

AUGUST—1897.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE PRESIDENT and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE collections during the past fiscal year were: For Kansas, \$250,398.32; for Missouri, \$538,751.15.

SECRETARY GAGE, of the treasury department, is to undertake a comprehensive study of the currency, with a view of being ready with recommendations when congress reassembles in December.

THE PRESIDENT has authorized the sale of timber on the Red Cliff allotted lands on the La Point agency in Wisconsin. There are estimated to be 100,000,000 feet in this tract.

COMPTROLLER BOWLER holds that United States deputy marshals are personal appointees of the marshal and go out of office when he goes out, and that old deputy marshals cannot continue in office under new marshals unless reappointed and sworn in again.

SAMUEL C. DUNHAM, a representative of the commissioner of labor, has left Washington for the Klondyke gold fields to make an exhaustive report on the business conditions there, the opportunities for investment, the wages paid, cost of living, etc.

GENERAL NEWS.

A SYSTEMATIC and direct exploring expedition, having the south pole for its objective point, recently started from Antwerp, Belgium.

A NON-UNION roller employed at the iron and steel works at Scottsdale, Pa., was shot and killed the other night. There was great excitement and Sheriff Seanor was telegraphed to come at once with 50 armed deputies.

THE Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad bridge at Dillonvale, O., was fired by strikers and serious trouble was feared.

A row occurred at a negro dance at Guthrie, Ok., the other night and the police were using force to protect themselves. One policeman struck a negro over the head with his revolver, knocking him down, at the same time the weapon was discharged and fatally shot another negro in the crowd.

FRED GILBERT, of Spirit Lake, Ia., defeated Rollo O. Heikes, of Dayton, O., at Fairview park, Dayton, in a 150 bird match by a score of 142 to 136.

B. MORRIS, a 16-year-old boy, living near Paducah, Ky., was reported missing, and Charles Larett and Henry Richardson were accused of whipping and then drowning the lad.

PIG NEWELL, colored, was legally hanged at Selma, Ala., on the 30th. He admitted his guilt on the scaffold and prayed to the Lord to send two angels to escort him to glory.

THERE were 259 business failures reported in the United States by Bradstreet's commercial agency for the week ended the 30th, against 294 for the corresponding week last year.

A BRIDGE was carried away at As-tritz, Austria, and eight children were drowned.

A TORNADO passed through the farm of A. C. McDowell near San Jose, Ill., on the evening of the 30th and seven persons were reported killed and several more injured.

EIGHT negro preachers were jailed at Montgomery, Ala., charged with conspiracy in the murder of P. H. Patterson, the negro deacon who was shot to death in the negro Baptist church at that place.

STAR POSTER defeated Joe Patchen and Lottie Lorraine at the race at Cleveland, O., on the 29th. Time, 2:01. Patchen was second and Lottie Lorraine third. A magnificent floral horse-shoe was presented to the winner.

TWELVE mill operatives while crossing a bridge at Thiemendorf, Germany, were swept off by a sudden rise of the river and all were drowned.

NEAR Alva, Ok., with an original preparation, Sheriff McGrath so successfully treated cattle infected with Texas fever that the ticks were all killed and the quarantine raised.

THE American bishops at the conference in London on the 31st rejected the proposition of the British bishops to make the primate of all England the head of the Anglican church and all its offshoots throughout the world.

HUGH GERAH, of Union Hill, N. J., left that place on the 31st for the Indian territory, after taking an oath to kill Day, the man who murdered his brother, James Gerah, at Chickasaw a few days ago.

THE general strike of the Pants Makers' union went into effect on the 1st in the 250 shops in the Greater New York district. There were nearly 3,000 operators out and 5,000 finishers were made idle in consequence.

A MOB of toughs attacked Policeman Devine in Harlem, N. Y., on the 31st and attempted to take a prisoner away from him when he fired and instantly killed one of his assailants.

CARDINAL JACOBINI, of Rome, is said to have written to all Catholic bishops in the world, proposing extraordinary religious services to mark the close of the 19th century.

