

MUSICIANS TO STRAY

Dispute With Theater Managers Over Wages Settled.

ORCHESTRA AT ORPHEUM

Ten-Piece Band Begins Service. Details of Settlement Are Kept Secret by Both Sides.

IZZET PASHA IN LONDON

SULTAN'S FUGITIVE SECRETARY TELLS PLAUSIBLE STORY.

Says His Royal Master Advised Him to Leave Turkey—Explains Recent Revolution.

WOODEN LEG HIS SPOON

Crippled Tramp Stirs Lemonade and Is Arrested.

WAR ON TICKET SCALPERS

Los Angeles Brokers Are Enjoined by Railroad.

THRESHING AT STANDSTILL

Storm in La Grande Valley Also Damages Fruit.

PLEDGE FUND FOR BRYAN

Democratic Traveling Men Propose to Raise \$100,000.

TEST ACADEMY ORGAN

Directors Hear Frothingham Memorial in Brooklyn.

MONTANA LOSES SPEED

New Battleship Fails to Reach First Mark Set.

MOUSTACHE TO BE CLEW

Police Force Robbery Suspect to Grow Lip Adornment.

FOUND DEAD IN RIVER

German Mysteriously Murdered and Robbed in California.

MARYVILLE, CAL. Aug. 22.—With his hands tied behind him, blood oozing from the mouth, with a gasp in the head, the body of a German known as "Russian Pete" was found in the Feather River here today. He evidently had been murdered, robbed and thrown into the stream.

full growth. It is believed he will be recognized as a band of robbers who are believed to have a clearing-house for plunder taken from Summer homes in Long Island. The prisoner is John H. Hamilton.

Disguised as a tramp, Detective Williams, of the Long Island Railroad staff, made the acquaintance of Hamilton the other day. While partly intoxicated Hamilton told his new friend that he had sold his revolver to get something to eat. Williams showed him his revolver, and Hamilton is said to have made arrangements with Williams to make a haul in Southampton, L. I. By pre-arrangement, the detective had himself and Hamilton arrested at Patchogue. The detective was discharged and Hamilton, upon the recommendation of Assistant District Attorney Blue, was sent away for two months as a vagrant. It was Blue who suggested that Hamilton be compelled to grow a moustache in order that William Hohenberry, who has turned state's evidence, may recognize him as one of the gang.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE MAKES PERFECT FLIGHT AT LEMANS.

BIG TRIUMPH IN AVIATION

American Inventor Shows Consummate Skill in Evolutions—Machine Reaches Height of 75 Feet—Lands Safely.

MONEY TO MAKE FLIGHT

Four Will Try for Distance Record Trophy in Balloon.

KAISER'S SON IN AIRSHIP

Crown Prince Makes Short Flight in Military Dirigible.

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Ignoble End of One of Dewey's Brave Gunners.

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AVOID ARMAMENT TALK

REPRESENTATIVES OF ENGLAND AND GERMANY CONFER.

Only Old Age Pensions Discussed at Berlin, Says British Statesman.

SAYS VISIT IS NOT OFFICIAL

Chancellor George Tells Correspondent Pensions Were Discussed.

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Possibly it was this same man who, when the gallant Admirals quiet remark, "You may fire, Gridley, when you're ready," was uttered, fired the first shot that signalled the humiliation of a nation of almost world-old pride and power.

How much kinder it would have been of fate if it had allowed James O'Connell to die fighting on that day of glory for his ship, his navy and his country. How his name and memory would have been treasured in the hearts of American youth if he had been summoned as at least one victim of that fierce fray.

How his example would be thrilled in the American youth, the emulation that ambitious, patriotic men so crave. How seemingly cruel that, courting glory at the mouth of the cannon, this unidentified hero should have been spared to die in a ditch.

Perhaps he doesn't care, but those who live after him must feel the slight that fate bestowed. It would be comforting to know that one who has dared death when it was garbed in glory, through patriotism and valor, may not in the end be stricken down by meeting it in the habitation in which it goes forth to hunt the condemned criminal and vagrant dog, and in a ditch that.

In the month of May, 1903, \$23,555,913 in gold was exported from this country and \$2,064,402 was imported, making a net export of \$21,491,511.

YEARN FOR WEST VIRGINIA

DEMOCRATS ARE LAYING PLANS TO RECAPTURE STATE.

Take Advantage of Factional Differences in Republican Party. Would Disenfranchise Negroes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—Unless Republican factional differences in West Virginia are adjusted before election, serious consequences may result. Not only is the state likely to cast its vote for Bryan, but the Democrats, once they regain control, may be able to control the Congressional delegation, and eliminate Senators Elkins and Scott. Trouble has been brewing among West Virginia Republicans for a number of years, and the two Senators have managed to keep their faction in control. But their selfishness, and their disregard of the wishes of the other faction, have been adding fuel to the flames until a scrap of large proportions has been developed, and much bitterness has been engendered.

While the Republicans are fighting it out among themselves, and imploring the aid of the National Republican organization, the Democrats are saying nothing, but it has long been known that the Democratic leaders, once they gain control of the state, intend to disfranchise the negroes, who constitute a large percentage of the Republican voters, and once this is done it will take a miracle to restore the Republicans to power. It has been charged openly that this is the purpose of the Democrats, but of course the charge has been denied, and will be until after election.

It is reasonably certain that if West Virginia goes Democratic in November, and the Democrats control the Legislature, the state will rejoin the Solid South, and in 1911 and 1912, respectively, Senators Scott and Elkins will be turned out of office. A negro disfranchisement law in West Virginia would make the state a solidly Democratic as Alabama or Georgia. Because of this one fact, the National leaders may take a hand in trying to bring about harmony, but of course with their aid the outcome is uncertain.

The Chilean government has paid to date \$2,818,480, United States gold, for property appropriated for public use in the reconstruction of the city of Valparaiso. The done to widen some of the streets, straiten others and to modernize that portion of the city that was so nearly a total wreck.

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