

CHOLERA IN JAPAN

Death List Already Numbers About 1000.

PLAGUE SPREADS FROM MANILA

Tien Tsin Reports Nearly 800 Fatalities, Rate in Other Parts Not So High—Conditions Are Now Improving.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—According to advices received here today, the epidemic of cholera has spread from Manila and the ports of China to Japan. Up to the middle of July cases and deaths were officially reported from Tokyo, 4 cases, 5 deaths; Soga, 5 cases, 4 deaths; Nagasaki, 2 cases, 5 deaths; Fukuoka, 10 cases, 7 deaths; Fukuoka Goin, 2 cases, 12 deaths; Formosa, 19 cases, no deaths; total, 51 cases, 31 deaths.

PROGRAMME OF REFORMERS

The New Russian Paper Outlines a Plan of Peaceful Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Gosobshchennia, the Liberal newspaper established in Stuttgart by the exile Peter Von Struve, to bring about the political emancipation of Russia, has appeared in print. Printed on Bible paper, it is 35 pages make a half-ounce letter, and a few copies of the first two issues have reached their addressees and are being circulated widely from hand to hand.

The periodical does not pretend to be a complete news organ. It prides no matter that it is satisfactorily handled in the legal Russian press. The contents of the first two numbers are sufficient varied to stimulate curiosity. Among the headings are: "The Popularity of Political Murder in Russia," "Death of Stolypin," "Dictator and Trial of the Nobleman, Stephen V. Balmasheff," "Last Words of Balmasheff," "From the Universities," "Letter from Poltava on the Present Disposition," "Review of the Russian Press."

BOERS TO BE LIONIZED

Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey Will Soon Reach London.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The arrival next Sunday from South Africa of Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey promises to be the occasion of another struggle between Boer and British. The Colonial Office has made special arrangements for the reception of the three Boer leaders on board the royal yacht and in the presence of a number of distinguished persons.

Kruger Bids Farewell to Steyn

THE HAGUE, Aug. 12.—Ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, left Scheveningen today after a cordial farewell to ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State. Mr. Steyn is improving in health.

Generals to Be On New Council

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced that Generals Botha and Delarey, who went with General Dewet to South Africa next Saturday, will be appointed members of the new Transvaal Executive Council.

KING REVIEWS TROOPS

Coronation Medals Are Distributed Amid Great Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Two thousand colonial troops here to attend the coronation, including the Canadian contingent, were reviewed by King Edward this afternoon on the grounds of Buckingham Palace. The King personally fastened the Victoria Cross on the breast of Sergeant Lawrence, the first man in line, after which he retired to the shade of an awning and left the distribution of the coronation medals to the Prince of Wales. The members of the royalty were amused at the unconvictionality of the colonials, who, after they had received medals, seated themselves comfortably on the grass and smoked as they watched the decoration of their comrades. When all had received their medals, the troops advanced and presented arms, while the

bands played the national anthem. The King stepped forward and delivered an animated address, which was greeted with cheers and waving of hats by the troops. In addressing the troops, the King said: "It afforded me great pleasure to see you here today, and to have the opportunity of expressing my high approval of your patriotism and the way you distinguished yourselves in South Africa. The services you have rendered the mother country will never be forgotten by me, and they will, I am sure, cement more firmly than ever the union of our distant colonies with the other parts of my great empire. Your stay in England has been longer than originally intended, owing to my illness, but I hope you have enjoyed it and derived pleasure from visits to various parts of the land of your ancestors. God bless you all. I wish you a safe and pleasant return to your own countries." King Edward, in the course of the day, granted audiences and presented gold coronation medals to five of the colonial Premiers who are now in London.

SISTERS' SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

French Troops Are Driven Out by a Mob, but Return With More Men.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Commissariat des Neufs, Finisterre, accompanied by a strong body of gendarmes, proceeded today to the village of Gouezec, where the Sisters' schools were closed. The schools were defended by a crowd armed with cudgels and stones. One gendarme was unhorsed and the Commissariat was compelled to retreat. Later he returned with a company of soldiers, who protected him while he closed the schools, amid shouts of "Long live liberty."

FIRED UPON BY ASSASSIN

Governor in Russia Is Wounded—Assassin Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Prince Obolenski, Governor of Khar'kov, was fired at four times last night while he was on the main avenue of the Tivoli Gardens, at Khar'kov. One bullet struck the Prince in the neck, producing a slight wound. Another bullet wounded a Russian, Chief of Police, in the foot. The culprit was arrested.