COLORED people of Texas have started a movement to care for old and indigent ex-slaves, a large meeting being held in Austin with delegates from a large portion of the state.

FOR 40 days Lena Collinsworth, living in Claiborne county, Tenn., has fasted. She is starving herself to death under a vow. She quarreled with her husband, they separated and she made a vow that she would fast until he came back to her. Nothing has passed her lips but water.

HARRY LISTER, son of the purchasing agent for the Monon, was murdered near Washington, Ind., the other night by being pushed from a train, it was alleged, by John Williams, of Trenton, Mo. Williams was jailed. An engineer named George Welch claimed to have seen the murder.

LEE DAVIDSON was arrested at Ozark, Ark., for throwing his wife's baby into a hog pen where it was devoured by the swine.

BEN VAUGHAN, a young engineer, was jailed for promiscuously shooting at a Sunday school picnic near Perry, Ok. He fired about 20 shots and an old soldier, who was conducting the picnic, and several little children were wounded, though not fatally.

MAXIMO MARTINEZ was hanged in the Wilson county jail at Floresville, Tex., for murdering Jesus Carillo and wife and Juanita Acosta.

MYRIADS of young grasshoppers have made their appearance in the Bonito district of Lincoln county, N. M., and are doing much damage to growing vegetation. This locality is the chief breeding district for the hoppers that eventually find their way to Kansas and Nebraska the following season, and old-timers are predicting that next year will witness a hopper visitation in the region west of the Missouri.

JULES BUNNELL and Miss Ella Williamson were recently married. Both were discovered dying at a boarding house in Houston, Tex., on the morning of the 29th from the effects of morphine, taken with suicidal intent because they could not get work to earn a living.

IN a stock brokerage office at Waco, Tex., B. F. Kivett and W. W. Kivett, brothers, were shot and killed by William Lamden. Bad feeling had existed between them, but the killing was said to be justifiable.

JAMES GERAH, a well-known sporting man from the coast, was instantly killed by a man named Willis Day at Chickasaw, I. T., in a quarrel over a game of cards.

A CORRESPONDENT in Rio de Janeiro telegraphed that authentic information had reached that city to the effect that more than 3,000 soldiers had been killed in a big battle near the city of Canudos. The fanatics numbering more than 10,000 men, all well armed, attacked the government troops. Whole brigades of the soldiers were swept down and destroyed.

DURING the second heat of the pacing event at the race course at Marshalltown, Ia., the other day Doctor E., owned by G. W. Bowman, Galena, Kan., fell dead. The horse was valued at \$5,000.

JAMES HENRY, a bachelor, aged 104, and Miss Emily Boynton, aged 97, both colored, were married at Knoxville, Tenn.

MARSHAL STOWE and his deputies recently made a raid on all the hopale or beer saloons in Ardmore, I. T., and arrested the proprietors of the establishments on charges of introducing and selling intoxicants.

DR. JAMES CHARLES, of Richmond, Ind., who has spent years in studying the question of aerial navigation, has announced that his plans for an airship were completed. He is organizing a stock company and will put one of the ships in operation as soon as possible. The ship will be capable of carrying four to six persons. It will be propelled by steam or electricity. Dr. Charles intends, if the ship proves a success, to visit the Alaskan gold fields.

ONE man was burned to a crisp and a whole square of buildings destroyed by a fire which started in the sash and door factory at Michigan City, Ind., on the 28th.

At New York 2,500 garment workers went on a strike on the 29th, 125 shops in that city and Brooklyn being affected.

WILLIAM W. YOUNG and his brother, George, and Fred Bridgford were drowned at Kansas City, Mo., on the 1st while bathing.

THE white people at Thornbeck, Tex., objected to a squad of negroes being set to work in a quarry at that place and a pitched battle occurred between the negroes and whites and two negroes were mortally wounded and several others less seriously shot.

IT was reported that Great Britain is about to open the East India mints to further international bimetalism.

THE crops in a strip five miles wide and 30 long in Rock county, Minn., were entirely destroyed by hail the other night.

