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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ham's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

**T**HE devil works the hardest on Sunday. When the outlook is not good try the uplook. Whoever has a bad habit has a master. We best serve ourselves when we best serve others. The man who has no god to worship worships himself.

A fault will attract more attention to us than a virtue.

A prayer may be long, and yet not ask the Lord for much.

The man who has the "big head" often wears a small hat.

It is not the longest prayers that are answered quickest.

The sermon falls that does not tell somebody that God is love.

The spots we see on others are nearly always on our own glasses.

No man who is trying to serve the Lord doubts that there is a devil.

Get in the habit of resting all your weight on the Everlasting Arms.

Every man who does wrong is helping to lead an army of boys astray.

Wherever Jesus went, the devil took pains to send some scribes and Pharisees.

There are people who never care for music except when they play the first fiddle.

The man who is doing the thing God wants him to do is engaged in a great work.

The devil's presence in the heart is often shown by what comes out of the mouth.

The man who is sure that there is no hell will generally be found trying to make one.

The man who works for the Lord by the day will never be satisfied with the pay he gets.

The man who is trying to hide behind a hypocrite now will not do it in the judgment.

The man who is willing to do God's will will not long be kept in doubt about what is God's will.

Some people talk much about what a happy place heaven is, and do nothing to make their homes resemble it.

It will be time enough to talk about giving up the Bible when we find something better to take its place.

When the devil knows that a man is kinder to his mule than he is to his wife he likes to hear him talk in church.

Men do not have to commit all known crimes to miss heaven. It is lost by having nothing heavenly in the heart.

It sometimes takes a moderate drinker a long while to find out that the devil's claws have been run through him.

The people who go to sleep under the preaching, will be wide awake when they watch the preacher's practice.

The devil would have been whipped long ago if he had not always been able to find something good to hide behind.

Instead of praying for their daily bread some men tell the Lord what kind of weather is needed to make a wheat crop.

An Actress' Salary.

Sarah Bernhardt's salary is \$1,500 a week. Yvette Guilbert received under her recent contract \$7,000 a week, and Calve earns \$1,200 for each of her appearances. Olga Nethersole earns \$250 a week. What with her salary and percentage of the receipts John Drew makes in good times \$500 a week. A competent leading man or woman, like Henry Miller or Herbert Kacey, Violet Allen or Isabel Irving, can be had for \$200 a week. The only player that has ever received, even in this prodigal country, a salary equal to that of Bernhardt was Mme. Modjeska. Edwin Booth, who knew nothing about the value of money, once engaged the Polish actress at a salary of \$1,500 a week. Mr. Gray's contract with Guilbert lasted only two weeks, after which he returned to the cheap prices of Paris. Calve's contract lasted five months, but during that time she sings only twice or three times a week, after which she returns to the moderate salaries of Europe. Melba receives \$1,500 a night in this country, but in Paris is content with \$300 a performance. But Sarah Bernhardt's contract continues through summer and winter, and every Saturday night she pockets \$1,500. Taking one thing with another, the actress is better off than the singer. Averaging the entire income of each performance, we should say that Calve earns \$50,000 a year, Guilbert about \$35,000, while Bernhardt is sure of \$78,000 annually for five years.—Footlights.

Our Diplomatic Service.

The diplomatic service has sometimes been assailed in Congress as a purely ornamental one; and while the evident necessity of maintaining the service is such as ought to save it from the destructionists it is quite true that our diplomatic relations with some of the powers are more ceremonious than practical. But we must be equipped and prepared for emergencies, and even now and then, even at the smallest and most remote courts, there is a critical need of an American representative to protect American citizens or American interests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

When a Western girl goes East, she returns with at least five new ways of using ribbon.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two young people were killed in a railroad crossing accident in Lancaster, Pa.

The Republican national committee has decided to open the campaign this week.

William Henry Smith, late general manager of the Associated Press, died at Lake Forest, Ill.

Three people were drowned near Wheeling, W. Va., while trying to cross the Ohio in a scull.

The Northwest has again been visited by a disastrous storm. Much damage was done to crops in Michigan and Ohio.

It is reported that a race war has occurred about 15 miles east of Jasper, Fla., in which six men were killed and seven seriously injured.

