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UNFORTUNATE LONDONERS.

About to Be Deprived of Every Means of Sending Messages on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

The Marquis of Londonderry, the new postmaster-general, has brought down a veritable hornet's nest about the ears of the government by the announcement of his determination to suppress the district messenger service here in the metropolis, in Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and other big cities and towns.

The reason given by the marquis for this extraordinary move is that district messenger companies are encroaching upon the prerogatives of the state, which claims the monopoly of the conveyance of messages by letter and by wire.

In no civilized country is the postal and telegraph service more abominable than in England. Neither telegraph nor postoffice is open on Sunday. Six years ago district messenger companies on American lines were formed in London and in leading provincial cities, the subscribers were provided with call boxes and as the messenger offices remained open on Sunday and all night and insured a rapid and sure delivery of letters, the service has gradually become indispensable to the public.

The messengers have become especially indispensable since the nomination of Lord Londonderry to the postmaster-generalship last spring. Appointed in order to stop his attacks upon the government, Lord Londonderry signalled his assumption of the office by proclaiming that he knew nothing about postal matters.

To the abuse lavished upon him in connection therewith, the Marquis has now responded by announcing his intention of suppressing the district messenger service. The latter employs here in London alone several thousand well-trained lads, who will be thrown out of employment while the five million inhabitants of the metropolis will be deprived of their only means of communication on Sunday.

It is probable that the post office will compensate the messenger companies for their plant on the same basis as the telephone companies, whose service it is taking over. But that does not help the public, irrespective of political party, is unparliamentary in character.

ROBERTS WANTS MORE TROOPS.

Is Adopting More Draconic Measures With the Boers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Roberts' proclamation in regard to the Transvaal burghers who take the oath of neutrality in the future has been received with approval here. It is an undoubted fact that Lord Roberts' policy of so-called leniency has been unpopular in Great Britain for some time past and public opinion has been urging that more severe measures should be taken.

The effect of the commander-in-chief's proclamation will be that all those burghers who have not taken the oath of allegiance to the queen may be treated as prisoners of war and removed from the country. It is undoubtedly unprecedented to remove a civilian population of an invaded territory when unarmed as if they were the enemy's troops, but it is maintained in fact that the Transvaal burghers are all actual or potential combatants, and it is impossible to make distinction between those in the field and those on the farms.

The farmers, therefore, must choose. They must either loyally become British subjects or else they must be deemed to have thrown in their lot with the queen's enemies. If they take the oath and violate it, Lord Roberts threatens them with imprisonment or death, and the farms and buildings of all persons aiding and abetting the Boer forces will be confiscated or destroyed.

Even the opposition journals, which dislike the war, do not for the most part object to these drastic measures, pointing out that in the interests of the Boers themselves, as well as the British, it is necessary that the campaign should be brought to a conclusion, and the burghers taught the futility of resistance. It is admitted, however, that the adoption of this policy must intensify the savage and bitter character which the struggle has now assumed, and that the immediate effect is likely to be a considerable accession to the numbers of De Wet and other commanders in the field.

Orders have been sent to Aldershot for fresh drafts of reinforcements to be prepared for South Africa, so that it doesn't look as if the hope of the ministry that a large proportion of General Roberts' army may be brought back in September is at all likely to be fulfilled.

SALMON PRICES SATISFACTORY.

New York Buyers Are Pleased With the Announcement of the Alaska Packers' Association.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—With very few exceptions, buyers in this market regard the opening prices named on the 1900 pack of Alaska salmon as being extremely satisfactory. As a result it is stated that all orders placed subject to opening prices were confirmed and in many instances buyers are said to have increased their purchases very largely.

The consensus of opinion is that, in view of the exceedingly strong position of salmon by reason of the estimated shortage of between 500,000 and 700,000 cases for the entire pack of the coast, the prices named, \$1.30 and \$1.17 1/2, are very favorable to buyers, and will enable them to sell at a profit, figuring the cost laid down on the basis of all rail rates at \$1.27 1/2. The figures given refer to all water rates, the cheapest freight obtainable from the coast.

In an interview a leading operator said: "There can be no doubt that the prices named are low, considering the strong situation salmon is in, and all reports at hand indicate that buyers have confirmed what orders were placed. I understand also that considerable business has been done among country buyers, particularly in the East. It is impossible to form any estimate as to the quantity that has been sold, but if the prospects are anything like correct, the association must have placed a very large share of its total pack. Buyers in this market have probably been the smallest purchasers, since a number of large buyers placed orders for a large share of their probable requirements with outside packers some time ago."

"The opinion among a large majority of the buyers is that the prices are low. As a matter of fact, the values are only ten cents per dozen higher than last year, whereas on other descriptions outside of Alaska the difference between this year and last is considerably greater. It is intimated that the association will advance the price on all stock unsold within a few days, but whether this is merely an inducement for buyers to get in early or not remains to be seen. If it does this will be practically a guarantee against cutting prices and will insure the buyers a reasonable profit."

"What effect the additional cost of red Alaska salmon will have upon the consumption is something entirely problematical. The middle and poorer classes are the great customers of canned salmon, and to them each additional charge is a burden and results in a decreased use of the article."

MINING DISASTER.

Five Miners Suffocated at Issaquah, Washington.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Issaquah, Washington, says: Five miners were smothered to death in Issaquah Coal Company's mines at this place this forenoon. A brush fire spread to the mouth of the air shaft, limited the timbers and was sucked down by the ventilator fan into the working levels. Sixty men were employed. All the miners who were near the exit escaped. Dominick Cassassa, Carlos Cassassa, C. M. Vowell, Ben Laves and John Lind were in a remote chamber and were overcome by the smoke and black damp. Their bodies were recovered this afternoon.

SEVEN TRAINMEN KILLED.

