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The gunners of the French navy are not to be congratulated on their marksmanship if the results of the target practice of three of the larger war vessels at Toulon are to be taken as a criterion. The guns of the three vessels blazed away at the old wooden dispatch-boat Petrel, utilized as the target, which was set about 4,000 yards (two miles) away, until 300 charges were expended, enough to have sunk a whole squadron of such vessels. The Petrel is still afloat. This is something like the target practice of the flagship Pensacola, the frigate Iroquois and the training ship Jamestown in San Francisco bay at the centennial celebration of 1876, when at a range of one mile they fired for over an hour at an old scow anchored in the stream off the Presidio, which was rigged as a monitor and filled with combustibles, without hitting it once. It was planned to drop a shell into it that would fire it and blow it up, but the defective gunnery of the fleet and of Fort Point, which joined in the bombardment, made it necessary to send out a boat to it and apply the torch to it by hand. The excuse at the time for the poor markmanship was that the ammunition used was old and worthless, being a part of the surplus on hand at the close of the war.

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Employ None But Women.

Women have displaced men in every branch of the machine shops of a bicycle manufacturing firm having a large plant at Toledo, O. In this establishment girls are now employed on milling machines, drill presses and other machines used in the manufacture of bicycle parts. The substitution of girls for men has certainly not been prompted by a desire on the part of the company to assist in the great purpose of making the female portion of the population self-sustaining, but rather to secure cheaper labor than their copmetitors.

Another Use for the Ray.

In France, by means of the Roentgen rays, the sex of the silkworms is now determined while they are in the cocoon. This deterimnation has in the past been carired on uncertainly, usually by weight, the female cocoons usually being slightly heavier.

Most Populous Nations.

The revised returns of the Russian census give the total population of that country as 129,000,000. This makes Russia third in rank among nations, China coming first with an estimated population of 400,000,000, and the British Empire next with 298,000,000.

Siam and Foreign Trade.

The capital of Siam has a considerable foreign trade. During 1895 the number of vessels that entered the harbor of Bangkok was 518, and the imports were valued at $20,000,000.

The X rays are to be used in settling whether the old masters in New York are genuine paintings or not. If traces of a signature be found under the one now in evidence, it will be proof enough that the painting has been tampered with.

A ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields eighty-one pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, seventy-nine pounds; the water in the Dead Sea, more than twice as much—187 pounds to the ton.

FOR FORGETFUL ENGINEERS.

New Life Saving Device That Has Been Successfully Tested.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—A very ingenious and valuable contrivance for the saving of life by preventing railroad accidents through the forgetfulness of trainmen, has been invented. The machine has just stood a very severe test on the Great Northern railroad, after having been previously operated successfully on the St. Paul & Duluth road. Practical railroad men have given strong indorsements to the device after seeing its work.

The object of the device is to provide an accurate and reliable reminder signal and distance indicator for locomotives by which engineers are prevented from forgetting their train orders as to stopping or meeting places. The mechanism is simple, but positively connected with the forward trucks of the engine, accurately mesauring the distance traveled.

The dial is placed in front of the engineer, showing correctly the distance traveled. Above the smaller of two dials are placed 15 triggers or dogs, pivoted at equal distances around the center.

When the engineer receives his orders, he sets one or more of these triggers to a point one mile short of the distance to be traveled before reaching the stopping place. The mileage indicator, on reaching such point, releases the trigger, which starts a signal whistle blowing. This continues to blow for one-quarter of a mile, promptly warning the engineer of the near approach to a stopping place. If the engineer is inattentive and fails to stop when this last mile has been run over, the machine sets the air brake and stops the train for him. A train similarly equipped coming in the opposite direction would be stopped in the same manner. The device can be made to run forward or backward. For foggy or stormy weather, or for darkness, the device is considered especially valuable for ordinary road use, although its life-saving feature was the point at first sought for by Mr. Wallace.

After a trial on the St. Paul & Duluth, and trials on the Fergus Falls division of the Great Northern, the new invention was given an unusual test on the recent trip of President Hill to the coast and back. For this trip, the new scheme, with one engine, No. 663, with Engineer John Wilbane for the entire trip, was tried, and the new life-saving device was on the engine. For 1,820 miles to Seattle on the Great Northern, 170 to Portland on the Norhtern Pacific, 450 to Spokane on the O. R. & N., and through Montana and back to St. Paul, the new device measured all distances with accuracy, and by other tests completely demonstrated its ability to do all claimed for it President Hill has approved it with considerable enthusiasm, as have other officials on his road. During the past few months, this new device has been used successfully on over 10,000 miles of road. A feature of the test is that it has been made with the inventor's working model.

Admiral Beardslee Reports.

