, $81,511; assets, none.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 3.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool and proceeded. Sailed—New England, from Liverpool, for Boston.

At Southampton—Sailed—Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg.

At Boston—Arrived—Ultonia, from Liverpool, via Queenstown.

At New York—Arrived—Roland, from Bremen; Columbia, from Hamburg, etc.; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg.

At Halifax, N. S.—Arrived—Siberian from Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. F., for Philadelphia.

At Havre—Arrived—La Champagne, from New York.

At Glasgow—Sailed—Carthagenian, for Philadelphia; Laurentian, for New York.

At London—Sailed—Messabla, for New York.

At Moville—Sailed—Astoria, from Glasgow, for New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Pennland, from Philadelphia.

At Browhead—Passed—Lucania, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

At Naples—Arrived—Ems, from New York, via Gibraltar and proceeded.

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