TWO DEADLY WEAPONS

German Officer Flourishes One, and an American Private the Other.

ENCOUNTER AT A COVETED GATE

Kaiser's Men Start It by Trying to Pass the Guard-One Shot is Fired-Yankee Misses His Target, But Wings the Latter's Comrade.

PEKIN, May 27 .- The United States legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around a side street. Everybody obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble.

One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This fortunately was only a light flesh wound. The sentry was placed under arrest and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation.

The attitude of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, German minister, representing the civilians, and Count von Weldersee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which make all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling evinced by a majority of the German officers and men. This unfriendliness is attributed to the American attitude in retaining control, with the legation guard, of one entrance to the Forbidden City, which the Germans consider a reflection on their national

Today's meeting of the ministers of the powers was devoted to closing up details of business independent of the indemnity question, although the military authorities of the various powers seem to consider a settlement in sight, as general preparations are being made for the evacuation of Pekin in the early future.

Two German marine batallions have left for Tsing Tau and British transports have been ordered. Count von Weldersee expects to leave about the middle of June.

Emperor Kwang Hsn has instructed agents to prepare the palaces for occupation by the court as soon as the troops depart.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Officials A here attach no importance to the disturbance between Germans and an American sentinel at Pekin. Such affairs, while regretable, it is said, are to be expected, especially where the difference in the languages spoken might lead to a misunderstanding of orders. No report of the incident has been received at the war department.

HAWAHANS TO HAVE A CHANCE.

Civil Service Examiner and Commissioner to Examine

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Chief Examiner A. R. Servon of the civil service commission left here tonight via New York for Honolulu, where he and Civil Service Commissioner Rodenburg, who will join him en route to Kansas City, will look into the civil service in Hawaii. They expect to sail from San Francisco June 6, reaching Honolulu on the 14th and during the following two weeks an opportunity will be given citizens of the United States residing in Hawaii to be examined for a number of positions in the classified service there and at Washington. Hawaii is entitled to fifteen appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington and five in the apportioned government printing office.

Popular Band Concerts.

OMAHA, May 27.-The famous Bellstedt band of Cincinnati, which delighted thousands of people at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, has been secured for a month's musical festival in the Nebraska metropolis, commencing June 1st. Entertainments will take place both afternoon and evenling. All old favorites of the band are still with the organization and some new ones of pronounced accomplishments have been added. Several noted singers will be heard in solos during the month, and all in all those who visit the musical festival will be privfleged to hear music, instrumental and vocal, that few sections of our country are favored with.

To Centralize in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 27 .- At the suggestion of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, a plan was started to cement all labor organizations of Chicago into one a negro, was shot from a window of great central body, which shall offi- the church and killed. cially represent the 100,000 union men of the city. This is to be done through the absorption of the Chicago Federation of Labor of the other smaller bodies now representing various lines

PILED IN A HEAP.

Hundred Street Car Passengers Caught in Albany Collision.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27 .- Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of head-I am sorry to hear it." forty miles an hour cost five lives this afternoon by a terrific collision, in which over forty prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals, were the early intimations of the accident.

The scene of the accident was a planks. point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany & Hudson railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the motorman did not have time to put on the brakes before southbound car No. 22 had gone almost clean through northbound car No. 17 and hung on the edge of a high bluff, with its load of shricking. maimed humanity. One motorman was pinioned up against the smashed front of the southbound car with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few

OFFICERS SENT TO PRISON.

Men Engaged in Commissionary Frauds

MANILA, May 27.-The gates of the Bilibid prison, Manila, swung open and admitted a mule wagon bearing three former United States officers, who reluctantly alighted and began to serve sentence in expiation of crimes in connection with the commissary scandals. The sentences which were read to the convicted men were promulgated. Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, is sentenced to five years' imprisonment; Captain G. W. Reed, late depot He was then accounted one of the best commissary at Manila, to three years' imprisonment and Lieut. Frederick Boyer, late depot commissary at Calamba, to one year imprisonment. Lieutenant Boyer protests his innocence and seems vindictive toward Captain Burrows, who, he alleged, it is made from pure grains, and the most was alone guilty of misappropriating delicate stomach receives it without dis-

EXONERATES CAPTAIN HALL.

Accused of Cowardice, But Declared Not

Guilty. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The record of the court-martial in the wre of Captain Newt Hall, United States maister Conger with cowardice in con- launched at Belfast. nection with the defense of the lega-

tions at Pekin, has just reached Wash-

Admiral Remey has promulgated the finding in a special order which completely exonerates Captain Hall from the charge, and finds that the only matter of substance sustained in the charges is an error of judgment in connection with the withdrawal of his troops at a critical moment from the

Mary Ellen Lease Bankrupt.

Tartar wall.

NEW YORK, May 27 .- Mary Ellen Lease, the lecturer, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. The liabilities are \$3,247 and assets \$2,293. Much of the indebtedness was incurred as endorser on mortgages given by her husband, C. L. Lease. The assets named by the petitioner consist of debts due and are either for money loaned or for lectures delivered by Mrs. Lease.

Union Pacific Contracts.

NEW YORK, May 27 .- The discovery has just been made during the night that Director Adams of the Northern Pacific has sold his Northern Pacific stock, the holdings of the Deutsche bank, to the Union Pacific, giving the Union Pacific control of the Northern. J. P. Morgan is reported to be furious at the discovery, and charges some of his best friends with treachery.

Cheap Rates to Belistedt.

OMAHA, May 27.-Railroads of Nebraska have decided to give reduced rates to the Bellstedt musical festival in Omaha during the month of June. This will enable all who desire to hear the celebrated band without great cost. There will be two entertainments each day, afternoon and evening, for the entire month of June.

