ELEVEN VICTIMS OF LAKE HORROR

Survivors Rescued Only After Three Days of Untold Hardship and Suffering.

FOUR WOMEN ARE SAVED

Over Half the Twenty-Two Persons Aboard Volunteered to Die to Save the Remainder-Captain Bravely Leads Them.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 6 .- Eighteen or twenty lives were lost and property valued at \$500,000 sacrificed in the furious storm that swept over Lake Superior Sunday and Sunday night.

The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experi-

eneed in many years.

Besides the wreck of the steel steamer Sevona, which broke in two on Rand island reef, seven of the crew losing their lives, it is now believed that two more ships were lost with their entire crews. One of these is thought to be the schooner Pretoria, of Bay City, Mich., the largest sailing ship on fresh water, and carrying a crew of eight men. The other is believed to be the schooner Olive Jeannette, which carried men. The other is believed to be the schooner elive Jeannette, which carried a crew of seven men. The Pretoria broke loose from the steamer that was towing her during the storm, and today Captain Wandig, of the steamer Mary Boyle, reported that the spars of a sunken three masted schoner could be seen a short distance east of the outer island of the apostle group, about 100 miles from Duluth. The Olive Jeanette, it is believed, went to the bottom about it Is believed, went to the bottom about the miles from Portage entry. A mass of wreckage was sighted by the steamer Juniata near that point, and although the identity of the ship has not been completely established there seems, to be little doubt that it was the Olive Jeannette. The schooner was in tow of the steamer L. B. Doty when the latter vessel was lost with her entire crew on Lake Michigan a few years

The storm at times reached the proportions of a hurricane, and the staunchest steel vessels were forced to staunchest steel vessels were forced to run for shelter in a more or less battered condition. The new steel steamer, Stackhouse arrived at the Soo on her first trip with her hatch covers so badily sprung that water poured continuously into the hold. One of the crew was washed overboard. The whaleback steamer Samuel Mather also lost one of her crew overboard.

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The terrific battering the steel steamers received in the storm gives rise to the gravest fears for the safety of many wooden ships which have not yet been reported, and the record of death and destruction may reach much greater proportions than the present estimates. The monetary loss of the Sevona is placed at \$170,000, while that of the Pretoria is estimated at \$150,-

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 4.—A telegram received here reports a tug found Captain McDonald of the Sevona on his vessel with the remainder of the crew alive and they were rescued.

Bayfield, Wis., Sept. 6.—Eleven of the crew of the steamer Sevona were drawned by the wreck of a steel steamer on Sand Island reef on Lake Superior late Friday night. Eleven others were rescued, including the remainder of the crew and four women.

The story of the disaster is a thrilling tale of shipwreck on the Great lakes such as has never been told. Seven of the dead offered their lives as a sacrifice for the rest of the twenty-two on board the ill fated ship, although four of the latter were drowned. The rest reached the shore after a The rest reached the shore after a right of buffeting by waves in an open boat and a trip of more than twenty-four hours in cutting a road through the wilderness of northern Wisconsin.

Story of the Disaster. Friday evening the steamer was blown on reefs during a flerce northwest gale. When the vessel finally struck, a great hole was torn in her bow, and in half an hour the vessel broke in two.

When the shock came the captain found there was no change for all to

found there was no chance for all to reach the shore and called for volun-

teers to stay on the ship.

More than half the crew volunteered to stay aboard while the rest tried to reach shore and call for help for those who were to remain on the wreck. Finally the captain, two mates and four other sailors, who were under no obli-gation to stand by the sinking ship, were selected to risk their lives for the safety of the rest. Engineer Phillippi was one of the volunteers, but Captain McDonald ordered him to take com-mand of the ship's boat which was to take the four women ashore.

Afloat in Small Boats. With Phillippi went six others of the crew. A small boat large enough to arry the four took another party. The boat with the women tried to make Sand island, but was swept past.
When the boats left the Sevona, the seven men left aboard were huddled in the wheel house waiting for the rescue

the wheel house waiting for the rescue that was to come too late.

The trip ashore of the lifeboat was one of terror. All night the men fought, with the elements in an effort to reach the shore, which was only five miles; away, but the wind was carrying the craft parallel with the beach and it was, daylight Saturday before the boat was

daylight Saturday before the boat was washed ashore at Little Sand bay. Here they found a homesteader who led them to a farm two miles in the interior. The men were so exhausted they could hardly walk to the farm

Hew Way Through Woods.

