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KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Chicago Workmen Attacked and One Beaten to Death—The Other Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Record says:

Two men who are supposed to have been assaulted by strikers yesterday were taken to the county hospital in a serious condition. One of them died later. The dead: Gustave Smith, 28 years of age.

The injured: August Hasterok, 35 years old, concussion of the brain, serious.

Mystery surrounds the manner in which Smith received his injuries. He was picked up at Madison and Jefferson streets in the afternoon in an insensible condition by the police. His skull was badly fractured. His nose was broken and his lips cut and bleeding. Hasterok was picked up at Noble and Cornell streets in an unconscious condition by the police. At the county hospital it was said that the man was suffering from concussion of the brain. He is an iron worker.

WILL LOSE THE DANISH ISLANDS.

Failure of Congress to Act on the Gardiner Bill Causes the Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A special to the World from Washington says:

The resignation of the Danish cabinet means two things of importance to the United States.

First—It is improbable that this country will be able to buy the Danish West Indies for \$4,000,000, as provided for in the Gardiner bill, now before the foreign relations committee of the house or for any other sum.

Second—By the time this congress adjourns the German flag will be flying over the islands of St. John and St. Thomas of the Danish West Indies group by right of lease from the Danish government to the emperor of Germany.

Negotiations between this government and Denmark for the purchase of the islands were practically terminated by the resignation of the Danish ministry, headed by Prime Minister Hoerling. The cabinet resigned because of the great popular uprising against the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

King Christian and the cabinet of Denmark had consented to sell the islands to this country for \$4,000,000. It was stipulated, however, that the sale should be made before the adjournment of the present session of congress. The Gardiner bill was introduced at the instance of the president and secretary

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for this painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."

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FEARS FOR THE QUEEN'S LIFE

Victoria's Coming Visit to Ireland Fraught With Danger.

SCANDALS FROM CAPE TOWN

A Titled Lady Gets Drunk and Dons Butler's Pajamas and Refuses to Take Them Off.

LONDON, March 24.—Great Britain has grown weary of her seriousness and of her military experts with their cold calculating deductions and lengthy casualty lists no longer make the daily papers things of sadness and terror. The war, according to the average opinion, is practically over. To be sure, it may be months before Lord Roberts reaches Pretoria, but his going there is regarded as sure as the hands move round a clock, and it is claimed he is not going to lose many men in getting there. A dozen defeats could scarcely spoil this supreme self-satisfaction and assurance of ultimate victory that reigns among the average public. It is not altogether shared by the press and officials, but it is what the great majority of the English people feel. In society the cry now is, "Ho, for the Cape," and the dressmakers are up to their eyes in working making toilets suited for the climate of the great war base.

For those who cannot participate in the prevailing rush to Cape Town there is any amount of gossip regarding the probable reception of the queen in Ireland and what kind of a greeting Mr. Cecil Rhodes will get in England after his scathing strictures of General Buller and Colonel Kekewich, to say nothing of the curious stories which come from South Africa about women who have been out there. However, the gaiety which reigns in London is none the less genuine because many of the scenes at dinner parties are somewhat hushed, for the sake of some relative lost on the battlefield. The period of reverse seems to have vanished from the memory of Great Britain as quickly as any fleeting dream. The hand of the aged field marshal has taken the nation from nervous, apprehensive mourning into the opposite extreme and it is time lost to attempt to stem for the moment the stream of jubilation. In these celebrations the American residents in London are not behind hand, one of the most fashionable dinners being given at the Carlton Hotel March 23, by Mr. Rignold Ward, of New York, whose party included the Belgian minister, Baron Whettnal; Ladies Howe, Hindip, and Dorchester; Lord and Lady De Grey, Miss Ward, Mrs. Moreton Frewen, Lord Glessell and other distinguished English and American people.

The opera season promises to be better than ever. There is an imposing list of patrons and the subscriptions are larger than in former years. The box offices, as usual, are headed by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the list includes Lady William Beresford (Duchess of Marlborough), Mr. William Waldorf Astor, W. S. M. Burns, Mr. J. P. Morgan, and Arthur Paget, Adair, Fenolds and Bradley-Martin.

While London society celebrates it also speculates, and not without misgivings, regarding the queen's visit to Ireland. The sovereign's great age makes the trip itself one of serious risk while the possibility of hostile demonstrations or even personal attack creates a nervousness that will only be stiller when her Majesty is safely back in England. The murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, in Phoenix Park, has not been forgotten, and while the party led by Mr. John Redmond is not credited with any tendency towards physical force, it is universally felt in court circles that the queen is taking her life in her hands in making the proposed visit. On this question an interview has been had with Ireland's premier, the Duke of Abercorn, who will be a visitor to Dublin Castle during the royal visit and will receive her Majesty as first by right of blood in all Ireland. The Duke said:

"I do not think there will be any hostile demonstrations. There may be a few black flags and other silent signs of disapproval. Still there is the rabble of Dublin which cannot be answered for, and which is entirely misapprehensive of Irish feeling. I sincerely trust that the voice of national chivalry, apart from any political considerations, will not be overshadowed by rowdy demonstrations. Still I must admit there is no little risk, though if the preponderance of Irish opinion from genuine sons of the soil, irrespective of religion and politics, can have its way, her Majesty will meet with the warmest reception that ever greeted the ruler of any country."