Soldiers Glorify Duelling

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Duelling was glorified by three days' dining and feasting of the members of the regiment of duellist Lieutenant Hildebrandt by the officers of the garrison at Gumbinnen, in East Prussia, where Lieutenant Hildebrandt spent the week last night while he was in the city which he was assigned to. Hildebrandt and his conduct were toasted. The Lieutenant was escorted to the railway station in a degree of state usually bestowed on princely personages.

Uprising in Corea

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Advices received here from Corea report uprisings in the provinces of Jen Han, Sun Shan, Kotschan and South Schan against the Governor and foreigners. In Jen Han the uprising assumed serious proportions and many Japanese merchants were maltreated and driven out of the province. The Japanese Minister at Seoul has made representations to the Korean Government demanding the suppression of the uprisings and compensation for the losses sustained by the Japanese. The government has sent troops into the disturbed provinces to restore order.

King Thanks Canadians

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 12.—Lord Minto has received the following message from the King: "My most sincere thanks and those of the Queen to yourself, your government and my loyal subjects of Canada for their kind congratulations on my coronation."

Anarchist Commits Suicide

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Italian steamer Citta di Milano, from New York, July 27, which arrived at Genoa August 9, reports that an anarchist named Senzani, of New York, committed suicide by jumping overboard while the vessel was off Gibraltar. It is alleged that Senzani had been confined in the hospital of the steamer, and that he was on his way to Europe for this purpose, but weakened at the last moment and killed himself. Two of his companions disappeared at the arrival of the Citta di Milano at Genoa.

To Allot Rhodes Scholarships

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have appointed George Cadogan, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, to prepare a plan for the allotment of the scholarships provided for in the will. The Times, referring editorially to the appointment of Mr. Cadogan, says that the trustees will be to be warmly congratulated upon this important step, and that they could hardly have found an interpreter of Mr. Rhodes' intentions better qualified than is Mr. Parkin to put them into practical shape.

Cadogan Bids Farewell to Ireland

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Earl Cadogan, the retiring Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and George Cadogan, formally said farewell to Ireland today. The event, which was accompanied with much ceremony, took place in the throneroom of Dublin Castle. A large guard of honor under command of the Duke of Devonshire lined the route to the railway station. The Earl Duke, succeeding the Lord Lieutenant, will assume office without delay.

Press Censor Is Active

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, Aug. 12.—The Russian press censor was very active today to describe the German Emperor's departure from Revel, where he visited the Czar last week to view the Russian naval maneuvers. No explanation of the order was made. M. Witte, the Minister of Finance, has gone to Odessa. The purpose of his visit to that city is not known. The press was forbidden to mention his journey.

Ods, Wortman & King

Croquet Sets Reduced. Here are our prices this week: Regular value 85c, now... 58c; Regular value \$1.25, now... 85c; Regular value \$1.50, now... \$1.10; Regular value \$2.50, now... \$1.58; Regular value \$3.25, now... \$2.35.

Black Lace Stripe Lawn, 12 1/2c per yard—4000 yards in 10 12 1/2c different styles, this week only.

Lace Curtains at Half Price. This really means more than half price, for they are some curtains which we procured at an exceedingly low figure, and we are selling them at no profit to ourselves.



Outing Flannel Gowns. For Women and Children. So nice for cold nights at beach and mountain. We have them in white and also in colored stripes, with solid cuffs and collar and finished with buttonhole stitching and braid; prices, \$2.00 down to... 65c.

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns. We have just received a nice line of children's outing flannel Gowns in white and colors; prices 45c and up.

Porch Shawls. Ice Wool and Zephyr. Fleecy, warm, handy and becoming for the veranda cool evenings, whether at home or summering by the sea or in the mountains.

We have Ice-Wool Shawls in white and black ranging in price from \$3.65 down to... 60c.

Zephyr Shawls. In white and black, some with a glossy silk-thread finish; 30c price \$2.00 down to... 30c.

Druggist Specials. We have made the following reduction on this well known and reliable dandruff cure: 5-oz. bottle, special, 39c | 10-oz. bottle, special, 69c.

Sheffield's Tooth Paste, special, per box... 11c; Horn Hair Pins in black, amber and shell, special, per doz... 7c; Pure Castile Soap, 2-lb. bar, special, per bar... 15c.