Then, while the rest of the party was cared for, the engineer and Farmer Thibadeau set out with a team for Bay-field, twenty miles across the peninsula, through an almost untrodden country.
Most of the way it was necessary to
literally cut a road through the woods. Upon reaching Bayfield at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the fishing tug Harrow started out for the scene of the wreck with a party of fifteen men, headed by Engineer Phillippi. The trip took two hours in the teeth of a north-

When the tug reached the wreck of Sevona, only a few spars and the after hundred feet of the craft was left. There was no trace of the cap-tain and his party or of the four in the small boat and they are undoubtedly

MURDER WAS MYSTERIOUS.

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Salina, Kan., Sept. 4.—J. F. Caldwell,
a wealthy stockman, was murdered in
ord during the night at his home near
Menter. Mrs. Caldwell, who gave the
slarm early today, said she woke up
to find her husband gasping his last
breath, having been stabbed by a man
who had first ransacked the house.

The treaty declares:

General Peace—There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between his majesty the emperor of Japan and his majesty the emperor of Russia, and between their respective subjects who shall enjoy equally in the respective countries of the high contracting parties full and entire protection on their persons and property.

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Korea—Japan pledges herself to maintain intact the integrity and independence of Korea. Russia recognizes that Japan has preponderant interests in that kingdom. Russian subjects and commerce shall have in Korea the right of the most favored nation treatment. The two powers mutually agree not to erect fortifications along the Russo-Korean frontier.

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Port Arthur—Russia transfers to Japan.

with the assent of China, the lease
of Port Arthur and the Liaotung
peninsula and islands covered by the
lease. Japan agrees to respect private property rights. Should any land
or buildings be required for public
purposes she agrees to pay fair compensation to the owners.

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Evacuating Manchuria—Japan and Russia agree to evacute simultaneously the province of Manchuria, which shall be retroceded to the exclusive governmental and administrative authority of China. Both powers agree, upon the signature of the treaty, not to send any new troops to the theater of war. The evacuation shall be carried out at the same time and in the same numbers, by arrangement between the two commanders of the respective armies.

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Rights in Manchuria—Russia surrenders all exclusive rights in Manchuria and agrees with Japan not to make any effort to acquire in the future exclusive privileges of any kind. If

exclusive privileges of any kind. If China grants any concessions or privileges in Manchuria to one power, they will be enjoyed by other powers without objection on the part of either Russia or Japan.

Railroad Concessions—Russia cedes to Japan all rights and interest in the Chinese Eastern railroad, connecting Port Arthur and Kuangendztse, and will not oppose construction of the Kirin branch.

Railroad Regulations—Japan recognizes Russia's rights in the Trans—Manchurian line, and will take no action which will affect them. This line, as well as the Port Arthur-Kuangendztse line, shall be used only for commercial purposes. The two powers are permitted to maintain railroad guards in equal numbers, and should disorders occur, after consultation, may send reinforcements. The two powers mutually

railroad guards in equal numbers, and should disorders occur, after consultation, may send reinforcements. The two powers mutually agree to do nothing to prevent freedom of traffic over the lines.

Sakhalin—Russia cedes to Japan that portion of the island of Sakhalin lying south of the fiftieth parallel, and accords to Japan the right of commercial and industrial exploitation of the island. The two powers mutually agree not to fortify the island, and that the straits of La Perouse shall remain open to navigation without restriction or hindrance.

Fishing Rights—Russia cedes to Japan's subjects equal fishing rights with her own along the Siberian littoral.

Exchange of Prisoners—There shall be immediate exchange of prisoners. Each power will appoint two commissioners, who will consult as to the cost of maintenance. The bills, when prepared, shall be examined and the difference shall be paid by the power baying the larger.

cial treaty in force before the war shall enter into operation upon the ratification of the treaty. Russia engages to enter into negotiations with Japan for a commercial treaty upon the basis of the most favored nation treatment.

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Japan in Siberia—His majesty, the emperor of Japan, may appoint consuls to reside at such of the ports, cittes and towns of Siberia as the interests and towns of Sheria as the interests of the empire of Japan may require. These officers shall be treated with due respect by the Russian authorities, and shall enjoy all the attributes, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and immunities which are or may hereafter be extended to similar officers of the nation most favored

in these respects.

Ratification Plan—The treaty shall be ratified by his majesty, the emperor of Japan, and his majesty, the emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, as soon as possible, and at least within fifty days after the date of the signature. the signature.