If anything is interesting society more than the constant departure of fashionable women for Cape Town, it is the scandals that come back about those already out there. The latest is that of a woman, long prominent in society and the wife of a well-known baronet. She went out to nurse General Buller's wounded, but becoming the worse for liquor, she was shut up by that commander in the room of the local station master. Discovering his pajamas and a short coat, she donned them after sacrificing her own raiment. She afterwards refused to change, and thus scantily clothed she was carried

TWO SENATORS' TESTIMONY.

Tell What They Know of Catarrh and Pe-ru-na.



HON. EDWARD DWYER.
(Senator 11th District, Chicago, Ill.)

Hon. Edward Dwyer, State Senator, Seventeenth Senatorial District, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Pe-ru-na cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy. It has been two years since I was cured, and I consider my cure permanent. I took the remedy for two months and am now entirely cured. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I tried many remedies without avail."

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through the lines of General Buller's troops in an ambulance, was shipped to Cape Town and is now in England.

The tremendous influx at Cape Town of English society women and wives of the more wealthy soldiers, especially those of volunteers, has created many heartburnings among the majority of officers' families who, through lack of pecuniary resources, are obliged to stay at home. It is pointed out that Kipling will have ample chance to write up another series of satires such as he did upon the Indian army society.

THAT RECREATION PARK.

Some Further Facts Concerning the Proposed Amusement Venture—Merely a Matter of Business.

"It is a matter of regret," said a prominent business man yesterday, "that every time anyone comes to Astoria with the intention of making an investment here, he must either take the whole community into his confidence or else his proposed enterprise is hooted at as a fake."

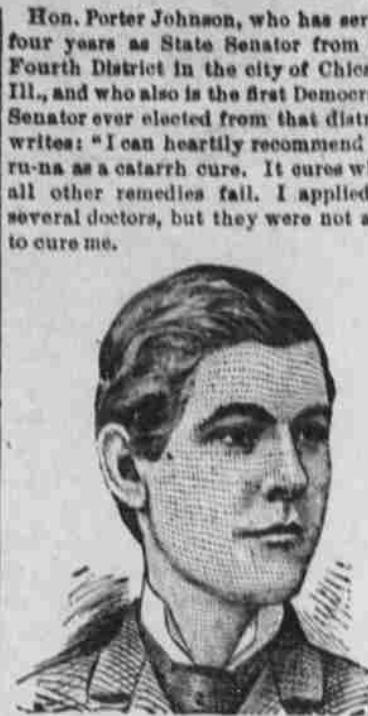
"I refer to the recreation park matter just now," continued the gentleman. "Simply because Mr. Ed Hicks and Mr. E. H. Allen of St. Paul, the gentlemen interested in the enterprise, did not come down here with a flourish of trumpets and advertise themselves and their business, they are discredited. Both men are old hands at their business and have run similar enterprises in both East and West. If they come here and the venture does not pay, they will be the only losers while Astoria will be the gainer to the tune of several thousand dollars of their money invested here."

"The facts in the matter are as follows: Messrs. Allen and Hicks visited Astoria for two days some weeks ago and at that time picked out a point of land, a portion of which they could use for a park for Sunday amusements, providing they could lease or rent it for the summer at a reasonable figure. Unfortunately the land they want is the subject of a squabble between owners and until that squabble is settled Hicks and Allen can do nothing, as the site mentioned is the only one they have found that can be put in shape for all their projects at a reasonable cost and which has, at the same time, the natural advantages and location they desire. For the reason that they believed any bid on their part would only lengthen the quarrel over the land, they simply kept quiet, hoping for a settlement. Unless the settlement comes soon it will be too late in the season for them to undertake to fix up the grounds."

"A second reason for their reticence was the fact that they wanted certain concessions and privileges which they were doubtful of securing at a reasonable amount of cost. They did not care to make any offers or requests until they knew positively they could get the site selected but they have managed to make quiet inquiries and know just about what to expect in case they do ask concessions."

"There is the whole story. The plan as outlined in the Astorian is about correct. So far as the boat, etc., is concerned they are all fixed. They have all the appliances they need. I have been attending to some business for them and know the gentlemen mean business, providing they can see their way clear to make a reasonable profit on their investment. If they try it and fail no Astorian will be a dollar lower, and if they make a success of it, the people they bring here will leave many a dollar in the city. At any rate, let us give them a chance to come here if they want to and not cry down an enterprise simply because the men interested prefer to attend strictly to their own business in talking to every busybody in town about their private affairs."

It is a community of purpose that constitutes society. Without that men may be drawn into contiguity, but they continue virtually isolated.



HON. PORTER JOHNSON.
(Senator 4th District, City of Chicago, Ill.)

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RETURNS FROM MISHAWAUKA.

Delegates Elected From That Precinct to the Republican Convention—Nominations.

Returns from Mishawauka precinct give the following delegates elected to the coming republican convention: Delegates, Dan Peterson and James Gallagher. Nominations: For justice of the peace, Dan Peterson; for constable, Nate Anderson; for road supervisor, John Larson. The republicans in the precinct are united and promise substantial returns at the polls for the party ticket.

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