REPORTER PUTS HARTJE IN HOLE

Says His Lawyers Had Letters Long Before Trunk Was Rifled.

HARD SWEARING GENERAL

Woman Contradicts Hartje About His Illicit Amours—Madine Says Letters Were Never in Trunk. Trunk-Robbers Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—Just before the adjournment of the Hartje divorce trial today, Fred Long, a newspaper man, was called to the stand by John Freeman, of counsel for Mrs. Hartje. Long testified that John Marron, of Hartje's counsel, told him in February of a number of letters in the possession of the Hartje lawyers. This was several months before Fisher, Hartje's brother-in-law, said he had told counsel of their existence; also was some months before the time when detectives said they broke open Madine's trunk and took the letters, which was in June.

John Marron became angered at Long's testimony and threatened him with violence after court adjourned. Madine is expected to go on the stand tomorrow.

Directly Contradicts Hartje.

Alma Ross, the mysterious "blonde" who kept a lodging-house, swore that Augustus Hartje and Josephine Wright frequently met at a room in her house; that the Wright woman brought him there and introduced him, and said that the house at which he was living was too public and too close to the Hartje warehouse. The Ross woman said Hartje paid Josephine Wright's room rent thereafter.

Hartje several days ago swore that he did not know Josephine Wright and never visited her. The Wright woman swore that she did not know Hartje. This was when Hartje's attorneys were introducing evidence in rebuttal.

Denies Letters Were in Trunk.

The issue as to the disputed love letters was defined today when Tom Madine, the coachman, who is named as co-respondent, swore that the letters which the private detectives said were taken from his trunk were never in that receptacle.

Mrs. Hartje swore she wrote only two letters to Susie Wagner, and denied telling Blanche Ashby what testimony she would give or promising that woman $300 to testify in her favor.

Trunk-Robbers Were Arrested.

Detectives Staubb and John A. Anderson, who testified that they took the famous "love letters" from Tom Madine's trunk, were arrested at the Courthouse on informations sworn out by Madine charging them with entering a building with intent to commit a felony and larceny. They were later released on bonds of $2000 each, furnished by Edward Hartje, a brother of Augustus Hartje.

IS HER HUSBAND A PEON?

Russian Woman Causes Arrest of Suspected Employment Agent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Following the arrest recently of an employment agent here on charges in connection with the quasi-slavery said to exist in Alabama lumber camps, a similar arrest was made today. The prisoner was William Hochstein, manager of an employment agency at No. 5 Clinton street. He was held in $3000 bail for grand jury in September.

The complainant was Annie Lipkovitch, who said that in May last her husband, Henry, a recently arrived Russian immigrant, accepted from Hochstein an engagement to go to Alabama as a laborer on a truck farm. Since then she has had no word from him, and when she called at Hochstein's office to learn to what point in the South her husband had been sent, she was refused any information. In her complaint Mrs. Lipkovitch says that she fears her husband has been sent to the lumber camps in Florida, and is ill there or possibly dead.

It is probable that a number of cases of this nature will be brought to light.

SHOWS MARKS OF THE WHIP

Lumber Camp Slave Reaches Home in Pitiable Plight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Another man returned from Florida to the East Side yesterday with a story of peonage in Florida, and another letter has been received from a man there begging aid. There are still 50 immigrants who are known to have started for the Florida camps within the last six months, who have not been heard of since.

David Krill, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Abramowitz, came home after an absence in Florida of several weeks. When he left this city for the turpentine camps he was in good health. When he came home yesterday his sister did not recognize him, and attempted to drive him out of her flat. His back was black and blue, and still marked with deep red scars where he said he had been whipped. He had been taken to Jacksonville, he said, and from there to Mateo. He was then carried to a camp in the woods, where there were huts and negro guards. At the end of two weeks, he said, he found that he owed the company $24 above his promised $12 a week. He was still strong, and decided to escape. He ran away one night, and in the morning found that he was lost. Later in the day he was recaptured and beaten.

