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CHOLERA INCREASING

Reports From Russia Show a Marked Advance.

THE DEATH RATE MUCH LARGER

Prince Bismarck Presented With an Address in Hanover--Plan to Reduce Mexico's Army.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—Official returns just issued show a marked increase in the ravages of the cholera in parts of the empire where the disease is epidemic.

From July 9th to July 22d, there were in the government of Podolia 1,165 cases and 350 deaths, against 449 cases and 112 deaths during the week preceding.

In the government of Orel from July 10th to July 20th there were 123 cases and 19 deaths, against 148 cases and 52 deaths during the previous week.

In the government of Tula there were 17 cases, and 19 deaths from July 16th to July 22d, the preceding week only 31 cases and 8 deaths.

In Moscow from July 16th to July 22d there were 72 cases and 21 deaths. The epidemic exists, though less severe, in the governments of Viatka, Kazan, Riazan, Oufa and Simberek.

Cholera in Naples.

London, July 31.—Despite the denials made as to the presence of cholera in Naples and the information that appeared to sustain the denials, the Central News publishes the following figures as to the number of cases of disease and deaths in that city.

From July 20th to July 28th, there were 292 cholera cases registered in the city, and 157 deaths. The daily average was 37 cases and 17 deaths.

On July 22d, 45 cases and 24 deaths were reported, with the number of cases and deaths declining since then.

THE SHERMAN LAW REPEAL.

Senator Lance, of North Carolina, Defines His Position.

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Senator Lance last week wrote a letter to the farmers' alliance in which, in reply to a question as to his position on the silver law, he said he was unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Sherman act unless some substitute was provided.

He was severely criticised for the tone of his letter and now replies in another letter. He says: "The charge that a democrat is at variance with his party who refuses to favor the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, depends on the truth of what the party laid down in the platform at Chicago.

It promises or pledges amount to anything, the Chicago platform demands a repeal of the law as an obstruction to the free coinage of silver. The obvious meaning is that if the law was out of the way we could have free coinage.

That is one of the things I propose to put in place of the Sherman law, and I propose to vote against repeal unless that is done. If my party is opposed to that, then the utterances at Chicago were intended to deceive. If it was sincere, then I am trying to stand on the platform. It pledges the party to the use of both gold and silver without discrimination. If we cease to coin one and refuse to tender it in payment even of obligations which by contract would be payable therein, we do discriminate against that metal.

Men of common sense who are loyal to the purposes they profess will not surrender the advantages of their position. The law now in existence can be kept thus by a nonconurrence of either the house, senate or president to its repeal, whereas, the Sherman law once repealed, the measures which are to take its place would have to be passed by affirmative legislation, requiring a concurrence of all three branches of the lawmaking department, and no sensible man acquainted with the situation can believe these measures could pass under such circumstances.

To Reduce Mexico's Army.

City of Mexico, July 31.—It is expected that President Diaz will soon issue a decree outlining a plan for a considerable reduction in the army by the disbanding of 4,000 or 5,000 men.

This is part of the programme of economy decided upon by the administration, which is determined to make all possible sacrifices in order to pay interest on the foreign debt, which has become so heavy a charge owing to the enormous premium on gold.

Auxiliary forces will be created, which can be utilized if required, but which will not be a serious burden on the treasury.

A Serious Charge.

Portland, Or., July 31.—Harry Lambert was arrested yesterday morning on the serious charge of attempting to outrage Jennie Morgan. The story of the

woman is that she met Lambert on the street late Saturday night, and he told her he had a sealskin saccie in his room for which he had no use and would give to her if she would come with him.

She went, and shortly after midnight the inmates of the lodging-house in which Lambert lives were awakened by her screams. Officer Hirsch was summoned and took both Lambert and Mrs. Morgan to the city jail, where they were locked up.

Mrs. Morgan has a very unsavory reputation, and Lambert has been in previous difficulties of a similar or more glaring nature.

WILLED TO THE DOCTORS.

A German Wants Humanity to Profit by His Death.

Olympia, Wash., July 31.—With the curious request of contributing his body to the dissecting table "for the benefit of humanity," and after having kept two pistols by his side for ten years with which to avoid lingering illness, of which he had a horror, Francisco Hoffman, a wealthy German merchant of Olympia, died today three hours after an operation.

He left an estate valued at nearly \$200,000. When the final operation came Hoffman warned his physicians that the time must be 9 o'clock, not one minute sooner or later. He was a model of exactness and precision.

Hoffman's trouble was hernia, which ultimately ended in such disorganization that life could not be carried on naturally. The operation was as good as expected under the circumstances. On the dissecting table Hoffman called the physicians, around him, saying:

"I hope you will be successful in your operation. My fate is in your hands. If I die it is the result of necessity. Do not ask to be consulted in anything. You, Dr. Riley, know all my arrangements have been made."