Freight Train Dashed Into Rear of Another Which Stood at a Depot in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—In a freight-train collision at Kenisco, N. Y., tonight, seven persons were killed and others are missing. Kenisco is on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad, about 18 miles from New York. At 5:20 tonight, while a freight train was standing at the depot, a second freight train dashed into the rear end of it. The engine of the second train smashed the caboose of the first train and then turned over.

So far as can be learned the accident was caused by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal that had been set against him.

DAMAGE OF TEN MILLIONS.

Destructive Forest Fires Now Burning in Colorado and Wyoming.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—C. E. Wantland, general land agent of the Union Pacific railroad, estimates the damage, present and prospective, caused by forest fires now burning in Colorado and Wyoming, at ten million dollars. The loss of timber burned, according to Wantland is only a comparatively small item in the total amount of damage.

"In many places," he said, "the fires are spreading over an almost bare country, land where there is nothing but young growth, which might have made forests ten and twenty years hence if it had not been for these fires."

PRESENTED WITH RARE PLANTS.

Helen Gould Gives Bronx Park Some Plants Such as Can Be Found Nowhere Else in America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Miss Helen Gould has presented 250 specimens of valuable plants, which are cuttings from the Gould conservatories at Irvington, to the botanical gardens in Bronx Park in this city. Her gift, it is said, has put New York in possession of plants which cannot be duplicated anywhere else in the United States. The most notable one is a large palm, more than thirty feet in height. There are also coffee, ginger, pepper and nutmegs, a wampee tree of China, and a calabash tree.

SHIRT WAIST BARRED OUT.

Restaurant Keeper Sued for \$10,000 for Refusing to Serve a Publisher Who Wore No Coat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Sol Bloom, a publisher, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the manager of a restaurant and hotel in Randolph street for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat. The manager of the restaurant, when questioned regarding the refusal, said that patrons wearing shirt waists would only be served at tables adjoining the dining room. No person would be permitted to enter the dining room unless wearing a coat.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

Convention Endorses the Philadelphia Platform and Approves McKinley.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—The "regular" or Dupont Republican party held its state convention in this city today. The platform endorses the Philadelphia platform and cordially approves the administration of President McKinley.

COMING TO ASTORIA.

Twenty-five Athletes Left San Francisco Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The rowers, swimmers and track athletes of this city, who will strive for prizes on the athletic field and in the aquatic contests at Astoria, Ore., will start today for the scene of action in the north.

Altogether there will be twenty-five in the party, most of whom are members representing the various clubs.

CENSUS RETURNS.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Have Over Twenty Per Cent Increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The census office today made public the census returns for St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. The population of St. Paul is 153,622, an increase over 1890, of 20,475, or 22.89 per cent. The population of Minneapolis is 202,718, an increase over 1890 of 37,860, or 23.55 per cent.

JUDGE BERRY DEAD.

Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 21.—Chas. H. Berry died here today, aged 78 years. During President Cleveland's first term he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho, which position he filled until Idaho was admitted as a state.

CAPTAIN MINTYRE DEAD.

Made Thirty-nine Voyages Around the Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—News has been received by the Pacific Steam Whaling company, of the death and



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AMERICAN SCALED PEKIN'S WALL.

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ANOTHER ROBERTSON RAFT.

Will Start From Seattle Today for San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Another of the immense log rafts constructed by the Robertson Company will leave West Seattle tomorrow morning in tow of the tug Tutoosh and Rescue, bound for San Francisco. The raft contains about 500,000 feet of piling.

ANTI-QUAYITES DENOUNCED.

Pennsylvania Republicans Resolve Against Fusion With the Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The Republican state committee today adopted resolutions denouncing the action of the anti-Quay section of the party in advocating fusion with the Democratic party in certain legislative districts.

STEVENSON IN MISSOURI.

Fired the First Gun of the Campaign at Sedalia Yesterday.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Democratic campaign in Missouri was opened here today in the presence of nearly 40,000 people. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the vice-presidential candidate, was the principal speaker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai says:

Father Dr. Hets, a Lazarist missionary, has arrived here. At a village 40 miles to the northwest, he, with six

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thousand converts, held out for six weeks against Boxers armed with rifles and swords. They numbered 20,000. They intended killing the whole population.

The village officials sent Father De Hets word that he must leave China, but with a few rifles and a small cannon, he held on till General Tung sent word that the Christians would be spared, but they must disarm, and Father De Hets must leave for the coast. He was escorted to General Ma at Pui Tsang, and had been there for three days when Pui Tsang was taken. The remaining converts were given one week's food by General Sung, acting under orders from Pekin. The Boxers obeyed his orders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Bucyrus, Ohio, says: The news of the safety of Dr. Roberts has just reached here in a cablegram from Shanghai. The message states that Dr. Roberts and several missionary missionaries, who had been stationed on a farm near Koofoo, have been located with the legation at Pekin and are now with the allied forces, having been liberated on August 16. Two other women who were members of the party are missing. They are Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mrs. Nellie Parker. Mrs. Parker is known to have been killed by the Boxers, who surrounded the Kootan farm early in

July, and grave fears are entertained as to the safety of Mrs. Roberts, who is a native of Oregon.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54c; Valley, 54c; bluestem, 56c; etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Wheat, December, 109 1/2; cash, 103 1/2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Wheat, September, opened 72 1/2; closed 72 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Wheat, September, 16s. 10 1/2d.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Silver, 61 1/4; lead, brokers, 4; exchange, 42 1/2.

BRYAN ADDRESSED FARMERS.

Told the Nebraskaans How Unhappy They Ought to Be.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—Bryan addressed a large audience of Saunders county people at Wahoo, the county seat, this afternoon.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Cure Pain in the Stomach and Distress After Eating. 10 cents and 25 cents, Druggists