NOVELTIES OF THE NEWS. +++++++++++++++++++

Chicago.—Harry L. Hoffman shot and killed himself yesterday beside his mother's grave in Rose Hill cemetery. He left letters apologizing for causing them so much trouble. Hoffman's home

Millville, Pa.—Mrs. Kate Owens, a highly respected elderly lady of this icity, is suffering from a strange affiliction. She had several teeth extracted a few weeks ago, and the dentist administered a drug to alleviate the pain. Since that time she has lost the power of speech.

Mass -John Alexander Boston, Mass.—John Alexander Dowle's representative in Boston, Wil-liam H. Piper, overseer, will leave here on Wednesday to take charge of the Central tabernacle, in Chicago. Mrs. Piper, the overseer's wife, testified at the farewell sermon that her left leg had been lengthened three and a half

inches by prayer. Chester, Pa .- James, the 9-year-old son of Charles Reeder, falling from the top of a clay mixing machine, he was caught on a hook by the cheek and. suspended in the air. Seeing the blood pouring from his face, boy companions ran home in affright and told their parents. Mrs. Doyle and a neighbor lifted the boy from the hook and carried him home. He will be terribly marked for life. for life.

New York.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is ill at her country home near Cleveand and her physician, it was learned at the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico hills, has told her to give up all excitement for two years and to take a long rest. Mrs. Rockefeller has been under a strain owing to the criticism about her husband's "tainted money," and it is said the publicity has caused her great annoyance.

Richmond, Va.—Medical men are perplexed by the case of Herbest Greenstreet, 10 years old, who has, since his third year, been engaged in swallowing button marbles and smooth stones. The boy is of unusual size for his years and possesses great strength as well as a hot temper. When he was about 3 years old he swallowed two dozen large china buttons in a very short time and apparently suffered no inconvenience whatever from the performance. For a penny he will swallow a small marble or stone. His mother has tried to break up the habit, but Richmond, Va.-Medical men are perhas tried to break up the habit, but has not met with any success.

TEXT OF PEACE TREATY CONVICTS EAT RATS RATHER THAN STARVE

Gross Prison Cruelty Chargeo by Released Convict Who Alleges Much Brutality

INMATES ARE TORTURED

Claims Those Adjudged Insane Are Flogged with Leather Straps, and That Many Other Iniquities Are Practiced.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 6.—Alleging among other things that the brutal flogging of prisoners in Marquette prison has led to several attempts at suicide, some of them successful; that prisoners have been confined and fed on bread and water longer than the law allows, until in some cases they have caught rats and eaten them, Daniel Eugene Hampton, who has just com-pleted a sentence for burglary, is on his way to see Governor Warner to make a statement and to present an affidavit. statement and to present an affidavit. statement and to present an affidavit.

Hampton charges that Emil Walz, sent from Detroit for murder, took his own life to escape flogging, having been subjected previously to unbearable severity. He charges that E. A. Peverett, known as "Whitey Black," and sent from Kalamazoo for participation in the Richland bank robbery, to escape a flogging attempted in the presence of

a flogging, attempted in the presence of prison guards to take his life by sever-ing his hand with a knife, and that he actually inflicted such a wound that surgeons had to amputate the hand.

surgeons had to amputate the hand. Hampton says the floggings were administered by a man weighing 200 pounds, the prisoners being extended over a barrel and at times beaten until the blood ran down their legs.

He has a list of thirty witnesses, who, he says, will swear to the facts, and declares that men who formerly were connected with the prison management are ready to swear to the mismanagement and brutalities which he alleges have been in vogue under the administration of Warden James Russell.

Tells of Rat Eating.

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Hampton in his affidavit says:

"I was put in the punishment cells on the 18th day of April, 1905. After the efficers went out I asked Peverett how long he had been in there eating bread and water, and he said about iffeen or eighteen days. I was in there nearly a week with him, and on April 21 he killed a rat in his cell with the lld of his bucket and skinned it with a pocket knife which he had smuggled in with him. On the morning of April 21 Charles Devonshire, hallmaster, unlocked his door and handed in his bread and cup of water. Peverett stood up in front of his cell door with the dressed rat. After receiving the bread Peverett proceeded to eat the meal of bread and rat, taking a bite of each alternately until he finished the rat and bread. He did the same thing on the morning of April 22, and the 23d and the 24th.