He gave all his property, amounting to nearly \$200,000, to his wife, "in consideration of her faithfulness and loving kindness." Before his death, and in the presence of witnesses, he made a special request and wish that a very thorough and complete dissection of his body be made, that the result might aid physicians in administering to a disease of like nature and that the knowledge thereof might benefit and relieve humanity.

Money to Move the Crops.

St. Paul, July 31.—The grain men have long been considering how the wheat crop is to be moved, in view of the fact that their borrowing power is exceedingly limited, owing to the financial stringency. Country banks will not make loans. A plan whereby the effects of the stringency may be obviated as much as possible is being adopted in some parts of southern Minnesota and will probably be generally adopted, as it meets with much favor in business circles.

It is proposed that the grain men issue checks for grain purchased of the farmers, payable in 15 days, allowing for the collection of drafts against the consignments. At some points the banks will not advance money on such drafts, but will only enter them for collection. With this arrangement, the wheat crop must move slowly, and farmers who are obliged to sell may find themselves much inconvenienced. The above plan was successfully put in practice in the northern part of the state several years ago.

Says the Monterey Is Unsafe.

San Francisco, July 31.—The Examiner will say that while the Monterey was lying at Portland fifty-six of her men deserted. A number of these deserters was interviewed here. Earnest Harrigan, one of the number, acting as spokesman, said: "We left the Monterey because we considered her a dangerous craft, and because the quarters for the men on board of her are unendurable."

The men admitted that the Monterey was a splendid sea boat, but said they were afraid of the boilers. They tell the story that while the Ward boilers were being tested the ship became filled with hot air below the decks and was almost untenable, and that the iron superstructure of the ship became so hot it could not be touched with the unprotected hand.

The Fair Not Paying.

Chicago, July 31.—Three months of fair have now passed, and the total paid attendance for that time is just about \$7,000,000. The exposition is all that any one could expect, but for unknown reasons, perhaps owing to the dilatory work of railroads regarding rates, the attendance up to this time has been disappointingly slim.

Unless there is a wonderful increase during the next three months the exposition company will have a hard time paying debts.

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One Killed and One Wounded and Captured.

VINITA, I. T., July 31.—United States Deputy Marshal Peck Bruner and posse had a battle with four outlaws a few miles west of this city last Saturday evening, in which one of the outlaws was killed and another severely wounded and captured.

The dead man lived three hours after being shot and said he had participated in the Mountain Valley bank robbery and belonged to the Wooten gang of cow and horse thieves that have been stealing and plundering in the district west of this place for more than a year.

His name is Ralph Holleck, alias Roxie, and his home is at Udall, Kan. The body was brought to this city, and if no one claims it, it will be interred here. Sam Rogers, the wounded man, was also brought in and the doctors dressed his wounds. It is thought he will recover. Wooten, the leader of the gang, and another outlaw escaped.

Imprisoned by a Madman.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Charles Koach, a telegraph operator in the Lake Shore depot at Van Buren, had an exciting experience with a madman last night. About midnight a message was flashed into the dispatcher's office in this city by Koach, in which he said a crazy man had nailed up the office doors and windows, imprisoning him, and that he was attempting to fire the building.

Chief Dispatcher Murray immediately sent to a work train at Brockton to run to Van Buren to rescue the operator. When the train stopped in front of the station, the crazy man had dug a grave near the track, and when asked what he intended to do he pointed to the imprisoned operator and said: "My partner in there lost all his money in a theatrical enterprise, and I am going to bury him." He was coaxed on the train and turned over to the authorities at Dunkirk.

The Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, July 31.—There was another panicky slump in the price of wheat on the board of trade this morning. September opened at 59 3/4c, against 61 1/4c at the close Saturday, quickly slid off to 57 3/4c, and almost as quickly rallied to 59 1/4c; thereafter became quiet, comparatively steady, fluctuating within the extreme of 58 3/4c and 59 3/4c.

The same causes which prevailed for some time controlled today—a gloomy financial outlook, inability of the longs to get the money to carry wheat, and inability to take advantage of offers for cash wheat, because it was impossible to sell New York exchange. It is understood one house, the senior member of which was once a prominent figure on the board, but who has not been doing a large business lately, notified those having dealings with the firm to lower their trades.

Rescued From Drowning.

REDDING, Cal., July 31.—This afternoon three girls, named Olio Bemis, Stella Taylor and Annie Wright, went down to the river to take a boat ride. Olio Bemis, the oldest, stepped into the boat, when it broke loose from its fastenings. The current being swift, it floated into the middle of the river. She became frightened and jumped overboard. Three boys about a quarter of a mile distant heard her screaming. When one of them arrived, he immediately stripped and swam to save her, which he did, just as she was sinking for the last time, and brought her safely to shore. The name of the rescuer is Al Sebring, aged 17 years.

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