A DELIBERATE attempt was made to wreck the fast train on the C., C. & St. L. railway on the morning of the 30th by driving a coupling pin into the switch so as to hold the switch open. The engine and tender, mail, express and baggage cars were thrown from the track and wrecked and the engineer, fireman and two tramps were killed and several other persons injured.

A DAM at Middleton, Conn., containing water from which three factories got power, burst, letting down a tremendous volume of water. Forty workmen were compelled to flee for their lives and much damage was done.

JOHN JOHNSON, colored, was hanged at Livingston, Ala., for the murder of a white man.

THE rain fall has been so heavy throughout northern New York for a number of days that great damage has been done to crops. All lakes and streams are swollen to an unprecedented height for this season of the year.

THE senatorial deadlock was broken at Webster City, Ia., Joseph Wallace, of Eldorado, receiving the nomination for 3,468 ballots had been taken.

DOMINO, the famous race horse, died at the farm of James R. Keene at Lexington, Ky., the other morning. He was taken ill and six veterinaries could not save him. Domino was foaled in 1891 and won about \$100,000 in stakes and purses.

FIRE at Yonkers, N. Y., destroyed two large factory buildings, occupied by W. A. Reed & Co., hat manufacturers; Rowland Bros., hat manufacturers; Pass Bros., silk manufacturers and the Yonkers Silk Co. The loss reached \$500,000. Eight hundred people were thrown out of employment.

THE steamer Cambria, with passengers from Detroit to Saulte Ste. Marie, was wrecked on Lake Huron, three miles north of Sarnia, on the 28th. The vessel ran into a drift of logs and disabled her paddles and machinery. The passengers were wild with excitement, but all were safely landed. The vessel commenced to go to pieces before the last passenger was taken off.

THERE were five unsuccessful attempts at suicide in Kansas City, Mo., on the 29th. All were women.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

HARDIN JOHNSON, his wife and daughter and Dan Hazlewood, all colored, were poisoned at Louisville, Ky., by laudanum being mixed in their food, a neighbor being suspected of the crime. It was feared they all would die.

JOHN O'CONNELL was found murdered at his home near Redwood Falls, Minn. Seven gashes in his scalp were made by some blunt instrument and his clothing had been saturated by oil and his house set on fire. According to the statement of three of his children, Mrs. O'Connell was the perpetrator of the deed, being driven crazy by the man drinking and abusing his family while under its influence.

ON September 1 the three silver conventions of the populists, democrats and republicans will be held at Lincoln, Neb., and W. J. Bryan will issue a national address on the occasion to advocates of the silver cause throughout the world.

THE Pioneer Fire-Proof Construction Co.'s plant at Ottawa, Ill., the largest of its kind in the world, was partially destroyed by an incendiary fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH told of the work the Volunteer Salvation army was doing in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., and at the end of her remarks 300 convicts were enrolled under the Volunteers' banner.

NOTICE has been served by the superintendent of the Flemington mines of Grafton, W. Va., to every striking miner occupying the company's houses to vacate the property immediately or their goods will be thrown into the street. An attempt will be made to operate the mines by non-union men. Excitement was running high.

QUANAH PARKER, the noted chief of the Comanches, was reported to have been killed by an outlaw in Greer county, Ok.

THE burning out of a fuse on an electric car at Milwaukee created a panic among 75 women and children and several were seriously injured.

THE monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for July showed the total receipts to have been \$39,927,354 and the disbursements \$50,100,908, leaving an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$11,073,544. The coinage executed at the United States mints for the month of July amounted to \$670,850, as follows: Gold, \$377,000; silver, \$290,000; minor coins, \$23,850. No standard silver dollars were coined.

TO SURPASS NIAGARA.

