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SHOOTS
FOUR
PEOPLE

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago Ill. July 24—Having shot and killed his sister and two year old niece, Timothy Delling, aged twenty two, of West 12th Street, today shot and seriously wounded his father and sister-in-law. Immediately after this he shot himself dead. The father will probably die. Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, his sister-in-law, was eighteen years of age. The motive for the crime has not been learned.

PEACE ENVOY
REACHES CHICAGO

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago Ill. July 24—Baron Komura the Japanese peace envoy, together with his suite, arrived here at nine forty five this morning on the private car of president Hill of the Great Northern railway. He was met by a local Japanese committee of citizens appointed by the acting mayor. The visitors were driven to the Auditorium Hotel, where they will rest a few hours before their departure for the east on the Pennsylvania limited this afternoon.

The head of the baron's staff did the talking in behalf of the envoy, and said that the people of Japan were not over anxious for peace, unless the terms were entirely satisfactory. The appointment of M. Wiste as Russian plenipotentiary, he said, was very popular in Japan.

The active work of the negotiations do not begin until August 8th. The party was entered at luncheon by mayor Duane at the Auditorium and was assisted by a party of officials. At two forty five the party left for New York. Baron Komura will probably proceed to Oyster Bay and meet the President.

NEW
TRADE
RECORD

(Scripps News Association)
Washington July 24—According to the bureau statistician of the Department of Commerce and Labor for the United States, the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year just ended exceeds that of any other year heretofore, the same having been \$2,635,970,333, compared with \$2,451,514,645 in the year ending in 1904. Both the imports and exports made a new high record.

GRAND JURY FOR
COTTON SCANDAL

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington July 24—The grand jury in the District of Columbia met this morning to consider the cotton leak scandal. Every government official who possibly knew anything of the leak, from Secretary Wilson to the humblest clerk, will be summoned. E. S. Holmes, Jr., former statistician who resigned, is now on his way to England to consult a London specialist.

Will Not Resign

(Scripps News Association)
London July 24—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the cabinet would not resign following the defeat of the Government in the house Thursday. The house was crowded to suffocation when the session began. Sir Henry Campbell, the bannerman of the Liberal party entered at two ten amidst the greatest cheering, especially from the Irish members, who attempted to create an uproar. Premier Balfour entered ten minutes later and was greeted aporously by the ministerialists. The Irish members hooted the other members who tried to put a question to the ministers.

EIGHT
OFFICIALS
KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Tiflis, July 24—An official report sent to St. Petersburg announces that five bomb throwing outrages occurred in Tiflis last week, and that eight officials were killed, while fourteen were injured. If in only two instances were the bomb throwers arrested.

DEPARTMENT ASKS
ABOUT FEVER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington July 24—The War Department has ordered a special report on the yellow fever situation in New Orleans with respect to the probable inspection of the troops there stationed. The marine hospital service has dispatched several surgeons for duty to New Orleans, and the Government contemplates moving the troops to Chickamauga.

PATRICK GETS
ANOTHER TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association)
New York July 24—Judge O'Brien of the Court of Appeals today granted a motion of attorney Hill for a stay of the execution of Albert F. Patrick on the grounds of important points overlooked by a majority of the court in affirming the judgement of conviction and rehearing. The rehearing is set for October 2nd.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rinehart on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members and friends are earnestly requested to be present.