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"Peverett told me that a consumptive prisoner by the name of Spidell, who went out of the punishment cell just before they put me in, had also eaten eight rats. On April 21 I heard the hallmaster tell Peverett that he never heard of a white man eating rats but he heard of Chinamen doing so. The hallmaster went out into the hall and he brought Peverett a rat trap. Peverett took same, put it in his cell, and caught rats which he ate during the succeeding three days.

Insane Persons Flogged.

"The following prisoners, who were formally adjudged insane and had been transferred to the criminal insane assylum at Ionia and were afterwards returned to the Marquette prison, have been flogged:

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"Frank Temple was flogged on April 12, 1905; A. E. Peverett, flogged March 1, 1904; George McCoy, flogged June 9, 1903; D. E. Hampton, flogged May 13, 15 and 16.

SPECIAL GRANT TO WED

All English Canonical Requirements Set Aside for Marshall Field's

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Wedding on Tuesday.

London, Seut. 6.—Seldom, if ever, have greater precautions been taken to keep secret a coming marriage than those connected with the wedding tomorrow of Marshall Field and Mrs. Arthur Caton of Chicago.

It was the earnest wish of the contracting parties to keep the affair a secret until after the ceremony had

secret until after the ceremony had been performed next Tuesday at St. Margaret's church. The unexpected publication of their plans has caused them great annoyance. In addition they are surprised and mystified, be-cause they cannot discover how their well laid plans of secrecy went wrong. The special license granted for the wedding is in itself a most unusual document and influence of the highest character had to be brought to bear to secure its issuance.

It is not merely a permission to wed; it is a special dispensation from the head of the English church—the archbishop of Canterbury—by which all the cononical requirements otherwise rigid cononical requirements otherwise rigidly insisted upon are waived. It wipes out the ironclad provision that one of the contracting parties must have resided fifteen days in the parish in which the ceremony is to be performed before it can be performed. It also abrogates the three times publishing of banns. It authorizes any priest or deacon to perform the ceremony anywhere between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3. p. m.

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In recent years only one similar license has been granted by the archbishop of Canterbury. In that case, too, the bride was a Chicago woman. This dispensation was granted for the marriage of General Wesley Merritt and Miss Laura Williams.

Special and urgent reasons must be advanced before such a license is issued. In the case of General Merritt the reason advanced was the serious illness of Miss Williams, who lay critically ill, at the Savoy hotel.

Just what reasons the Ambassador

Just what reasons the Ambassador Whitelaw Ried laid before his grace in the case of Mr. Field and Mrs. Caton are not known, but that they were potent and sufficient is evidenced by the granting of the discounting of the di

the granting of the dispensation.

The archbishop's fee is \$200, was paid by Ambassador Reid.

A BAD CLOUDBURST.

Two Villages in Central New York Re-

ported to Have Been Almost

Wiped Out.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The villages of
New Berl'n and Edmeston were nearly
destroyed by a cloudburst last evening.
The extent of the damage cannot be detailed as communication was cut off early today. It is reported that one woman was drowned. Several other small towns have suffered severely, but the news cannot be secured from them.

DOCTOR IS ARRESTED.

New Orleans Physician Failed to Report Yellow Fever Case and Spends Fourteen Hours in Jail.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.—Offician report to 6 p. m. Monday:
 New cases today.
 58

 Total cases to date.
 2,082

 Deaths today.
 5

 Total deaths to date.
 292

 New feet.
 16

dergo a similar experience physicians, were particularly prompt in reporting cases, seventeen of them appearing in person early in the day at Dr. White's office. Not all of the cases reported are likely to develop actually into yellow fever, but the doctors have evidently decided to err on the side of excessive caution, if they err at all. Dr. Berge, in the meantime, insists that his failure to get his information to Dr. White's office was unintentional. He communicated it to the emergency hospital. When arraigned today Dr. Berge was released on a nominal bond. The great majority of physicians have been zealously co-operating with Dr. White. Hereafter Dr. White expects to have absolutely no complaint to make of derelictions among members of the profession.

Moving Day Postponed.

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The fact that the situation is unchanged, except perhaps for the better, is shown in the small number of deaths. Dr. White and the advisory committee of the New Orleans society today sent a letter to the mayor in connection with the near approach of "moving day," October 1. The doctor says:

"Persons removing from infected localities may later develop the fever in uninfected neighborhoods, thereby developing new foci. Others now residing in uninfected houses may contract the disease by moving into houses where mild cases of fever may have occurred and recovered without medical attention, and consequently escaping fumigation. Non-immunes coming into such houses will almost inevitably contract yellow fever, thereby adding to our present troubles."