The next morning while he was at work in the swamp, one of those with whom he had shared the company stores slipped $30 to him, which he said he kept hidden in a boot. This man did not dare to escape, but he begged Krill to take the money, and if possible to get North so as to tell of the horrors of the slave camp. That night when he saw the guards were asleep, Krill slipped through the lines and managed to reach a city. He worked his way as far as Baltimore, and from there walked to his sisters' home in this city.

Mrs. Bernard Sklut, of 232 Cherry street, received the following letter from her son yesterday, dated Mobile, Ala.:

"I do not dare to give the exact place where I am. This is written at night and forwarded by a friend in greater danger than I am. If he should be caught with it he would be killed like a hog, as others have been. I escaped and walked 100 miles in four days, when I was found and brought back and beaten. One thing I would say, and that is that the negroes would not do it if they were not afraid of the white men."

Finds No Trace of Peonage.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 1.—P. Lesser, president of the German Immigration Society of Alabama, returned from Lockhart, Ala., tonight, where he has been for three days, investigating the charges of peonage in the camp of the Jackson Lumber Company. Mr. Lesser has prepared a report, which he will submit to Governor Jelks, in which he says that no trace of peonage exists in the camp.

Negro Brute Is Drowned.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Aug. 1.—When the steamer Henry M. Stanley was two miles from the city early today a negro entered the cabin of a Cincinnati passenger and attempted to assault her. He was discovered and driven over the side of the boat by the captain. As no trace could afterwards be found of him it is believed that he was drowned.

SIGN WITH THUMB PRINT

Employers' New Device Against the Forgery of Pay Checks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Officials of the paymasters departments of steel and iron companies and other large industries where large numbers of foreigners are employed in and about Chicago, are considering the installation of the finger print system of pay checks. Instead of making his mark on the payroll, the employe, if he cannot sign his name, will leave the impression of his thumb as his receipt.

The Illinois Steel Company, it is understood, was the first large Chicago concern to investigate the new method, after the forgery of several thousand dollars worth of its paychecks several months ago.

"When the employe's thumb-mark is required on each paycheck, forgery will be made impossible. An ordinary rubber stamp pad is used. The thumb is inked and pressed firmly upon a card with the man's name for reference. The impress shows clearly the tell-tale lines which, experts declare, among them the great criminal expert, Bertillon, never change from youth to old age. No matter how dirty the hand or what work is done, these lines are always the same.

RATIFIED IN ONE DIOCESE

Standing Committee of Arkansas Approves Choice of Scadding.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas at a meeting in this city today gave unanimous consent to the consecration of Rev. Charles Scadding to be Bishop of Oregon. At the same time the committee gave unanimous consent to the consecration of Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker to be Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

This is the regular procedure in the Episcopal Church, and the election of Bishop Scadding by the clergy and laity of the Oregon Diocese must be ratified by the standing committee of each diocese in the United States.

GREATEST GRAIN STATE

Kansas Crop 90,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, 200,000,000 Bushels Corn.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Reports from every county in the state indicate that this year's wheat yield in Kansas will be 90,000,000 bushels, and that the corn crop will be 200,000,000 bushels. Not more than a third of the wheat crop has been threshed, but this estimate is based on the threshing which has been done. At the present market values, this year's wheat crop is worth $50,000,000, while the corn crop value is put at $65,000,000.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

High Diving Dog at The Oaks.

Among the many new free and great open-air attractions the management of The Oaks offer the patrons of the resort is the free exhibition of Maximo, the champion high diving dog of the world. The act was given yesterday afternoon and witnessed by more than 5000 people. It will be seen every afternoon at 3 o'clock on the avenue in front of the mystic maze and every evening at 9 o'clock during this week.

This act is the highest aerial dog act in the world, the record being for any other act of the kind 35 feet. Maximo has perfect confidence in his master and only by kindness and patience has he been brought to this high standard.

Just stop and think. One misstep would mean certain death.

Superior Acts at the Grand.

Vaudeville of the most superior kind is what the management of the Grand is presenting this week. The feature act is the Apollo four, a quartet which can sing and which shows sidelights on college life. The Belleclaire brothers are physical artists, who have a remarkable muscular development and do remarkable feats.