Refined, sweet, violet perfume Ammonia, for the toilet and bath, large bottle, special... 9c; Finest quality pure Spanish Castile Soap... 4c; Gotham Toilet Paper, 5-oz. rolls, per dozen, special... 30c; Wood back English bristle Hair Brush, special, each... 23c.

NO CLEW TO BARTHOLIN

CHICAGO POLICE BELIEVE MATRILIDE IS STILL IN THE CITY. Boarder at the House of Death Again in "Sweet-Box," but Refuses to Divulge Anything.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The idea that Bartholin, the supposed murderer of his mother and his sweetheart, is being aided by a fraternal society in his escape, was shattered tonight. Bartholin had been a member of the Mutual Protective Association, but was expelled July 1. The officers of the organization emphatically denied that they had had anything to do with Bartholin, and declared they would protect him under any circumstances were he still a member.

Thompson, the boarder at the Bartholin house, was again put through the "sweet-box" today, but nothing additional was learned from him. He maintained that the story told by him when first arrested was the truth, and that he knew nothing about Bartholin. He would not credit Thompson's tale, and he is still under arrest.

At midnight the police declared they had not a single clew to the whereabouts of Bartholin. During the day Bartholin was reported from the following places, and in nearly every instance the identification was positive: St. Joseph, Mich.; Kenosha, Wis.; Elkhart, Ind.; Doris, Ia.; and Guthrie, O. T. The police are of the opinion that Bartholin is still in Chicago, and that if he has left he has gone to the Indian Territory, where he has friends.

BARTHOLIN IN OKLAHOMA

Chicago Matricide Spent Sunday at a Guthrie Hotel. GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 12.—William J. Bartholin, the Chicago matricide, was in Guthrie over last Sunday. This was ascertained tonight, when J. M. Brooks, owner of the Hotel Royal, recognized the picture of Bartholin as that of his mysterious guest of Sunday. He is positive Bartholin spent the day at the Royal, and his opinion is shared by both the night and day clerks, as well as by a number of the hotel guests. Sunday evening the stranger suddenly disappeared. The hoteliers are unable to identify any name on the register as that assumed by Bartholin.

Digging Up Bartholin Basement

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Police officials were in consultation again today trying to formulate new theories that may tend to solve the mystery surrounding the murders of Minnie Mitchell and Mrs. Bartholin. Spurred on by offers of reward for the arrest of William J. Bartholin, the police in neighboring towns made several arrests today, but in each case the prisoners' identity with that of the suspected murderer could not be proved. Working on the hypothesis that the murderer had a mania for killing, officers today began systematically to dig up every inch of the basement in the Bartholin house, on Calumet avenue. Curious crowds throng the neighborhood of the now notorious death house, and officers have been compelled to keep curiosity-seekers off the premises.

Bold Stage Hold Up in Mexico

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 12.—El Correo de Sonora brings an account of a daring hold-up near Mazatlan, Mexico, by three masked men, supposed to have been American outlaws. The robbers secured \$4000 and made good their escape with the plunder. Mariano Gordillo, the driver, attempted to whip the horses and was shot and killed. The stage was full, but the passengers were unharmed. A shipment of \$6000 to a bank at Mazatlan was the booty the robbers were after, and when they secured this they allowed the stage to proceed. A posse was sent after the robbers, but up to last reports the search was fruitless.

Policemen Are Killed by Thugs

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Officers Timothy Devine and Charles T. Pennell, patrolmen, were killed here today in a revolver bat-

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New Lace Collars

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Ladies' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, special... 4c; Ladies' plain white hemstitched and lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, values 15c at... 8c; Ladies' plain white embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped border, value 20c... 15c.

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DANGER OF FOREST FIRES

STARTED BY CAMPERS, THREATEN VALUABLE PROPERTY. East of the Sandy River and South of Gresham Flames Are Spreading in the Slashings.

For the next few weeks there will be great danger of fire in Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, on account of the great number of outing parties who are camping on Bull Run, Sandy, Salmon and other fishing streams. Most of the outing parties leave early in the morning and build fires by the roadside, which they usually leave burning, endangering the surrounding forests. Yesterday morning several fires were noticed along the roadside as far as Pleasant Home, probably left by careless campers.

There are hundreds of acres of brush that have been slashed for clearing beyond Gresham, in which a fire would do great damage should it get started at this time. If fires are carefully extinguished when built by campers there will be no danger of damage. Those who have cleared land by slashing brush and leaving it to dry, intending to burn it later, should not undertake to burn it at present. Some of the worst fires in the county have been caused by their being started in this way when everything is as dry as tinder and when a fire is almost sure to get beyond control.