A FULL
REPORT
MADE

(By Scripps News Association)
San Diego Cal., July 24—An official report made up by the officers of the gunboat Bennington this morning shows, that, at the hour of explosion, there were one hundred and ninety seven men on the ship's roll. Of these, fifty five are identified dead and four are missing, corresponding with the four unidentified dead. Forty six are in the hospitals, one is reported as deserted and ninety one were on duty. This accounts for all of the crew, as the four classed as unidentified are injured beyond recognition. One of the last four taken out from the engine room had a great gash on the side and was suspended by his heels, his foot having been caught in the meshes of the machinery. Captain Drake, now in charge, has appointed a committee, consisting of Surgeon Peck, Ensign Sahn and surgeon Smith of the Mare Island station, as a board to investigate the condition of the wounded and to report to him. On receiving that report, he will recommend that those able to move be taken to Mare Island. The board investigating the cause of the calamity includes commander Young and Lieutenants Yates and Wade. They will begin work at once and their report to Admiral Goodrich will determine as to the necessity of an official inquiry when he arrives. The store ship Iris is expected here today and will bring a diver and crew to examine the Bennington and determine the extent of the injuries. The water in the Bennington's hold is now in perfect control and it is believed that the injuries will consist mostly in breaks of pipes and valves.

A BIG BREAK
IN WHEAT MARKET

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Ill. July 24—There was a five cent break in wheat on the board of trade today, causing a panic. The break was followed by the discovery that the pessimistic reports from the Northwest were incorrect and that there is a big crop in sight. July closed Saturday at \$0.92 1/2 and sold this morning at \$0.87 1/2; later it reached to \$0.88 1/2.

WANTS SUPPORT
OF GOVERNMENT

(By Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay July 24—Governor Carter of Hawaii is here today to try to tell his troubles to President Roosevelt. It is understood that he brings his resignation with him unless he secures sympathy and support in executive affairs in the islands, otherwise he will step out of office. The Governor was one of several guests at luncheon with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Fined \$5.00 Each

A fight occurred Saturday evening on the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Fir streets in which four participated. Constable McLachlin appeared upon the scene of action before any one was badly damaged and stopped the mill. The four participants appeared before Justice of the Peace John E. Hough, entered a plea of guilty to a breach of the peace in each case, and were each fined five dollars and the costs thereunto annexed.

Chinese Daily Paper

San Francisco July 24—It is announced that Chingstow is to have an eight to ten page morning daily printed in the Chinese language. It will be the only such paper published outside of China. It is said the paper will be published along American lines and will be illustrated. The paper is to represent a new political party formed in China and this country.

OIL
TANKS
AFIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Humble Texas July 24—Twelve tanks of the Texas Oil Company were fired by lightning Monday and are still burning. The entire outfit is destroyed. The burning oil is running toward the oil fields proper, and is threatening to destroy them. However a heavy rain has prevented the spread of the flames. The report that five negroes had been burned has not been confirmed. Several tanks a mile from the original fire ignited this morning and are endangering nearby properties. The loss so far is \$500,000.

The fire now covers a square mile in the tank district, and three million barrels of oil have been consumed. It is said that ten white men have been caught in the flames and perished, and ten are missing, while fifty are badly injured. The fire has reached the Guffey tanks containing 5,000,000 barrels which are threatened.

\$13,000,000 Suit

(Scripps News Association)
Louisville Ky July 24—Action has been begun in the county court to compel the Southern Pacific railroad to pay taxes to the amount of thirteen million dollars, the amount due the state and county. For five years the company has had its corporate headquarters at Beaumont, although it does not own a mile of track.

Tent Meetings

The Seventh Day Adventists will begin a series of gospel services in a large, new tent located at the cor. 8th and N streets in this city next Wednesday evening the 26th at 8:15 p. m. Each meeting to be preceded by a song service. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

GETS
MORE
TIME

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland Ore July 24—Senator Mitchell appeared in the Federal Court this morning and requested an extension of time until tomorrow, in order to complete his bill of exceptions for an appeal, and this was granted by the court. He will then be sentenced. The court then proceeded with the trial of Congressman Williamson and his co-defendants. The same evidence was given as in the former trial.

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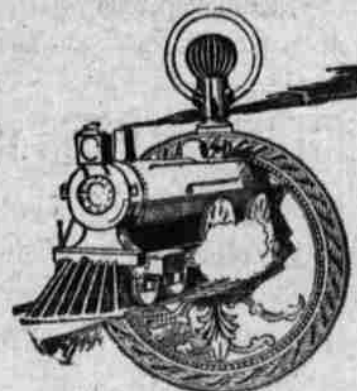
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