The doctors urge that the mayor take such steps as may delay the general movement for thirty days. The mayor promises to act in the matter.

The hopefulness of the situation among the public at large was manifested in the large crowds that viewed the labor parade today.

COHETMARTIAL TAGGART

COURTMARTIAL TAGGART Captain Must Face Charges of Filing

Alleged False Accusations Against Colonel Miner.

Wooster, O., Sept. 6.—Whether or not he wins his suit for divorce now being tried, Captain E. F. Taggart must face a court martial in a fight for his shoulder straps.

shoulder straps.

"The court martial," says an army man involved, "is awaiting the end of the trial, not because the divorce decision, as has been supposed, would determine whether the charges would be pressed, but because the amended petition in the divorce case forms the basis of the court martial charges. It is a privileged communication, and Taggart could not be brought to court martial for it until the case had been decided."

Information that Lieutenant Fortes-

decided."

Information that Lieutenant Fortescue, nephew of President Roosevelt, also will file charges for court martial against Taggart comes from an authoritative source. Fortescue is named as a corespondent. He is now in Eugene

Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. Taggart is to be a witness against Taggart in the court martial charges filed by General Miner. Her written statement for Miner and against Taggart already has been filed with the war department at Washing-ton.

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Recently the information was given out that the court martial charges against Taggart, as well as those Taggart filed against Miner, had been outlawed by the expiration of two years since the trouble at Fort Leavenworth. The charges against Miner were outlawed, but the charges Miner filed against Taggart were based, not on his conduct at Fort Leavenworth, but on his accusations against Miner in the amended petition in the divorce case.

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On Miner's allegation Taggart now stands accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in making false charges against Miner. The alleged offense is scarcely six months old. Court martial charges, based on Taggart's conduct at Fort Leavenworth, including the allegation that he assaulted his wife and put her from the house naked, were threatened, but this house naked, were threatened, but this court martial, according to testimony, was prevented by Mrs. Taggart. In the pending court martial it is announced Miss Anna Berry, daughter of former Congressman Berry, daughter of former Congressman Berry of Newport, Ky., is to be a witness. Taggart's testimony against Miner was that he overheard Mrs. Taggart tell Miss Berry about the alleged leg pinching incident at the Miner dinner.

PANIC FATAL TO FOUR.

Gasoline Flashes Up on Launch Containing Forty Passengers and Most of Them Jump.

Most of Them Jump.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—Four people were drowned during a picnic last night on the gasoline launch Ben Hur at St. Clair flats. The dead:
AUGUST MOGG, Cleveland.
H. J. WEISANGER, Detroit.
MISS BECKER, Detroit.
MISS NEWMAN, Detroit.
The Ben Hur was taking a party of forty people home to hotels near San Souci from a dance when the gasoline began leaking from the engine and exploded. Most of the forty passengers jumped overboard.
Screams of the frightened people attracted other launches and those who

tracted other launches and those who could be found were rescued.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Man Struck by Locomotive Is Carried Twenty-Seven Miles on Pilot. Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 5.—Warden Prine, 26

years old, was found unconscious and badly injured beside the Missouri Pacific tracks near Tipton having been carried twenty-seven miles in an unconscious condition on an engine's pilot. When revived he said he had been struck by an east-bound train in the outskirts of Sedalia and hurled on the pilot, and knew nothing more until found and revived near, Tipton, twenty-seven miles distant. It is believed he will die.

JAPS REALLY GOT ALL THEY WANTED

Analysis of the Terms of the Peace Treaty Shows That They Got the Long End.

FEDERAL LAWS REVISED

Special Commission After Eight Years of Labor Is Preparing to Deliver to the Next Congress New Federal Code.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- Now that the first shock incident to the realization of Japan's defeat in the diplomatic game that ended her victorious war has passed away, the impression is gaining ground that after all Japan had gained ground that after all Japan had gained much more than at first appeared. Comparing the peace terms and the conditions surrounding the Tokio government with those which obtained when the war opened, and it is plats enough that Japan has secured, and firmly secured, all for which she went to war, and much more

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Japan went to war for national security and honor, and has gained both. She was prepared to sacrifice every national resource, and she has maded to her national resources. She has made Korea her own; and she has made Manchuria a Japanese sphere of influence in about the same relation to the empire that Korea formerly occupied.

