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## SAYS "SOCIETY IS ROTTEN" YELLOW PERIL NOT ONLY DANGER

REV. TONER INDULGES IN SCATHING DENUNCIATIONS OF MORAL CONDITION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, PITTSBURG ESPECIALLY.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The World today says:

After a record-breaking trip to Ireland to cast his vote for T. M. Kettle, nationalist, M. P. Rev. Joseph Toner, pastor of St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic church of Pittsburg, returned yesterday on the Majestic. He had a denunciation of American society and Pittsburg society in particular to deliver. Speaking of a recently enacted tragedy in this city Father Toner said:

"This is another evidence of the moral decline of the rich of this country. So-called fashionable society is so rotten now that it reminds one of the days of ancient Rome and Greece. And that is just what we are coming to. We are on the decline morally, and unless some great power makes itself felt in the near future this country will be as Rome was at the time of its fall."

He fully agreed with the views of Cardinal Gibbons and said that, although his home was in Pittsburg, he must pronounce the so-called upper society of that city "morally rotten."

"This debauchery and immorality exists almost entirely," he continued, "among the millionaires—men who have come up from almost nothing. These men are really not Pittsburgers although they are casting a blight upon the name of the city. Just as soon as they gain their wealth they go to New York, London, and Paris to spend it in pleasure and debauchery. Pittsburg is too busy for them—too commercial."

### "DIES ON FIRST."

CHICAGO, August 3.—Having become overheated while playing baseball yesterday, Charles Arnold, a colored comedian 34 years old, dropped dead. Arnold was the last man to go to bat in the ninth inning and with the first ball pitched he struck it and ran toward first base. The ball rolled at the feet of the first baseman and as the tired runner approached the base the umpire declared him "out." Arnold placed one foot on the first base and then dropped dead.

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GERMAN EMPEROR SAYS THAT CHINESE ARE NOT SOLE DANGER THREATENING THE WORLD—BELIEVES ANARCHY IS WORSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Paris says:

The Matin today publishes an interview had by its Berlin correspondent with Emperor William, in which his Majesty said that the "yellow peril" was not the sole danger threatening the world, but that it is also having the red danger. "The heads of states," the Emperor added, "whether of absolute or constitutional monarchies or republics, hourly risk their lives. President Fallieres runs the same risks as the Czar and President Roosevelt the same risks as King Alfonso. Those aiming at the abolition of all authority and order of governments are thoroughly agreed, while those charged with the duty of making order respected are unfortunately disagreed."

The correspondent says that at the Kiel regatta the Kaiser noticed that the French armored cruiser Gambetta was not present. The warship had been invited to be present during the regatta, and he said to the French naval attaché: "It is a pity the Gambetta is absent. Come, come, I know what this means. We are still suspected and are kept in punishment." The Kaiser enforced his remark by a genial laugh.

Speaking to another French naval officer the Kaiser said: "It is freely reported that I am pleased when some fresh scandal has broken out in the French army. It is absolutely false. We Europeans live too closely together and our national lives are too intermingled for us not to feel an evil occurring to any single member. Any harm befalling the French army fills me with uneasiness. Anti-militarism is an international pest. The nation rejoicing thereat resembles a city rejoicing at an outbreak of cholera in a neighboring town."

### PREVENTING CRIME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia, says:

Following the theories of the country's foremost physicians and the recent ruling of the courts, the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has instituted the practice of performing operations upon the children given into its charge, where medical opinion is that such a course is likely to prevent a criminal career.

The first subjects were operated upon yesterday at the infirmary of the society. In all seven children were put under the knife by a number of the city's most prominent surgeons. The physicians who either participated or were interested in the operations were: Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. A. C. Abbott, Dr. G. W. Dougherty, Dr. F. H. Doerum, Dr. W. W. Hawke, Dr. Alfred Gordon, Dr. C. K. Mills, Dr. Louis Starr and Dr. Fred Franey.

A number of other similar operations will take place soon. Of 147 children examined fifty percent were found to be suffering from imperfect refraction of the eyes. Glasses have been ordered for all of these.

### LONG DISTANCE SERVICE.

CHICAGO, August 3.—The Illinois Telephone Construction Company, the telephone end of the Illinois Tunnel Company, it was announced yesterday, has completed arrangements to make connections with all the long distance independent lines in the United States. President A. G. Wheeler said this long pending deal had been made. For two years the Illinois Tunnel people have been trying to get connections outside Chicago with the Independent Telephone Association of America. This system extends from Maine to Mexico.

## NEWS OF OREGON AND THE NORTHWEST.

### CARRIER PIGEON MORE THAN MONTH ON TRIP

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., August 3.—A carrier pigeon arrived in Grant's Pass Wednesday from Dallas, Ore., having been more than a month making the 250 mile trip home. On June 19 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrie, of this place, sent some fine chickens to their daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith, who resides in Dallas, and in the coop they sent a homing pigeon.

On June 21 Mr. Smith turned the bird loose in the Courthouse square at Dallas, first attaching a message to one of its legs. When the pigeon arrived here the message was gone. The message was in tin foil and fastened securely.

The bird being so long on the journey would indicate that it had stopped to rest some place and had been captured and kept confined for some time and on being released it then made its way home.