All about Pleasant Home and for miles beyond the sawmills have cut down the standing trees, but there is still much timber and dry brush in which fires might be started. The many camping points are the danger places. Keeper Spain, of the Bull Run headquarters, who is in the city, said yesterday that people are exceedingly careless about leaving fires, notwithstanding the warnings that the forest rangers have posted up all through the country. He says that he has known some very prominent people to go away and leave their camp fires burning, which he had extinguished. With so many people camping on the fishing streams some may be careless. There is a heavy fire for starting fires, besides the liability for damages, all of which should cause campers to be exceedingly careful. Yesterday afternoon fires were noticed east of the Sandy River and also south of Gresham, where slashings were probably destroyed. The one east of the Sandy appeared to be beyond control.

Prominent Colorado Jurist

DENVER, Aug. 12.—Judge Albert E. Pettison, one of the most prominent jurists of the state, died at his home in this city today of paralysis, aged 57 years.

Sails With British Prisoners

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 12.—The steamer City of Vienna sailed today for Cape Town with the second batch of Boer prisoners, numbering 100, on board.

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TRIED TO REACH MERGER

FOUND STATE OF MINNESOTA COULD NOT HOLD STOCK. Thereupon Peter Power Appeared in the Case—Expense of the Litigation Paid by Another.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The examination begun yesterday of George A. Lamb, counsel for Peter Power in the action against the Northern Pacific directors to prevent them from turning over the stock of the company to the Northern Securities Company, was resumed before Special Examiner Mable today. Replying to questions of Mr. Guthrie, for the defense, Mr. Lamb said that Power had paid him for services in the case, and denied that he had received a dollar from Camille Weldenfeld or Content & Co. Telling of a talk with Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, he declared that the Governor had said to him that it would be a good thing for the state if it could buy the stock of the Northwestern railroad, but the Attorney-General of the state could not own the stock. "Did Mr. Weldenfeld ever tell you he wanted somebody punished for the panic of May?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

WITNESS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 12.—Harry H. Ball, of Chicago, one of the witnesses who testified here last night before the State Board of Charities, in an investigation of the management of the State Asylum for the Insane, was arrested today on a charge of perjury. Ball, who was a former attendant and nurse at the hospital, had made a sworn charge that he had seen Trustee W. E. Murphy staggering drunk in the asylum upon two occasions, and that he had conducted himself improperly with a nurse named Murphy. The charge was immediately contradicted under oath in every particular by Trustee Murphy, who was corroborated by testimony of Night Clerk William Croxson and another witness, to the effect that Murphy had never been in the asylum at night during the time mentioned. Ball was suspended some time ago by the board of trustees for fighting, and his testimony against Trustee Murphy is believed to have been made in a spirit of revenge.

Jail Break at Tombstone

FALLBANKS, Ariz., Aug. 12.—A jail-break occurred at Tombstone early this morning and five important prisoners made their escape. Among them is Guillermo Romero, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged July 30. An appeal in his case had been taken and is now pending. The prisoners sprang the large iron doors of the jail. A Sheriff's posse is in pursuit, and the country is being scoured for the fugitives.

Plot to Destroy County Infirmary

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 12.—What was apparently a plot to destroy the County Infirmary was unscrupulously today when 60 pounds of dynamite, two two-pound dynamite bombs and 115 feet of fuse were found in the rooms of Charles Eckerman, an inmate. Eckerman has been suing recently because he had been reimprisoned. He has disappeared.

Alleged Trainrobber Caught

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—James Parris, the third of the alleged Mexican Central train robbers, has been captured and some of the money recovered, according to a dispatch received by the local agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company from the company's detective at Saragosa, Mexico. The express company has offered \$500 reward for the arrest of Parris.

Burglars Rob Postoffice

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Burglars last night blew open the post-office safe here with dynamite and stole \$250 worth of stamps, \$500 in currency, three diamond rings, a valuable bracelet and all the records of the office. They left no clew.

Jealous Man Killed Wife

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 12.—At Lone Elm, a village 25 miles east of Fort Smith, Menz Higgins, assistant postmaster, shot and kill his wife while in a jealous rage, and then committed suicide. They leave five children.

Rock Island's New Train. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Commencing No-