

MILLIONS ARE STARVING.

Famine Conditions in China Result in Cannibalism. Telegrams from twenty points in the north district of China report that conditions are growing worse. Ten million persons are suffering from lack of food and are facing starvation.

Fifty missionaries are engaged with the higher class of Chinese in overseeing the relief distribution. Confucianists, Catholics and Protestants are working together. The telegraph officials are carrying messages free to and from the relief works, and the steamship companies are furnishing transportation for supplies of food, etc., for the sufferers.

A woman with three children was found weeping on a bridge where her husband had fallen dead from starvation. A husband, wife and their five children were discovered in a house starving to death, huddled together, clothed in rags.

OIL TRUST IS FOUND GUILTY. Maximum Penalty \$20,200,000—Defense Plans Legal Battle. The Standard Oil Company was found guilty of accepting rebates from railroads on its shipments from Whiting, Ind., in 1903, by a jury which returned its verdict in Judge Landis' court at Chicago Saturday, and the lawyers for the distressed corporation plan a legal battle that is to be ended only by the verdict of the United States Supreme Court.

Consumption by Infection. Dr. E. C. Schroeder and W. E. Cotton of the bureau of animal industry have reported on their extensive experiments, which tend to show that tuberculosis may develop in the lungs, no matter through what channels the bacilli gain entrance to the body, and that the location of lesions in the lungs can no longer be considered as evidence that infection entered by means of respiration.

Public Ownership of the Remedy. In a paper by Henry Laurens Call, on "The Concentration of Wealth," read at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbia university, the speaker declared that the modern corporation was responsible for the concentration of the wealth of the nation into a few hands.

Sparks from the Wires. Susan Rooney, a nurse, is suing Henry Burgh of New York, former president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for \$30,000 damages, alleging he dragged her downstairs and choked her.

Will Prevent Sea Sickness. Sir William H. White, F. R. S., said at a recent meeting of the institution of naval architects in London, that he could erect from personal observation to the remarkable steady effect on a vessel of R. Schlick's gyroscopic apparatus.

Lumber Production Bulletin. The national forestry service has made its estimate of the annual production of lumber in this country at 100,000,000 cords, valued at \$1,020,000,000.

CLOSE OF THAW CASE.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN GREAT MURDER TRIAL.

Famous Legal Battle Lasts for Three Months—Proceedings Have Been Eagerly Followed by Reading Public in Two Continents.

The Thaw jury disagreed and the long trial of the murderer of Stanford White ended without result. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a new trial. His second trial, however, cannot take place for some time—a year, perhaps. Thus closed the most remarkable trial in New York's criminal annals.

The trial cost the State, it is said, not less than \$78,000.



HARRY K. THAW.

Events moved swiftly and thrillingly in the last day of the great Thaw trial in New York. For Thaw and for those who were hoping for his acquittal it was the most soul trying ordeal of the twelve weeks which the trial had lasted.

The closing day of the trial proceedings was the most dramatic since the prisoner's wife recited her pitiful story on the witness stand. District Attorney Jerome dissected the argument of Mr. Delmas for the defense and tore it to shreds.



MRS. EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Harry K. Thaw sat with clenched fists and blanched face while District Attorney Jerome tore his life to shreds, and demanded that the jury assess against him the death penalty.

Notes of Current Events. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, candidate for the presidency of Cuba, is ill with consumption.

Heart Movements Photographed. A report from London states that scientists have succeeded, by the combined use of the X rays and cinematograph, in taking photographs of the actual movements of the internal organs, like the heart and lungs, and these movements can be reproduced on a screen after the manner of moving pictures.

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DEATH TRAIL GROWS.

Mexican Earthquake Known to Have Affected Wide Territory.

Late news from the area of destruction in the recent Mexican earthquake shows that the devastation wrought was greater than at first supposed. Besides the destruction of the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilpanco it is now reported that the city of Tlaxila, between the two cities above named and containing about the same population as Chilpancingo, was also leveled to the ground, and messengers from the coast who have reached Chilpancingo say that the towns of Ayutla and Omatepec have been wiped off the map.

Omtepec is farther south, near the boundary line of the States of Guerrero and Oaxaca. It is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants and it is feared that the loss of life here may be heavier than at Ayutla. Tlaxila, a town eighty miles west of Chilpancingo and near the border line of the State of Oaxaca, is also reported to have been wiped out.

It is reported that Acapulco is partly submerged from the great waves which dashed over the breakwaters. Although no breath of wind was stirring on the night of the first shock, when the earth began to tremble, the sea was lashed into a fury and the shocks continued the horror took on the appearance of a typhoon-swept ocean.

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Table with 4 columns: City, Population, Damage, Lives lost. Rows include Chilpancingo, Acapulco, Tlaxila, Ayutla, Omatepec, Tlaxila, Acapulco.

Hypnotic Treatment a Success. Dr. John D. Quackenbos, specialist in nervous and mental diseases, hypnotist and student of psychic phenomena, recently made public the details of a series of interesting experiments which he has been conducting on wayward girls from the New Jersey home for girls at Trenton.



MAYOR SCHMITZ.

Former Home of Schmitz and His Present Residence. The city has indicted include two of the city's wealthy capitalists and sixteen supervisors. The inquisitors are not through, either.

On an income of \$6,000 a year Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has been able to live like a millionaire. He has furnished a \$50,000 miniature palace with furniture, art treasures and draperies valued at more than the cost price of the building he now calls home.

Brief News Items. Fire destroyed the Moore cotton mills and gin at Mangum, Okla., with 2,000 bales of unginned cotton. Loss \$150,000.

President F. D. P. Glass announced at Montgomery, Ala., that the fifth annual meeting of the Newspapers and Publishers' Association will be held in Richmond on May 21 and 22.

Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow, who lately died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., had a public service in the House, although not a continuous one, longer than that of any man who ever sat in that body.

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LOW RATES Via The North-Western Line. \$2540 One-Way second class colonist tickets will be on sale daily, March 1st to April 30th to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound points.

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