Good Show at Pantages.

There is not an act at Pantages' this week that is not already popular and the object of many rounds of applause at each performance. M. Kine Ners, the noted French athlete and equilibrist, has aroused the wonderment of everyone by his remarkable exhibition of strength and skill.

Three Married Men at the Star.

"Three Married Men" is the attractive title of the equally attractive farce which the Star Stock Company is presenting this week. The comedians are in their element and keep the audience in a constant uproar of mirth. It is a carnival of comedy and the fun is never slow for an instant.

Great Value at the Lyric.

Do you like the play? Can you go in the afternoon or the evening? The Lyric Theater gives performances both afternoon and evening ("The Smugglers" this week) and the price of admission is almost nothing—the same as at the vaudeville houses. Moving pictures and the singing of Master Neuberger entertain you between the acts.

MICHIGAN TOWNS BURNING

Forest Fires Overwhelm Them, and Prayers Are Implored.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Forest fires are raging west and east of this city, and reports from Wellsburg and Eckerman state that the towns are nearly destroyed. The people of Eckerman are in a frenzy and have telegraphed local clergymen to pray for the preservation of the rest of the town.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS

By Daylight.

The famous "Oriental Limited" leaves Seattle for Spokane and all points East daily at 9:30 A. M. This magnificent train, which is made up of modern tourist sleepers, standard sleepers, up-to-date dining-cars and observation compartment car, crosses the Cascade and Rocky Mountains by daylight; connecting train leaves Portland at 11:45 P. M. Tickets, sleeping-car reservations and full particulars from H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

BEAVERS WIN GAME

Bunch Their Hits and Wrest Victory From Seals.

HENDERSON'S GOOD WORK

Portland Pitcher Keeps His Easy Ones Well Scattered, and the Refugees Lose by a Score of Three to One.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—San Francisco found Henderson a barrier to victory today. The seven hits against him were divided among as many innings. Portland won in the fourth on three bunched hits.

Score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	E.	E.
McHale, cf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sweeney, ss	3	0	2	2	3	0
Mitchell, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McCredie, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Moore, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	1
McLean, c	3	0	2	5	3	1
Lister, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Henderson, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	3	8	27	12	2

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	E.	E.
Spencer, cf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Wheeler, ss	3	0	0	1	7	0
Mohler, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	2
Hildebrand, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Irwin, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Sears, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	3	7	5	0
Meyers, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hitt*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	7	27	18	2

*Batted for Meyers in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Hits	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	—8
San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	—7

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—McCredie.
Two-base hits—McLean and Hildebrand.
Sacrifice hits—Wheeler, Mohler, Sweeney and Spencer.
Bases on balls—Off Henderson, 3; off Meyers, 4.
Struck out—By Henderson, 3; by Meyers, 3
Hit by pitched ball—McLean.
Double play—Spencer to Wilson.
Passed ball—McLean.
Wild pitch—Henderson.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpires—Perrine and Hodson.

SIWASHES BADLY DRUBBED

Commuters Beat Them 18 to 3 on Their Own Grounds.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Oakland gave Seattle the worst beating in her history, the score being 18 to 3, today. Graham had the locals completely at his mercy, and could have got a shut-out if he had worked hard all the time. Oakland got 11 hits off Vickers in two and one-third innings. Welch, who relieved him, was hit even harder. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—	3	8	6
Oakland	0	0	7	2	0	2	7	0	0—18	22	1	

Batteries—Vickers, Welch, Blankenship and Hanson; Graham and Bliss.
Umpire—Mahaffey.

Angels Win in the Ninth.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Los Angeles won out today in the tenth inning. McGregor issued a free pass and an error by Delmas let another man to first. Dillon scored both runs with a three-bagger. Dillon was put out of the game in the ninth inning for quarreling with the umpire. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Fresno	2	7	2	Los Ang'l's	3	5	0

Batteries—Burns and Mangarina; McGregor and Dashwood.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Tacoma 2, Spokane 0.