Washington, Oct. 4. — Admiral Beardslee, who has been in command of the Pacific station three years, returned to Washington today and called upon Secretary Long and Secretary Sherman. With the latter he went to the White House and called upon President McKinley. The admiral, in a short time, will make a formal report to Secretary Long, giving his views and opinions on the Hawaiian situation, and such information as he has gained during his long stay at the islands. The administration is anxious to have a general review from such an intelligent and experienced source as Admiral Beardslee.

Speaking of the reported opposition to annexation, the admiral said today that it amounts to little. The substantial business interests on the islands, with few exceptions, favor annexation.

Sold Her Husband.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—According to the Post-Dispatch, John A. Truitt, a conductor on the Northern Central electric street-car line, was sold by his wife for $4,000 to a woman who declares that she loves the man more than his wife does. The deal was the sequel to the following remarkable statement made to Mrs. Truitt by a Mrs. Stevens, who lives in this city with her father:

"Mrs. Truitt: I love your husband, and I want him. I have traveled the world over, and he is the first man I ever loved. I will give you $4,000 cash for him if you will give him up."

Truitt, who is the father of four children, seems to agree to the deal. It is stated that last Tuesday Mrs. Truitt, knowing that her husband loved another, attempted to take her life by swallowing a big dose of morphine.

Aid From the Canadian Pacific.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Company intends without delay to extend the railroad into Rossland, B. C., and that capitalists closely identified with the railway company have partly completed arrangements for the erection of a large smelter on the Columbia river, which will treat the Rossland ores practically at cost, and that the shipping mines will be connected with the smelter by an aerial tramway. The Canadian Pacific also proposes adopting similar methods in the Slocan country.

Carlists Ready to Strike.

London, Oct. 4.—The Daily Mail, in its special from Madrid, says: The symptoms of Carlist agitation are every day becoming more manifest and attracting the attention of the Spanish government. Carlist emissaries are in the province of Navarre and Castleton, where the party has its strongest supporters. There is the best reason for believing that the signal for a rising will soon be given. The revolt will probably occur in Navarre or Castleton.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, Oct. 4.—The premier, M. Ralli, this morning officially tendered the resignations of the cabinet ministers, and they were accepted by King George.

Resignation of Weyler.

New York, Oct. 4.—A special to the Herald from Havana says that General Weyler has resigned.

Chicago physicians and firemen are opposed to the use of cocaine in eye troubles, on the ground that it incites a taste for the drug.

THE PORTLAND STALLED.

Cannot Reach St. Michaels for Lack of Coal.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The revenue cutter Rush arrived from Unalaska today, bringing the latest news from St. Michaels and the Yukon that came to Unalaska from the north by the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha.

The Bertha left St. Michaels September 14. On the 13th the steamer C. H. Hamilton, belonging to the Chicago corporation, returned to St. Michaels and reported that she was unable to ascend the Yukon above the flats near Fort Yukon. Her passengers and cargo were unloaded at Fort Yukon, and were awaiting the arrival of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamers Margaret and Alice for transportation to Dawson City. These steamers, being of lighter draught, will get to Dawson City September 20.

At St. Michaels, despite the presence of over 300 persons, order prevailed, and the presence of the revenue cutter Bear was regarded as an additional guarantee to prevent any trouble. A number of the Hamilton's passengers were landed at Minook creek, where quite a big strike is reported, and where there are plenty of provisions for the whole party.

The Bear will remain at St. Michaels until the arrival of the Humboldt, with troops for the garrison.

The disabled steamer Eliza Anderson will remain at Unalaska until next spring.

The steamer Portland was at Dutch harbor when the Rush left Unalaska. Coal being scarce she was unable to continue her voyage to St. Michaels, but the passengers were sent north on the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha. The Portland will probably return to Seattle without proceeding to St. Michaels. The steame frames and machinery she carried wi be landed at Dutch harbor, and a ne cargo of planking to replace that lo on the schooner Hueneme will be se north, so that the steamer for the Yu kon can be built at Dutch harbor du ing the winter.

The Rush reports that 12 Britis schooners took 9,339 seals, and thre American schooners obtained 875 skins

Provisions at Dawson.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4.—Williar Ogilvie, Dominion government survey or in the Yukon country, arrived i Victoria this morning. He says ther are provisions enough at Dawson fc 4,000 people for the winter. When h left Dawson, July 15, there were 8,00 there, but if, as it is reported, man have left since then, the situation wi not be so bad as feared. He says ther is no use in trying to take in food wit dog trains. Mr. Ogilvie will probabl sail for Skaguay tomorrow morning o the steamer Quadra.

Inspector Wood, of the Northwes mounted police, who is in command o the force that will accompany Majo Walsh, Dominion administrator of th Yukon, arrived here today. He state that Major Walsh and Hon. Cliffor Sifton, minister of the interior, will ar rive here tomorrow, and will leave im mediately for the Yukon on the Quadra Besides several more members of th mounted police, a number of halfbree guides and dog drivers also arrivec Inspector Wood states that he has o ders to go along the trail as far as po sible, and then come back and repo as quickly as he can. The party wi travel by dog trains.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

Edwardsville, Ill., Miners Roughly Treated.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—Early today the miners in the employ of the Madison Coal Company at Edwardsville, Ill., while going to work were attacked by strikers, including 30 or more women sympathizers. The strikers threw stones and red pepper and beat their opponents with clubs. "Scotty" McAllison had his skull crushed, and numerous others were cut and bruised.