Greatest Water Power Plant Known to Be on the St. Lawrence. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The greatest waterpower plant in the world is to be in operation within a few months, if the plans of the corporation controlling it meet with no obstruction. It is intended to take power from the St. Lawrence river and by means of turbines of 5,000 horse-power each operate an electric plant of almost incalculable strength. The plant is to be in an immense building near Massena, N. Y., on the United States side of the St. Lawrence. The St. Lawrence in the neighborhood of Massena has a fall of 56 feet in a distance of about seven miles, and the Grass river at Massena is 50 feet lower than the St. Lawrence. The plant is to be even greater than that at Niagara Falls, because with all the force of the long rapids of the St. Lawrence behind it there is to be practically no limit to its potency. The use of the St. Lawrence in this way is regarded as marking an era in modern science as applied to commerce.

WHAT UNCLE SAM LOST.

Amount of Increased Imports While the Tariff Bill Was Pending—Two Bills Compared. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The bureau of statistics, treasury department, has prepared a statement showing the estimated loss of revenue to the government on account of increased imports during the months of March, April, May and June, 1897, in anticipation of the increased duties imposed by the new tariff act. The aggregate net loss is estimated at \$92,666,427. The comparison of the present tariff law with the Wilson act authorized by congress has been completed. The comparison is made in rate, expressed in ad valorem terms, between the present law and the Wilson law. The statement places the average duty rate under the new law at 54.66 per cent. ad valorem, as against an average of 40.10 under the Wilson law, the averages being figured upon the basis of values in 1896.

SUCCUMBED TO THIRST.

Sad Death of a New York Broker in an Arizona Desert. PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Garrett E. Anderson, a Wall street broker, started yesterday with his wife to drive where their son was camping at Cave creek, on Salt river desert, 20 miles from here. Within a quarter of a mile of their destination, they feared they had lost their way, and giving their horses their last drop of water, they started to retrace their way to the Arizona canal. In the afternoon a freighter named Moore saw the carriage tracks crossing and recrossing the road and followed them until he reached the now delirious couple. He gave Mrs. Anderson water, but Anderson was too far gone even to drink. Mrs. Anderson is now in Phoenix, where three physicians are doing their utmost to save her life.

RELIGIOUS EVENT.

Pope Leo Wants to Commemorate the Closing of the Nineteenth Century. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Rome correspondent of the New York Freedmen's Journal has cabled a letter written by Cardinal Jacobini and addressed to all Catholic bishops throughout the world, proposing one of the most widespread series of religious events probably ever held. These extraordinary religious services it is intended shall commemorate the close of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. The project put forth by Cardinal Jacobini is the result of the desire to respond to the wish of Pope Leo XII. to consecrate the transition from one century to the other by "an extraordinary invocation of the divine assistance of Jesus Christ, as a happy presage of peace and concord."

FATAL TO TWO.

A Wreck Near Yates Center, Kan., Kills an Engineer and Fireman. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—As the result of a wreck on the Missouri Pacific at Yates Center yesterday morning, Engineer Jasper Clover and Fireman Cal Rowan were brought scalded and mutilated to the Missouri Pacific hospital here and after a few hours died. Baggage man Myers and Conductor Anderson were badly bruised, though not seriously injured. Fire caught the wreck and the baggage car and four freight cars, that were the cause of the wreck, were burned. The engine and tender were ruined.

SPALDING CONVICTED.

Chicago ex-Banker Finally Found Guilty of Embezzling University Funds. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Charles W. Spalding, late president of the Globe savings bank and treasurer of the state university, was Saturday found guilty of embezzling \$32,000 belonging to the university. This was his third trial, the juries in the former cases holding that he was merely a borrower, because he paid interest on them to the university trustees.