It is true that the terms of peace do not admit this. On the other hand they will provide that Manchuria shall be returned to China. But Japan will retain Dalny, Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula; it will retain the southern parts of the railroad, which is the commercial backbone of Manchuria; she will save to China the remainder of the line to Harbin, and the joint operation of these sections is certain to be dominated by Japan.

Thus, with the seacoast and ports in Japan's hands, with the railroad development certain to be given its direction by her; it is plain enough that whatever the peace pact may prescribe, whatever the nations may assume, whatever rorestations may be made about maintaining the open door, Japan is hn possession of the commercial opportunities of Manchuria.

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To Be Commercially Absorbed. It would be as reasonabe to say that because England is a free trade coun-It would be as reasonabe to say that because England is a free trade country—keeps the commercial open door to the world—England is in danger of being absorbed commercially by other nations, as to assume that because the nominal open door of trade is maintained in Manchuria, Japan will lose control there. In the first place Japan wants Manchuria. She needs it. She is closer to it than any other power that has the wish and the ability to develop its possibilities. She has made a tremendous advance already toward putting herself into control of the strategic points in anticipation of her era of commercial expansion. The evacuation by her armles will in no wise involve losing her grip on these. Japan in 1894 was in no such powerful posture as to dominating Korea as she now occupies in relation to Manchuria. She had to fight China and then Russia, to establish herself in Korea. She has her hand on Manchuria and her plans made for exploiting it. In another decade it will be invaded and absorbed exactly as western Canada is now being invaded and absorbed by citizens of the United States. It may never be Japanese in name, but it will be in everything else.

New Federal Code Ready.

New Federal Code Ready. tial against Taggart comes from an authoritative source. Fortescue is named as a corespondent. He is now in Europe.

"That Fortescue will file charges is practically certain," is the statement of Captain James Taylor, attorney for Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. Taggart is to be a witness against Taggart in the court martial charges filed by General Miner. Her written statement for Miner and against Taggart already has been filed with the war department at Washington.

New Federal Code Ready.

After eight years of continuous work, during which its very existence has been almost forgotten, the commission to revise the laws is preparing to deliver to congress a new code of federal statutes. It will probably be turned over to congress, through the department of justice, at the coming session and will be one of the most interesting white elephants that body has undertaken to tame in a generation.

Not since 1873 has there been a revision of the federal statutes; and the revision now nearing completion repre-

revision now nearing completion reprerevision now nearing completion represents an immensely greater task than did the one of 1873, because more general legislation has been passed since 1878 than in all the period of constitutional government before that time. The revision of 1873 was a work of several years and considering the immense task which confronted it, the haphazard manner in which congress has sent it manner in which congress has sent it about its work, the new commission is considered to have done a remark-able work in the time it has taken. Although called a revision commis-sion, the body is more properly a codi-

fication commission. Its business is to put together the laws of the land in a compact, unified body. Obsolete expressions are being cut out; sections that have been declared unconstitutional or have been repealed are being dropped; the laws passed since the last revis-ion are being consolidated into the older body, and the whole thing is being systematized, arranged and indexed. At present the index is about half com-

Some Careless Procedure

Senator Hoar, who was the father of the movement for the new revision now nearing completion, used to tell some good stories on how corgress in 1873 adopted new statutes. He declared that at a late night session there that at a late night session there were just three members of the house in their seats when the revised laws come up and were adopted. In the sen-ate the attendance was scarcely bet-ter. The entire federal law was adopted in a purely perfunctory manner without any real consideration what-

Within a short time it began to be discovered that the new revision was full of errors; some serious, some merely casual: but how many there were, and how serious they were, was mere matter of conjecture. So the next congress provided for a commission of one o correct these errors, and to report the corrected code to the secretary of

state.

Then congress did a strange thing. It further provided in this same act that when this one-man commission had completed his re-revision the secretary of state should by certificate promulgate it as the law of the land, and that from the date of that certified promulgation it should be in effect.

Thus congress had delegated to one man the power to revise the body of laws, and to another, representing the executive department of the government, the power to put them into force. The constitution provides that the power of legislation cannot be delegated.

have investigated it and the opinions of some eminent jurists have been secured to the effect that the laws were

never legally passed. No Mistakes This Time.