### MOONLIGHT EXCURSION OVER NEW RAILROAD

HILLSBORO, Ore., August 3.—The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company yesterday completed its line to Buxton, 18 miles from here and the company, through F. E. Lytle, president, and C. E. Lytle, general manager, has issued invitations to fully 300 of the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity to be guests of the company on a moonlight excursion to be given tonight to Buxton and return. Invitations have been issued to all those who materially assisted in securing the right of way and otherwise assisted the project. Six flatcars have been provided with benches to accommodate the guests.

### CLOVER-HULLER BEGINS WORK

ALBANY, Ore., August 3.—For the first time in the history of Linn County a clover-huller yesterday began a season's threshing. Frank Roth and Ernest Howard, proprietors of the huller, have already listed about 100 acres of clover to hull which assures a 40 days' run and success for the venture. In the past three years the rise of the clover industry in this county has been remarkable and even if the present phenomenal increase does not continue, clover-hullers running the season will be an established feature of Linn County's annual harvest.

### CLOUDBURST AT READING.

READING, Pa., August 3.—A terrible cloudburst struck Hamburg late today. A 10-foot flood swept through the main portion of town leaving a wake of ruin and devastation. One man is known to be drowned. Fifty dwellings are damaged. The people sought safety in the upper floors of buildings. The damage will exceed 50,000.

### PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 4.—In anticipation of labor riots small steamers with quick firing guns mounted, are cruising up and down the Neva.

### BOTH ENDS GO.

SAMARA, August 3.—The governor of this city was killed by a bomb. The assassin was subsequently arrested. The head and feet of the governor were blown off.

### PUTS UP MONEY TO BACK HIS CHALLENGE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., August 3.—Dave Tourangean, noted for his prowess in falling timber seeing an article in which Paul Blair offers to bet \$100 that he can fell more timber in 10 hours than any other man in the world today deposited \$200 in the First National Bank of this city which he wishes to bet against Blair or any other man in a timber-felling contest. Tourangean's partner is Charlie Cook and they have been working recently at the Green Point Lumber camp near here.

### WASCO MILLING COMPANY ELECTS.

THE DALLES, Ore., August 3.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company was held yesterday, when W. Lord was elected president; B. F. McLaughlin, vice-president; E. O. McCoy, manager; French & Comopany, treasurer. The past year has been a profitable one for the company, a dividend of 10 per cent having been declared. This was possible after deducting from the profits a large amount expended during the past year for improvements to the plant.

### CANNOT BE TAXED TO HELP PAY DEBTS

OLYMPIA, Wash., August 3.—Property taken into a city by an extension of its limits cannot be taxed to help pay debts of the old limits of the city. Such was the decision of the State Supreme Court today in a tax foreclosure case. The property involved was outside the limits of Tacoma when that city owed \$1,000,000 debt.

Later the limits were extended, and this property included and taxed to meet interest on the old debt. This is illegal, declares the Supreme Court.

The decision will seriously affect Seattle, where large areas have recently been incorporated in the city, and the general understanding had been that the new property would have to assume a share of the general city debt.

### KILLS WIFE AND ESCAPES.

BUTTE, Mont., August 3.—Frank Marolt, a miner, shot and killed his wife Mary Marolt this morning in a boarding-house in which the woman was employed as a cook. The man made his escape. Marolt and his wife had not been living together for some time, and the officers believe that jealousy was the motive for the crime.

### TRANSFER OF PLANT IS MADE.

SALEM, August 3.—The final act in the absorption of the property of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, of this city, by the Portland General Electric Company, of Portland, was performed today when local Manager Page filed the deed of conveyance to the property on record in the county recorder's office. No consideration is given. It is the opinion of Manager Page that the name of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will be changed in the near future, to that of the Portland General but no definite decision has been reached upon that score as yet by the general management.

### FALLS FROM CAR.

CHEMAWA, Ore., August 3.—While sleeping on top of a box-car here, Jim Ulez, a Greek section hand, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, rolled off the car during the night and broke his back. He is still alive, but is paralyzed and is not expected to recover. He pitched down an embankment a distance of 50 feet.

### PLAN TO IMPROVE BRANCH.

VANCOUVER, Wash., August 3.—It is understood that within a short time extensive improvements are to be made in the roadbed of the Kalama branch of the Northern Pacific, near this city. The tracks between this city and Ridgefield are to be changed so as to avoid curves, and it is said that a double track may be laid over this portion of the road.

For some time past the Northern Pacific has been quietly purchasing additional lands adjoining the present right of way, as well as in other neighboring sections.

### RAISING CHINA PHEASANTS.

ALBANY, Ore., August 3.—A fine brood of China pheasants is being hatched out here by Chris Van Dran, who has been breeding the birds on a limited scale for several years. He has always had a demand from the East for the birds which far exceeded the supply.

### RAISES MAMMOTH CROP.

EUGENE, Ore., August 3.—A remarkable yield of Royal Ann cherries has just been reported here. M. H. Harlow, who has a farm north of Eugene, has a two-acre cherry orchard from which he harvested this summer 23,700 pounds of cherries. The cost of picking and marketing the crop was \$236, leaving a net profit of \$712 or \$356 an acre. Mr. Harlow says the crop would have been 20 per cent larger had it not been for the cold rains in June.

### BRYANT IS REAPPOINTED.

ALBANY, Ore., August 3.—Clyde C. Bryant, a well known young lawyer, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for Albany by Judge Wolverton. He has filled the position satisfactorily for the past four years.

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