A London dispatch from Constantinople says the latest news received is that the prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed is placed at 12,800.

The strike at the Brown hoisting and conveying works, at Cleveland, O., inaugurated nine weeks ago, which caused several bloody riots, has ended, a settlement between the company and the employees having been reached.

The present outlook for hogrowers is not encouraging. Reports from Silchester say that growers expect to receive only about 5 or 5½ cents a pound for this year's crop, at which price many will not go the expense of having their hogs picked.

Among the speakers who will take the stump for the Populist ticket will be Senator Butler and ex-Chairman Taubeneck, E. V. Deba, Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee; Senator Allen, of Nebraska; Senator Peffer, Mrs. Roberts, of Georgia, and many others, including Coxy and Carl Brown.

In New York two young men had a discussion as to the relative merits of two actresses of their acquaintance. To decide their controversy they fought a battle-royal on the roof of a handsome Riverside residence. The referee declared it a draw after they had pummeled each other to their satisfaction.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: Information received from Stanley under date of June 9, proves conclusively that the ship which foundered off that locality May 14 last was the Philadelphia clipper, City of Philadelphia, and that Captain Johnson, his wife and family, one passenger and a crew numbering in all twenty-five men, perished.

## SWEPT UP TO DEATH.

Fifty Lives Lost by a Cloudburst in Colorado.

Denver, July 28.—The torrents of water which rushed down the canyons upon Morrison, Golden and other mountain towns of Colorado last night, were caused by a terrific mountain storm, which extended hundreds of miles or more from Boulder, where the damage was slight. All down the range west of Denver, almost to Pueblo, the storm swept its destructive way.

It has been impossible, thus far, to fully explore the devastated district, but it is believed that when a full investigation has been made at least fifty lives will be found to have gone out during the progress of the storm.

At Morrison and Golden the torrents tore away buildings, uprooted trees, and cut long streets of railroad tracks, swept away bridges and spread annihilation through the towns. It was as brief as the warnings it gave were inadequate, and almost before the citizens knew what had happened the floods had passed, leaving only deadly silence and signs of devastation everywhere.

All that could be done in the darkness and confusion was done by the rescuers. Men, women and children were extricated from dangerous predicaments, let down from the roofs of floating houses, helped out of trees and drawn out of the very whirl and death of the torrent.

As far as ascertained, the following is a full list of persons whose lives were lost in the great floods that swept down upon the towns of Morrison and Golden, in the foothills near Denver last night.

The dead at Morrison are: Mrs. Moses Miller and three children, and child of J. C. Longnecker, of Morrison; Mrs. A. S. Proctor; Robert James Proctor, 5 years; Grace Proctor, 7 years; Edith Proctor, Mrs. T. F. Casey; James Casey, 10 years; Edith Casey, 8 years; Mamie Casey, 7 years; Anna Casey, 5 years; Clara Casey, 8 years; A. A. Anthony Heres; Eugene Heres, 7 years; Mabel Heres, 3 years; Josephine Heres, 6 years; Carroll Heres, 4 years; Thomas McLaugh, 31 years old. At Dayton, a cousin of Mrs. Casey and Annie Hansen, 20 years old, a servant of the Proctor, were killed. Fatally injured: A child of J. C. Longnecker.

The dead at Golden are: C. A. Johnson; Mrs. A. A. Johnson; Mrs. J. F. Edwards.

All the Denver people who perished were campers at Bear Creek canyon. There were many more campers in that vicinity. Some reports say that when Bear creek canyon is fully explored it will possibly be found that no less than fifty people perished in the flood.

## Violent Storms in Paris.

Paris, July 28.—Violent storms occurred in this region tonight, immense damage having been caused by wind and rain. The lower quarters of the city have been flooded and several casualties are reported.

## Fifty Killed at Delhi, India.

Bombay, India, July 28.—A railway collision has occurred at Delhi, by which fifty persons were killed and injured.

## Portland's Chances Good.

Portland, Or., July 28.—A distinguished party of Japanese is visiting Portland, the primary object of their presence being to select a suitable Occidental terminal to the proposed new line of steamships to ply between Japan and Pacific coast ports. They were entertained by prominent citizens and expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with Portland for their terminus.

There are said to be several millions of the Chinese almanac printed at Peking every year.