It is proposed by those in authority that congress shall take no chances of

It is proposed by those in authority that congress shall take no chances of having such an accident happen again. The new revision will be commended to the careful and thorough consideration of the houses, and if they take it up in this spirit its adoption will make one of the large tasks of a session. There will probably be eighty-five titles in the new revision and about \$,500 sections. The work will be so bulky that it is proposed to have it published in two volumes instead of the one huge tome that had contained the laws of 1873.

The revision commission was named by President McKinley and consists of three members. Originally they were Alex. C. Botkin of Montana, Judge Thompson of Ohio, and Judge Culbertson of Texas. Thompson retired to go on the bench and was succeeded by David K. Watson of Ohio; while Culbertson was later succeeded by W. D. Bynum of Indiana. These three now compose the commission.

SON HITS MILLIONAIRE.

The Latter Has His Own Flesh and Blood Placed in Jail Over Night with Bums.

"I came into town yesterday afternoon and went to 'Dad's' house, 1340 Pennsylvania avenue. He was home, and we took dinner together. Everything went smoothly, when, without a preliminary word, he started on the old subject.

subject.

"'You are a disgrace to the family. You get expelled from school and you smoke cigarets,' was the substance of what he said, or rather yelled. I said:

"'Dad," you'll have to stop that nagging. By your continuous "jawing" you made two men quit on the ranch. If you don't stop it, you'll make me go, too.'

"That's a fine way for a son to talk to his father,' said 'Dad,' and with that he struck me. I ran out into the back yard, with him after me. We clinched and struggled. In the breakaway I struck him. Heaven knows, I didn't mean to mean to.

"I told him I was sorry, and asked him to forget it, but he would not listen to anything. He telephoned for the police. I was arrested and taken to the police station.

"Nobody balled me out and I was compelled to sleep in the company of eight or nine 'bums' in the 'bullpen.'"

FIRED UPON MILITARY.

Ten Persons Killed and Fifty Wounded. Women and Children Being Among Injured at Libau.

Injured at Libau.

Libau, Sept. 5.—The departure of reservists Saturday night was marked by socialistic rioting in which ten persons were killed and fifty wounded.

The agitators fired from a house upon the military, who replied with a voiley. The cavalry then charged, using their sabers on the crowd. A detachment of troops stormed the house from which the shots were fired.

One policeman was killed and several soldiers wounded.

Twenty-one wounded persons were taken to the hospital. The reservists did not anticipate that rioting would occur. They had just been entertained by the city and were accompanied by their wives and children. There were many innocent victims, women being included among them.

SCORES INJURED.

Bomb Explodes Among Crowd in Barcelona-One Woman Was Killed and Five Mortally Wounded.

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Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 5.—A bomb exploded with terrific force last night in the Marine parade, which was thronged with holiday makers. A panic ensued and the air was rent with the shricks and groans of the victims, who numbered between thirty and sixty, including one woman killed and five persons mortally wounded.

The bomb was conical in shape and was covered with cement.

The perpetrator of the outrage is unknown. One witness states that early Sunday morning a child was seen to deposit a bomb at the foot of a tree, while another version is that the bomb was placed at the foot of a tree last evening, and that the man who was seen to place it was injured by its premature explosion.

After the explosion Panama hats, parasols and wearing apparel were found strewn about, and here and there were pools of blood.

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The detonation was heard through-out the city, and the force of the explo-sion threw a coachman from the seat of his carriage fifty yards away. The bomb was filled with nails and scrap iron.

A workman covered with scene while running away from the scene was pursued by a mob, which believed him to be responsible for the outrage, him to be responsible for the outrage, workman covered with blood and being caught was nearly lynched. The man was taken to a hospital, where he denied that he had exploded the bomb.

HIGH-TONED JAIL BREAK

Bank Cashier and Canning Plant Employe Charged with Embezzlement, Get Away.

The constitution provides that the power of legislation cannot be delegated.

Yet it is a fact that the revision of 1873 has been in effect from that day to this without any other formal enactment than its promulgation by the secretary of state under power delegated by congress. Recently, in connection with the new revision, some inquiry has been made as to the constitutionality of that procedure. Lawyers

ment, Get Away.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Olive O. Jones, former cashier of the defunct bank of Arlington, Ind., and O. S. Bowman in jail charged with embezzlement growing out of the failure of a canning plant at Carthage, together with an Italian under arrest charged with burglary, broke jail early today by sawing the bars from a window. It is believed they received outside help.