July Was a Record Breaker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The month of July came very near being a record breaker for heat. It smashed every record made in July during the past ten years, and came close up to the highest marks on the weather bureau books. The average temperature for the month was 74.5 degrees, which is 2.3 higher than the average for July in the records at the weather office. There was also an unusually light rainfall for the month.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

Seven Persons Killed and Others Injured in a Twister at San Jose. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 31.—A special from San Jose, Ill., 35 miles west, on the Jacksonville division of the Chicago & Alton railroad, gives meager particulars of a tornado yesterday evening at seven o'clock. It passed through the farm of A. C. McDowell, 2 1/2 miles north of that town, completely destroying the house and barn. Seven persons were killed. They are: A. C. McDowell, McDowell's grandson, wife of Samuel Brownlee, three of Brownlee's children and Miss Jessie Groves. The following were seriously injured: Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son Charles, and daughter, Mary. Miss McDowell is but slightly hurt. The storm came directly from the north, and entirely destroyed the McDowell house, barn and walnut grove. It then rose and went over the town of San Jose. At Mason City lightning struck the spire of the Presbyterian church and set it on fire.

SENATOR BAKER AT HOME.

He Compliments the Tariff Bill and Says Civil Service is a Fraud. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 31.—Senator Lucien Baker, who returned yesterday from Washington, said that he had received over 200 letters every day since the inauguration; that he considered the new tariff bill the best in the history of the country and that no currency commission bill could pass the senate as now constituted. Of civil service, the senator said:

My opinion is that it is the worst fraud of the century. It is all right to apply the rules to the railway mail service, to the weather bureau, to the higher branches of the geographical survey, and to a few technical departments, but there ought not to be above 15,000 or 18,000 places covered by them. Business men do not give examinations to applicants for positions for they know that there could be no true test of qualifications. The issue of civil service ought to be made squarely in the election next year, and in the years to come until the present civil service system is modified or abolished.

MADE THEM TARGETS.

Ben Vaughan Creates Consternation at a Children's Picnic Near Perry, Ok. PERRY, Ok., July 31.—Ben Vaughan, a young engineer of Perry, was arrested by Lawyer S. H. Harris and put in jail yesterday evening for shooting half a dozen people at a Sunday school picnic near Perry yesterday. Four or five hundred Sunday school children were on the picnic grounds when Vaughan came up, flourishing two heavy pistols and a huge knife. He shot several times. One shot took effect in the leg of J. D. Smith, an old soldier, who was conducting the children's picnic. Twenty shots were fired and several little children were wounded, but not fatally.

PROBABLE DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Men Found Dead at a Railroad Crossing Near Seligman, Mo. SELIGMAN, Mo., July 31.—Near a railroad crossing three miles north of here two men were found dead about eight o'clock yesterday morning by two of Thomas Barnes' little girls, who happened to be passing near. The alarm was given and in a short time a coroner's jury was summoned by Justice C. A. Patterson, but from the scant evidence obtainable the cause of their death could not be ascertained. They were identified as George Tucker, aged 24, and L. W. Harper, both from Hindsville, Ark. It is supposed the men were murdered.

A Denial from Credit Men.

NEW YORK, July 31.—F. R. Bock, secretary of the National Society of Credit Men, in an interview said: "I desire to deny the news recently circulated from St. Joseph, Mo., to the effect that disorganization of the national association is likely to ensue owing to its endorsement of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. The St. Joseph association is the only local organization that has displayed any dissatisfaction with this action, while the large majority of our local associations have heartily commended the bill."

Grasshoppers in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 31.—myriads of young grasshoppers have made their appearance in the Bonito district of Lincoln county, and are doing much damage to growing vegetation. Gardens have been destroyed and the corn attacked. This locality is considered one of the chief breeding districts for the hoppers that eventually find their way to Kansas and Nebraska the following season, and old-timers are predicting thus early that next year will witness a hopper visitation in the regions west of the Missouri.

Positions for Westerners.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Frank H. Grace, of Kansas, has been appointed a transit man at \$5 a day in the department yards and docks, Mare island navy yard, Cal. Paul J. Smith has been appointed a stockman at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian agency, Ok. James H. Murray, of Downing, Mo., and Cassius J. Hill, of Clayton, Mo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

to Klondyke on a Wheel.

NEW YORK, July 31.—One of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share of the wealth of the Klondyke region has been developed by a syndicate of four wealthy New Yorkers, who are planning to establish trading posts and stores in the mining camps. They will transport their men and supplies to the gold fields on a bicycle specially designed for the purpose.