## THIRTEEN MILLIONS

Northern Pacific Line Sold at Auction.

BID IN BEHALF OF COMPANY

Sale Included Entire Track From Duluth to Portland, Bonds, Stocks, Leases and Branch Lines.

West Superior, Wis., July 28.—Special Master Carey this morning, at Superior, Wis., sold the entire line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, its bonds, stocks, leases and branch lines, under the decree of Judge Jenkins, of the United States federal court. The sale was interrupted by but two formal objections, and the property was bid in by Edwin W. Winter, on behalf of the Northern Pacific, as reorganized.

Special Master Carey read the decree of sale. He offered for sale the first parcel, consisting of the line from Lake Superior to Portland, Oregon, and all the appurtenances and property. He also included in the first parcel all property to which the company had acquired title, and asked for bids.

Edwin W. Winter, of the Northern Pacific railroad, bid the least amount that could be offered, \$10,000,000. Master Carey asked if anybody else desired to bid, and receiving no response, sold to Mr. Winter for the Northern Pacific railroad, and received the report of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., showing that the bonds necessary to bind the sale were in their possession.

The second parcel containing the stocks and bonds of branch lines, held under the consolidated mortgage, were offered, and, as before, Edwin W. Winter bid for the Northern Pacific railroad, and offered \$2,000,000, at which it was sold.

The third parcel, containing contracts of branch lines and releases, was offered at \$500,000, bid by Mr. Winter, who got it without opposition.

At noon, at the door of the county courthouse, were offered the company's lands in the state of Wisconsin in three parcels. The first contained thirty-one patented sections in township 43, range 15 west, and President Winter bid \$100 for one section, with the option of taking the remainder. He got it, and expired in depositing the certificate of guarantee. All patented lands in Wisconsin not included in the first sale were offered and sold to the Northern Pacific railroad's representative for \$1,000.

In the third parcel were all the lands in Wisconsin granted the Northern Pacific railroad by act of congress to aid in building and equipping its line, to which the road is entitled, but upon which patents have not been issued. Winter's bid of \$500,000 was the largest offered, and the sale in Wisconsin was closed.

The special master expects to turn the road over to the purchasers September 1.

## 639 CANS OF OPIUM.

A Three Thousand-Dollar Catch in Two Nights.

Portland, Or., July 28.—The customs officials of this port have made a clever capture of smuggled opium, having seized 639 cans of the stuff, valued at about \$3,000. It is the most important capture that has occurred for many months and reflects great credit on the officers who had the matter in hand.

Ten days ago T. J. Black received information from Vancouver, B. C., that a lot of opium had been shipped from there, presumably for Portland, and a strict watch has been maintained about the railroad depots and in Chinese stores in the city. It was supposed that those handling the opium would be strangers who would offer it for sale at some of the stores in the Chinese quarter. This led to two men being suspected, both strangers, and their movements were closely watched. The suspicions proved correct, and it was later learned that they had brought the opium in a small boat from some point on the Columbia river. They were arrested last night as they were landing the stuff, and when taken to the police station gave their names as James McIntosh and John Miller.

## WORK FOR IDLE MEN.

Iron Mills to Give Employment to Ten Thousand.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Tomorrow will see the beginning of the resumption of iron mills, which will soon put to work at least 10,000 idle men. It is estimated that at least that number are interested in the settlement made of the wage scale with the Ohio manufacturers, at Youngstown, Saturday night. The success of the Amalgamated Association in making the wage settlement it has effected means, to that men employed in non-union mills will get an advance in wages, and that their employers will sign agreements to pay them the union price. This comes as near a recognition of the union as the men are contending for at the present time. The conference was with the Ohio association, but plans in several other states will be started under the agreement.

## Spanish Buying Warships.

London, July 28.—The Times has a dispatch from Madrid, which says: It is stated that the government has paid the enormous price of \$700,000 each for the two warships recently bought at Genoa, which a contract has just been given for two torpedo boat destroyers, at \$60,000, which was dealer than the tender of first-class English firm, on the ground that quick delivery would be secured. Nothing short of a panic can explain such extravagance.