Slain in His Pulpit.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27 .-While preaching from his pulpit in the Harmony Baptist church at Avondale last night, Rev. J. R. McEwen,

Spanish Elections.

MADRID, May 27.-The elections to the senate have resulted approximately in the return of 120 ministerialists and thirty members of the opposition.

Ratiled, Presumably. Joseph Chamberlain usually says his little very well, but he was guilty of a "bull" not very long ago when in parliament he was speaking against a bill proposed by another member and turning toward that person said: "The honorable gentleman shakes his

Sawed Off Royalty.

The king of Italy, who is but five feet three inches tall, is not the only short monarch in Europe, nor the king of Portugal the only stout one, for King Edward VII., in spite of most of his pictures, is but five feet four inches in height and weighs 257 pounds.

Bullet-Proof Pasteboard Armor. Pasteboard armor is the latest form of defense. Experiments at Copenhagen show that millboard three inches thick was impenetrable to carbine bullets which pierced five-inch wooden

For Protection to a Flower. In an almost despairing effort to stay the dread extinction of the fragrant trailing arbutus flowers, the legislature any person to pull up the plants by the roots on land owned by another under a penalty of \$20.

Verdict Meant Death.

Aldrich, Mo., May 27th .- Four of the best doctors in the vicinity have been in attendance on Mrs. Mollie Moore of this place, who has been suffering with a severe case of nervousness and kidney disease. Each of them told her that she would die

Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she began to use them, and instantly noticed a change for the better. Her improvement has been continuous since best of a really good country." then. She says that the disease first manifested itself by the appearance of dark spots floating before her eyes. Her nerves were so bad that many times they would collapse completely,

and she would fall down as if shot. The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved her after four doctors had given her up, has caused no end of talk in this neighborhood, and all are loud in their praises of this new remedy-Dodd's Kidney Pills-which is curing so many hitherto incurable cases, in this state and elsewhere.

Magnate Hill's Start.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, was at one time a Mississippi steamboat "runner," and as such well known . in the early development of Milwaukee. 'drummers" of business for river boats.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but tress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as s cough cure.-J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Great Eastern has faded into the era of small things. Her tonnage was rine corps, who was charged by Min- 10,300 below that of the Celtic, just

> South Dakota Farms Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee the Southern Pacific Company's three & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the routes, Sunset, Ogden or Shasta, recountry between Aberdeen and the turning the same or either of the oth-Missouri River, a section heretofore ers. Through Pullman Palace and unprovided with railway facilities, but Pullman Tourist sleeping cars. For which is now reached by a new line of particulars address W. G. Neimyer, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul G. W. A. S. P. Co., 238 Clark street, Railway. Everyone contemplating a Chicago, Ill. change of location will be interested in the information contained in it, and a copy may be had by sending a twocent stamp to F. A. Miller, General

Passenger Agent, Chicago, Jll.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER

Equal to That of May in Minnesota. C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms. This is what they say:

"Wearrived in Calgary about the 20th of December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota. There was no snow nor trace of winter to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the prairie, and really better than that of ours stabled in the south. We are impressed with this country as one of the finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts of fertile lands well sheltered and of Connecticut passed a law forbidding abundantly watered leave nothing to be desired.

"Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assiniboia. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see-wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners-satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the

"Any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new districts being opened out this year in Assinibola and Saskatchewan. Old Reader. Yours truly.

It is easier to call a man a fool than it is to convince him of the truth of your statement.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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A race horse traveling full speed clears 200 feet at a stride, an ostrich 30

Summer Vacations.

Spend yours this Summer in Cali-One test of intellectual power is fornia. There is no telling when the trip can again be made so cheaply. July 6th to 13th inclusive, Round-Trip Tickets will be sold to San Francisco via the Southern Pacific Company's routes at rates less than the regular one-way fare and will be good for the return until August 31st. These tickets cover first-class passage and will allow holder to stopover at various points of interest en route either going or returning, or both, and can be purchased for passage going via any of

> Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

"I Followed Mrs.Pinkham's To the Editor:—Thomas Regan and Advice and Now I am Well.



A woman is sick-some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have sunered hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and vise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."-MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters ich will be paid to any person who will show that the above imonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining writer's special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

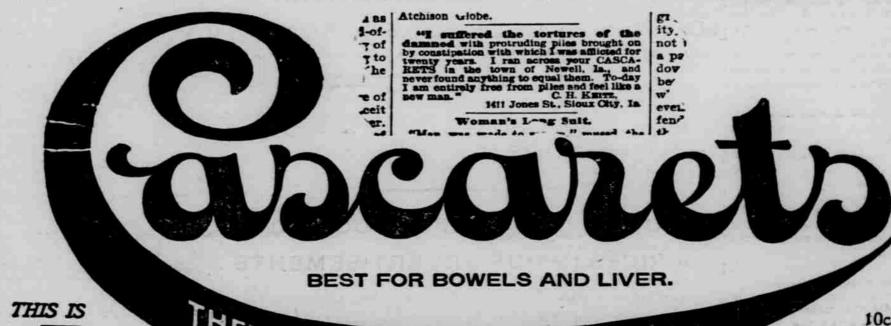
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You are costive, and nature is under a constant strain to relieve the condition. This causes a rush of blood to the rectum, and before long congested lumps appear, itching, painful, bleeding. Then you have piles. There are many kinds and many cures, but piles are not curable unless you assist nature in removing the cause. CASCARETS make effort easy, regulate and soften the stools, relieving the tension, and glving nature a chance to use her healing power. Piles, hemorrhoids, fistula, and other rectal troubles yield to the treatment, and Cascarets quickly and surely remove them forever. Don't be persuaded to experiment with anything else!



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