

## ARE STARVING TO DEATH

Stewart River Indians Perishing in Great Numbers.

## HUMAN SACRIFICE WAS OFFERED

Medicine Men Torture a Young Girl to Propitiate the Spirit That is Ruining the Tribe.

VICTORIA, C. C., June 11.—The Indians living in the neighborhood of the upper waters of the Stewart river are in a most deplorable condition. A terrible famine prevails in that district, and the unfortunate natives have already been decimated for lack of food. Conditions have been growing rapidly worse in this respect, and three miners who have just reached here from that country say that the pitiful scenes enacted among the starving Indian beggars, description. They are now almost entirely without food of any kind, and are now literally perishing in great numbers. So hopeless is the situation, that in a single small Indian village no less than thirty persons died from hunger just previous to the departure of the prospectors for this port. The miners who are authority for these statements declare that unless abundant supplies are immediately dispatched to the relief of these famishing and despondent people, their practical extermination is inevitable.

The same trio of returned miners also tell a shocking story of the killing of an Indian girl by a medicine man at the instance of the chief of the tribe to which the girl belonged. According to the story, the girl was made the victim of a savage ceremony directed by the medicine man, under the orders of the chief. Her barbarous death was for the purpose of propitiating the great spirit which had sent the famine, by the offering up of a living human sacrifice.

## NAVAL OFFICERS' PAY IS FIXED

Dewey Will Receive \$13,500 Per Year, Work or No Work—Schley Gets More Than Sampson.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A dispatch to the world from Washington says: The navy department has issued a circular fixing the salary of officers under the navy personnel bill. Admiral Dewey will receive \$13,500 whether on duty on shore or sea. The senior rear-admiral's pay is fixed at \$7,500 at sea and \$6,375 on shore. Rear-Admiral Schley is in this list, but only receives the minimum amount as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear-admirals receive \$5,500 while on sea duty and \$4,677 on shore. Rear-Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but having a command at sea receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive \$2000 more a year than Sampson, but as it now is, his pay amounts to but \$875 more. Captains receive \$3500 at sea and \$2975 on shore.

Democrats Will Force Free Silver Issue. NEW YORK, June 12.—The silver men of this state will send representatives to Chicago to the meeting of the democratic national committee on June 20, to urge the adoption of a resolution, which it is said will be recommended by ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, declaring that only such delegates as come from states

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in which the democratic convention endorses the Chicago platform will be seated as regular delegates in the national convention.

John Gardner, of this city, a personal friend of Bryan and one of the leaders in the "dollar dinner" organization here, said that he intended to be in Chicago when the democrats meet. He said that it would be a good thing to force Tammany and the state organization to declare either for or against the Chicago platform in the state convention here.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured.**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Terrible Ending of a Bridal Serenade.**  
WICHITA, Kan., June 12.—While a party of young men were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins, near Watonga, Oklahoma, the bride and groom of two hours appeared on the front porch and ordered the serenaders to leave. The party, composed of about twenty friends of the young married couple, refused to go. Instead they continued to make deafening noises by beating on pans and firing shot guns.

One of the party, Harry Randall, deliberately pointed his gun at the young people and fired. The bride's face and breast was filled with buckshot. She fell fatally injured, shot through the lungs, and died an hour later. The groom was also shot in the face, but not fatally. After the accident the charivari party fled. No arrests have been made yet. A small brother of the bride was also wounded, but not seriously.

**Funeral of Captain Nichols.**  
MANILA, June 12.—The funeral of Captain Henry Nichols, commander of the Monitor Monadnock, took place at Cavite yesterday with appropriate naval ceremonies. The sudden death of Captain Nichols is particularly sad because it occurred just at the moment when the result for which he had worked for months, was about to be realized, namely the capture of Parangue and its occupation by the American forces. The Monadnock had been lying off Parangue for two months part under fire from the rebels almost daily.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BARCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

**Notice to Agents.**  
Agents are informed that James Caruthers, ex-agent at Elgin, is a fugitive from justice; account defalcation. He was in Walla Walla June 4th and is thought to have passed through Pendleton on the night of the 4th west-bound. Description is as follows: Five feet eleven inches in height, weight about 145, hair

dark with streaks of gray, smooth shaven, thin features; when last seen wore dark coat and vest, dark blue sweater over vest, and corduroy pants. National Surety Company will pay \$100 on production of Caruthers in Union County. Agents will give this message all publicity possible communicating to this office and sheriff of Union county any knowledge received regarding his whereabouts. E. S. BENSON. 6-1w

**Brown University.**  
NEW YORK, June 11.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth-avenue Baptist church, today announced that he would resign the pastorate of that church immediately to accept the presidency of Brown university.

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## TROUBLOUS TIMES FOR ENGLAND

Her Finances in an Unsatisfactory Condition.

## DEPENDS ON UNITED STATES

Unless She Sends Over One Hundred Millions in Gold by Fall, Serious Difficulties May Be Experienced—America a Light Purchaser.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables: This has been an untoward week, and business all around has been unsatisfactory. The only thing that has cheered us is our foreign trade returns for May, which shows a satisfactory increase in exports; yet the figures of the leading branches are rarely up to those of 1897. Your reduced purchases of textiles are the principal cause of this. Two years ago you brought in the first five months 6,137,000 yards of woolen and 28,567,000 yards of worsted tissues, whereas this year the respective totals have been 856,000 and 5,111,000. In dyes and bleached cottons, however, you are now doing much more with us than a year ago.

Coming to finance, the week has been worrying. The Japanese loan has been a failure because it is too big and has been badly managed. Not one-eight of it sold to investors. The first installment of the Russian loan is also looked askance at, but it is said it will all be sold. Yet the market is unhappy, and when the news of Kruger's obstinacy came Thursday we were in a mood to sell everything.

To add to the uncomfortableness, the banks are beginning to discuss the inadequacy of our gold reserves.

The proposal, briefly, is for each bank to set aside a fixed proportion of its deposits in gold to be kept by the Bank of England in trust for use in emergencies. A committee of bankers would have charge of the fund thus created, with power among other attributes, to prevent inroads upon it. The gold exports from New York have revived reports that enough may come to fill us up before autumn, but I am anxious to believe you must send us \$100,000.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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