## Wichita, Kan., July 28.

The week just closed has witnessed the liveliest grain trade in Southern and Central Kansas that these sections have experienced in five years. Just now the bulk of the old corn from this section is going to St. Louis and New Orleans, but dealers from Northern, Eastern and Southern points are all buying heavily. The shipments, while enormous, do not in any sense represent the business done, as a very large amount of corn has been contracted for, but is held awaiting cars. A great deal of the corn is in unrefined bins, on account of recent rains, it is too wet to shell.

## A POOL TO SUPPLY GOLD

Plan of New York Bankers to Check Exports.

New York, July 27.—The Evening Post says the committee of foreign bankers appointed at the meeting yesterday to formulate a plan for the checking of the exports of gold during the next two months is not expected to report for two or three days. It is the intention to arrange a pool by which all demands for exporting may be supplied during that time. This morning there was a decline of one-half cent in the posted rates for sterling exchange.

The bankers present at yesterday's meeting today referred all questions to J. P. Morgan. An associate of those present said, in speaking of the result of the meeting:

"The report that foreign bankers have agreed to sell exchange not to exceed \$15,000,000, and have promised not to ship gold for two months, is hardly correct. We have, however, been assured \$15,000,000 in the next two months, to be provided by a syndicate comprising powerful local and international interests, at a price lower than the cost of exporting gold to Europe. The details of this agreement have not been arranged."

## Seventeen Millions Deposited.

New York, July 27.—The sub-treasury officials and staff were rushed today receiving and keeping tally of the deposits of gold made by the New York banks in exchange for greenbacks. All indications point to an aggregate accumulation of the precious metal from banks and institutions in this city and from outside financial centers fully up to the estimates made by the sub-treasury. The corrected official total of deposits at the sub-treasury from the inception of the movement to the close of business today was \$17,755,000, the deposits bringing the treasury guarantee in the reserve up to approximately \$102,564,635.

## AFTER ORIENTAL TRADE.

Chicago is Now Working for a Trans-Pacific Line.

Chicago, July 27.—The publication of the negotiations between President Hill, of the Great Northern, and Mr. Masujima, of Tokio, for a steamship line between Puget sound and Japan has developed the fact that the Chicago men are already practically completed arrangements for such a line of steamers, which it is expected, will give them almost complete control of the business between the United States and the Orient.

In the venture of the Chicago men, it is understood the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has an interest and the company is ready, if necessary, to break its alliance with the Southern Pacific and the Huntington interests in order to carry out the new scheme. The value of the trade with the Orient is appreciated fully by all the transportation and commercial interests of the country, and there is no fear that there will not be traffic enough to make the new line profitable. San Diego is the present terminus of the Santa Fe road, and if it could carry freight to the docks of a trans-Pacific steamship company there its tonnage would be vastly increased.

## SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH

Suicide in Athens of Judge Edward Depandt.

Penitentiary, Or., July 27.—Judge Edward Depandt, who had his office in Athens at 1 P. M. today, having committed suicide. He was missed at home Tuesday night, and his family thought he had come to Penitentiary. They telephoned here Wednesday, and learning nothing of his whereabouts, commenced search. Today L. D. Leavelle and Deputy Marshal Dhalson entered his office through a window, and found him lying on a lounge. His arms were across his chest, the right hand holding a revolver, the muzzle of which was in his mouth, the bullet having passed through the roof of the mouth and lodged in the brain. The room was quite dark, the curtains being drawn.

At the inquest it was found that the cause of his death was a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand on the night of July 21. He was known to have threatened to commit suicide several times, and had been drinking heavily.

He was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and three children. The deceased had been six years in Athens, having gone there from Southern Oregon.

## A Deathbed Marriage.

New York, July 27.—Howard P. Benedict, a young Wall-street broker, the son of James H. Benedict and a partner of F. C. Benedict, the banker and personal friend of President Cleveland, died yesterday, a few hours after he had married Miss Margaret Lloyd, a society belle of Cincinnati. Mr. Benedict had become engaged to Miss Lloyd in March. When it became known a few days ago that Mr. Benedict's condition was critical, a telegram was sent to Miss Lloyd. She reached the city yesterday. Soon after, in company with a physician, she went to the bedside of Mr. Benedict. He was sinking fast, and it was at his earnest request that the marriage ceremony was performed.