TACOMA, Aug. 1.—Pitcher Higginbotham, who has been sold to the St. Louis Nationals, celebrated his last game with Tacoma by shutting out Spokane. Samuels and Rush pitched good ball for the visitors. The home team scored two runs on Higginbotham's timely single to left field. The fielding was fast and snappy. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	2
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	2	5	0

Batteries—Samuels, Rush and Suess; Higginbotham and Shea.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 2, New York 1.

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Donahue gave a great exhibition today, scoring the winning run on his own triple in the eighth and retiring New York without a run in the ninth after the bases had been filled on two hits and an error with none out. Newton pitched fine ball, but was taken out to let Delehanty bat. Both teams fielded brilliantly. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	6	1	New York	1	7	0

Batteries—Donahue and Schmidt; Newton, Griffith and Kleinow.

St. Louis 3, Washington 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—St. Louis won from Washington today by superior batting. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	2	Washington	2	3	2

Batteries—Pelty and O'Connor; Falkenburg, Heydon and Wakefield.

Boston 3, Chicago 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Chicago lost a hard-fought game to Boston here today. Towne, Comiskey's new catcher, was given a try-out. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	3	Boston	3	10	1

Batteries—Altrock, Walsh and Towne; J. Tannehill and Armbruster.

Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 3.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Bender was wild in the sixth, and the locals scored six runs on three passes, three hits, Oldring's error and a double steal. Cleveland made four double plays. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	10	1	Philadelphia	3	9	2

Batteries—Eels, Hess and Buelow; Bender, Coakley and Schreck.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, St. Louis 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Wilse proved to be too strong for the St. Louis team in the second game of the series today and the locals won. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	1	New York	7	6	1

Batteries—Beebe and W. Marshall; Wilse and Bresnahan.
Umpire—Klem.

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Chicago was defeated by Philadelphia today through inability to hit Sparks. The home team played a good, snappy game. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	2	Philadelphia	5	9	1

Batteries—Pfeister, Reulbach and Moran; Sparks and Donovan.

Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 1.—In a pitchers' battle which lasted through 13 innings Brooklyn was defeated by Pittsburg today by a score of 1 to 0. For ten innings not a hit was made off McIntyre. The score:

Pittsburg	1	4	0	Brooklyn	0	9	1

Batteries—Leifield and Phelps; McIntyre and Bergen.

Boston 6, Cincinnati 1.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Poor fielding by Cincinnati, especially by Pitcher Hall, who played first base, gave Boston its second victory from the visitors today. Weimer was removed from the game in the second inning for objecting to one of Umpire Emslie's decisions. Young pitched a steady game. The score:

Boston	6	5	2	Cincinnati	1	8	5

Batteries—Young and Needham; Weimer, Ewing and Schlei.

UMPIRE OWENS EXONERATED

Charges Basen on the Affidavits of Hired Witnesses.

CHICAO, Aug. 1.—Clarence B. Owens, an umpire of the American Baseball Association, charged with betting on a game in which he officiated, was speedily exonerated at a meeting of the directors of the association here today. Evidence was introduced to show that the affidavits charging the umpire with fraud were maliciously obtained through the payment of money. A resolution was adopted instructing the president of the association to ascertain who was responsible for the charges and to mete out adequate punishment.

Pulliam Suspends Umpire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—President Pulliam of the National League today announced officially the suspension of Umpire Henry O'Day for violation of contract. O'Day umpired a game played recently at Pittsburg with the New York team, during which Catcher Peitz of the home team and Pitcher McGinnity of the New Yorks became involved in a fist fight. Yesterday O'Day failed to report for duty at the Polo Grounds, this city. Pulliam had warned O'Day that he would be suspended if he did not report for duty.

NO POOLSELLING AT NEWBURG

Races Draw Small Crowd to Cleveland in Consequence.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—The crowd was smaller for the third day's events at the grand circuit meeting than on the two previous days. The authorities in Newburg stopped poolselling in that hamlet this morning. Results:

Sweepstakes, trotting, 3-year-olds, purse $845—Gay Bingen won two straight heats and race in 2:12¼, 2:14¼.