The miners fought as best they could with their tin dinner pails, and were finally allowed to go to work. After the attack the strikers and women formed in line and marched through the streets of Edwardsville shouting and singing. No arrests were made.

The strikers, more than 300, with the women, far outnumbered the workers, who were guarded by a force of deputy sheriffs on the way to the mine. T. W. McCune, a deputy sheriff, in the escorting posse, was disarmed and dragged to one side, where a crowd of irate strikers beat him until he was almost unconscious. Though heavily armed the sheriff's officers took their drubbing without making any attempt to use their arms. They were outnumbered ten to one, but they fought with their fists.

Had a shot been fired the consequences would have been fearful, as the strikers were frenzied.

Severe Storms in Cuba.

New York, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Operations in the four western provinces of Cuba have been absolutely suspended during the last few days on account of a severe storm that swept over this end of the island. In the suburbs of Havana nearly 20 persons have been drowned by the floods, and in country districts many lives and much property has been lost.

Seattle, Oct. 4. — A Times correspondent, who returned last evening from the vicinity of the Mount Baker gold discoveries, says that there is no doubt that great strikes have been made, and says he believes the claim that some of the quartz will run $10,000 to the ton is not an exaggeration. He says that upwards of 1,000 men are now in the district, and more are rushing in, despite the fact that the snow has commenced to fly and the cold is severe.

Reported to Marine Hospital.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The progress of the yellow fever epidemic, up to the close of the day, reported to the office of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, gives a total of 682 cases and 60 deaths in the entire country.

Oregon Ready for Sea.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The battleship Oregon is filling her bunkers with coal, and, according to instructions received by her commander a few days ago, will remain in the bay ready to go to sea on a few hours' notice.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

We have had something of a slump in wheat since we wrote you last, due to several causes, chief among which being the yellow fever scare, a decided slackening of speculation, and increased receipts from both winter and spring wheat sections. News, however, could not in any manner be construed as bearish, and had not the bulls taken fright so easily and dumped their holdings on a narrow market, we should have seen an advance instead of a decline. Foreigners have been good buyers again on the decline, and could our people get rid of the idea that wheat is high, and inaugurate a buying movement, we should see a sharp and rapid adavnce. Exports have been large, amounting to 5,623,000 bushels for the week. The world's shipments amounted to 9,600,000 bushels, while our visible supply increased 2,403,000 bushels. The English visible also increased 126,000 for the week. Our visible supply is now 19,000,000 bushels, against nearly 50,000,000 a year ago, while our exports are nearly 2,0000,000 bushels a month. Take these facts into consideration, and note also that France will have to import at least 80,000,000 bushels, Russia's exportable surplus on the present crop is estimated at only 60,000,000 bushels, or less than half of last year.

We have had a rather featureless market in corn, and values have ruled rather dull and lifeless within a narrow range of price. Receipts of corn are large, with a good demand. Exports continue to be heavy, the clearances for the past week aggregating 5,623,000 bushels, the low price proving to be quite attractive to foreign importers. The visible [illegible]

Inroads of German Trade.

France imported $6,000,000 worth of jewelry from Germany last year. This fact has caused consternation among the large jewelry manufacturers in the former country. The German articles are nearly all of a cheap variety, and a large proportion of the jewels which they contain are imitation. It is rather striking to see the Germans cutting into a branch of trade in which the French have always been easily first. French exports of jewelry and watches continue to be very important. In the Far East—China and India—the French have almost entire control of the watch and jewelry trade.

THE BLUES.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harrassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "megrims" and "mulligrubs" torments the dyspeptic almost ceaselessly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints, and nervousness.

An American scientist has recently discovered a new microbe which is particularly destructive to the tissues of the human body, and the most striking peculiarity of the creature is that it is nearly all mouth.

A magnetic well of great power has been struck at Bowersville, five miles south of Jamestown, Ohio. The well was drilled 140 feet deep, and at this depth the drill became so magnetized that particles of iron clung to it.

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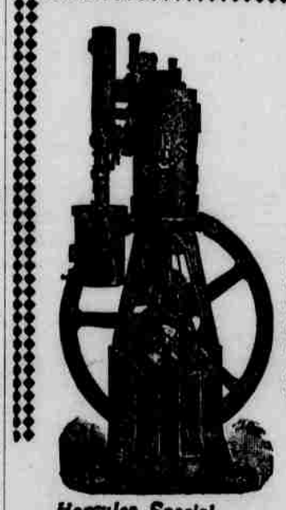

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