## Body of an Unknown Man Found.

Astoria, Or., July 28.—The body of an unknown man was found in the river on the Oregon side, opposite Skamokawa, this morning, near T. K. Johnson's place. The coroner has gone for the remains.

## New Ministry Appointed.

Rome, July 28.—The new ministry presented itself in parliament today. Rudini read a declaration reviewing the recent ministerial crisis.

## The Brown Strikers.

Cleveland, July 24.—The strikers submitted today to the Brown Hoisting & Conveyancing Company a proposition of settlement, embodying the formal recognition of their labor unions and the discharge of all the nonunion men. Alex Brown, of the company, refused to accept it, and the settlement of the strike is as far away as ever. The Central Labor Union met tonight, and a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of calling out all the union men in the city, in sympathy with the Brown strikers.

## THE POSTPONED ORDER

Confirming Sale of Northern Pacific Properties.

TO PROTECT THE BONDHOLDERS

Judge Jenkins Makes a Number of Changes—Additional Items That Purchasers Must Meet.

Milwaukee, July 24.—The form of the postponed order confirming the sale of the Northern Pacific properties were presented to Judge Jenkins by the attorneys this afternoon. The first section, comprising the main line, will be sold for \$10,000,000, the minimum amount allowed by the decree of sale. The second parcel will bring at least \$2,000,000 and the third parcel \$500,000. These amounts, however, are not all that the purchasers will have to pay. Judge Jenkins expects changes to be made in the form which will furnish ample protection to the bondholders who have not come into the reorganization agreement. They will reject what was the market value of the bonds before the market was affected by the reorganization. This provision was inserted by the court, and the purchaser must agree to pay in addition to the nominal amounts such sums as may be necessary to pay the amount of these claims. The judge also objected to the language of the form which made the court hold that the company had been duly organized in conformity with the laws of the state. The form was changed so as to prevent the statement as a recital and not as an adjudication. Numerous other changes were made before the court was satisfied.

## ON WAR FOOTING.

Unusual Activity in the Navy Department.

Washington, July 24.—The purpose of the administration to be prepared for war trouble, if it comes, is indicated by the orders which have been issued by the navy department, directing all officers on waiting orders to report at once for duty, and at the same time revoking all leaves of absence.

This is an unusual proceeding, and would not ordinarily be regarded as necessary, except in case of positive war. Such action is supposed to indicate that every available ship will at once be placed in commission and given a full complement of officers and men.

Several officers will also probably be utilized in duty in the various gun and ammunition works to hasten completion and shipment of naval stores and munitions of war. Work of this character will be materially expedited by reason of the fact that the appropriations for the present fiscal year have all become available for expenditures.

The process of enlistment will be hastened, so that the 1,000 men authorized by the last naval bill may have the benefit of the midsummer evolutions. Without them it would practically be an impossibility to properly man the three or four ships now out of commission.

There has for some time been a desire on the part of the naval authorities to make the evolutions of the various fleets this year more exhaustive and thorough than any of their predecessors. For this reason extensive preparations have been in progress, but it had not been determined to put all the ships into commission or to call in those officers who were absent on leave or waiting orders, but Rear-Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, gave the enthusiasm a new impetus in a report which has just reached the department, to the effect that his squadron will begin its summer maneuvers about the first of next month and continue them six weeks or two months.

## SAN DIEGO FAVORED.

New Japanese Steamship Lines for Southern California.

San Francisco, July 24.—San Diego is waiting to welcome the man whose report to the Japanese government may result in great commercial advantage to that city. Sho Nemoto, the special commissioner sent by the Japanese government to study the commercial prospects of the Pacific coast of Mexico, Central America and South America, will start from here today for San Diego in company with T. Kusakado, who arrived with him Sunday from Japan, and whose mission is to estimate the purchase from the Mexican government of 900,000 acres of land in the state of Chiapas, for the Japan Colonization Society.

Mr. Nemoto's investigations, while primarily to learn the commercial prospects and report to his government, will ultimately be of much importance in connection with several prospective steamship lines that are to branch out from Japan and touch at many ports to the south of here. One of the lines may make San Diego a terminus in order to gather from that port a large amount of goods brought by rail directly from the East for the Japanese markets, notably cotton, kerosene and machinery.

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