The 2:17 class, trotting, purse $1000—Imperial Allerton won the first and third heats and the race in 2:12¾, 2:12¾. The Phantom won the second heat in 2:10¼.

The 2:12 class, pacing, purse $1000—Alfalfa won second and third heats and race in 2:06¼, 2:06¾. Prince Hal won the first heat in 2:06¾.

The 2:15 class pacing, purse $1000—Billy Cole won three straight heats and the race in 2:08¼, 2:07¾, 2:08½.

At Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Results of races at The Meadows:

One mile—Old Mike won, Van Hope second, Pettijohn third; time, 1:48.

Seven furlongs—Duellist won, Hersain second, Little Mirthful third; time, 1:32.

Five and a half furlongs—Tony Faust won, Native Son second, Lucy C. third; time, 1:07½.

One mile—Dusty Miller won, Yeoman second, Gorgalette third; time, 1:39¾.

Five furlongs—Grasscutter won, E. M. Brattain second, The Mist third; time, :58¼.

Mile and a sixteenth—Cabin won, Rudabek second, Little Joker third; time, 1:46½.

COLLINS WESTERN CHAMPION

Wins Tennis Honors for Third Time, Beating Emerson.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Kreigh Collins, twice winner of the Western tennis championship in singles, won the title today for the third time, when he met Nat C. Emerson, of Cincinnati, winner of the tournament in singles at the Kenwood Country Club, which was finished yesterday.

Both men played brilliant tennis, Collins excelling in serving and backhand work, while Emerson showed to good advantage in back-court work. Collins won the first two sets, 6-2, 6-4. In the next set Emerson took a decided brace and won 6-3. Collins took the fourth set, 6-2, which gave him the match.

May Sutton Wins Another Match.

NEWCASTLE, England, Aug. 1.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., played in the Northumberland County tennis tournament today. In the singles Miss Sutton beat Miss Atchison, 6—3, 6—2.

Miss Douglass, the British champion, is ill, and consequently Miss Sutton cannot again try conclusions with her. Miss Sutton will sail for home on the Cedric, August 16, to compete for the American championships.

Electrician Badly Injured.

P. A. Black, an electrician for the Portland General Electric Company, suffered a badly fractured leg and many bruises last night by falling from a pole while repairing a broken wire. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. The fractured bones were set and the injured man is resting easily.

Negro Monster Before Court.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 1.—Elmer Dempster, the negro who killed Mrs. Samuel Pearce and her two children at Cannonsburg, Sunday night, was arraigned in court today, and, as he had no money, counsel was appointed for him by the state. Robert Pearce, the 3-year-old boy wounded by Dempster at the time of the murder, is now expected to recover.

For 25 cents, you can get Carter's Little Liver Pills—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

TRAIN'S HEROIC ACT

American Naval Captain Rescues Missionary.

HUNDREDS ARE DROWNED

Destructive Storm Ruins Chinese Houses and Wrecks Boats. French System of Government for China.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 1.—According to advices from the Orient, heavy loss of life is reported from Shanghai because of severe typhoons and heavy downpour of rain. Several hundred Chinese were drowned or killed by the collapse of houses, and several natives in the French concession were killed by lightning.

Captain Train, son of Admiral Train, U. S. N., was one of the heroes of the storm. With a boat's crew, he went out to the rescue of an overturned houseboat and rescued Rev. D. McGillivray, a missionary. Robert Law, manager of the Shanghai Wharf Company, who accompanied McGillivrary, and several natives were drowned. Several junks turned turtle, and their crews were drowned. Two collisions occurred, the Russian warship Mandjur being damaged in one.

The editor of the Chefoo Daily News, a pro-Russian organ, has received treatening letters from Japanese that his plant will be wrecked, and he will be killed.

The Chinese traveling commissioners, who have returned to Pekin, have presented a preliminary report recommending the French political and administrative system as the best for adoption by China, the power of the central government being greater than that of England or other countries. A number of Norwegian officers were engaged for the Chinese army.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA.

Will Be Compiled From All Others. Reforms for Corea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 1.—According to advices brought by the steamer Empress of Japan, Professor Hattori, who has returned to Japan from Pekin, says a commission headed by Prince Su has undertaken a translation of the constitutions of the principal nations of the world with a view to compiling a constitution for China. The work is not expected to be completed for 12 years.

Arrangements are being made to issue a paper currency in China about a year hence.

Marquis Ito has made the following proposals to the Corean government for administrative reform for Corea: Promotion of Japanese industries, extension of general education and adoption of a system of appointment by merit, reform of the financial administration of government and imperial household, drawing distinctive line between court and cabinet and amnesty for Corean political offenders in Japan.

The British steamer Sainan was attacked by pirates while proceeding from Canton to Wuchow, July 13. The crew fought, but could not prevent the boarding by pirates in numbers. Dr. McDonald, ship's surgeon, and two other officers were killed, the captain and four other European officers of the crew being seriously injured. The vessel was looted by the pirates and her cargo carried off in Chinese junks.

Japanese officials at Port Arthur charge the Russians with attempting to conceal large sums of money which by virtue of the Portsmouth treaty were to have been handed over to Japan in consequence of the capture of the fortress. The Russian cruiser Novik, which escaped after the battle of August 10, 1904, and was wrecked on the Saghalin coast, has been refloated by the Japanese salvage steamer Kwanto Maru.

Japanese policemen are seeking an increase in pay, the policemen's wages being from $4.50 to $7.50 per month. They ask to be increased to from $6 to $10, and Sergeants' pay will be increased from $8.50 to $15 per month. The present wage is from $7.50 to $12.50 per month.

The rate war between Japanese and British steamships on the China coast is still reducing fares and freights. On the Bangkok-Swatow line, passengers are being carried and berthed and fed free of charge by the German and British lines opposing the Japanese service. An amalgamation has been made between the three Japanese steamship companies on the Yangtse to fight the competition there.

Reduce American Legation Guard.

PEKIN, Aug. 1.—W. W. Rockhill, the American Minister, received word today that, in accordance with his advice, only 125 marines will be sent as a legation guard to this city to relieve the guard now on duty.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. H. Shepard, a fruit man at Hood River, is at the Portland.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins Hotel.

Attorney George F. Brice left for Olympia this morning on legal business.

C. A. Taylor, a lumberman of Callin, Wash., is at the Perkins Hotel, on a business trip.

William Hanley, a mining man with headquarters at Bruce, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

John L. Henderson, of Hood River, a well known attorney, is in the city, stopping at the Perkins Hotel.

Samuel B. Riggs, owner of the Parker-Hearst gold mine, at Pearl, Idaho, is at the Perkins Hotel, en route to Seattle.

John S. Forbis, a capitalist of Butte, Mont., was at the Hotel Portland yesterday on his way to the seashore to visit his family.

William N. Northrup, a business man of Boise, Idaho, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are en route to the seashore.

W. E. Green, a wealthy potato-grower, of Greeley, Colo., is at the Imperial Hotel, accompanied by his wife. He is a brother of Mayor Green, of Greeley.

State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, is registered at the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Miller is a director of the Board of Education, and his visit here is for the purpose of securing a principal for the schools of Lebanon.

S. I. Kimball, of Washington, D. C., and C. H. McLellan, of the United States revenue cutter service, are at the Portland. They recently made an inspection of the lighthouse service along the coast.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, is in Portland with his family, at 129 East Thirty-fifth street, Sunnyside, on his vacation. With his family he expects to leave for the seaside in a few days, where they will remain a month.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The following from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—Mrs. B. Herbert, at the Holland.

From Walla Walla, Wash.—C. Coper, at the Grand Union.

From Albany, Or.—W. B. Stevens, at the St. Denis.

From Spokane—A. Coll, at the Union Square; F. M. Nichols, at the Broadway Central.

From Seattle—G. Posson, at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The following from the Pacific Northwest registered at Chicago hotels today:

Morrison—H. M. Stevenson, Portland.
Palmer House—J. Mosier, Portland.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

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