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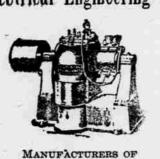
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Durrant and Blanch Lamont Seen Entering the Church

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FLAG FIRED UPON

British Ship Fired Upon by Venezuelan Gunboat off the Coast of Venezuela.

Balligerent Indian-Fatal Explosion in Pennsylvania.

San Francisco. Aug. 16 .- The trial of the Durrant case was resumed this morning. Out of 125 venire men summoned only 22 appeared, and out of

ench. Judge Murphy is still sick with After the noon recess the case be adjourned until Monday. A local paper says!
"The last link in the chain of evi-

dence against Theodore Durrant has been discovered. A woman who lives has reported to the police that she saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church at 10 minutes past 4 on April 3,—the day of Miss Lamont's disappearance. The woman's name is Mrs. Leake, and she lives at 124 Bartlett street. She is 70 years old, and has been a member of the church for several years. She knew both Durrant and Miss Lamont intimately, and therefore cannot be mistaken with regard to the identity of either. She says she has remained silent since the dis-covery of the bodies of the two girls because she did not wish to undergo the annoyance of being a witness, and did not consent to divulge her infor-mation to the police until she became

onvinced that it was a duty she owed "April 3 Mrs. Leake sat at the win dow of her residence nearly all the afternoon looking for her daughter whom she expected from San Mateo. At 4 o'clock she saw a couple coming At 4 o'clock she saw a couple coming up the street, one of whom she recgnized as Durrant, but at first was pizzled over the identity of the girl. She first thought the young lady was Lucille Turner, but as the couple came nearer Mrs. Leake recognized the girl as Blanche Lamont. Miss Lamont wore a school girl's shool chief and loot property in the count dress and carried a package of school books. The dress and school books which fullowed.

For instance, at Cheng Tu, moment, Durrant opened the gate and they passed through. Mrs. Leake from her point of observation was watching them, and when the girl stepped through the gate she said to herself: 'What an imprudent thing for her to do.'"

like filibustering expeditions, seem to be on the increase in the Caribbean most likely to attract considerable at-tention, is the firing upon a British schooner in British waters by a Vene zuelan gunboat. The schooner Ellen, which is owned and sailed by Captain Truxillo, a Britisher, and registered at Trinidad, passed under the muzzle of a Venezuelan gunboat, and though the captain sent the English flag to his mizzenmast, head the Venezuelans simply ignored it and continued their firing, injuring the sails of the British and been hove to and allowed the venezuelan cruiser to come alongside. Captain Truxillo reported as above the harbormaster at Port au Spain. He was asked to make a sworn declaration of the facts as stated, which he plains that he was on a voyage out from Trinidad to the Venezuelan port of Mautrin, and when within two miles of Trinidad a Venezuelan coast-

guard cruiser fired a shot at his vessel.
The British ensign was sent up on the
mizzenmasthead, but no notice was
taken of it. He kept the vessel on its
course, believing it would be all right,
when the Venezuelan sent a shot passengers and crew threw themselves upon the deck to escape the shot which was raking the yessel. He was com-pelled to heave to and the Venezuelan came alongside. Captain Truxillo, passengers and crew were forced to enter a small boat, and were kept there for nearly four hours, when they were released. In the meantime the Vene finding nothing to take in her, she was allowed to continue the voyage. The Trinidad government has reported the matter to the colonial officer

at London, and the outcome is anx-King Oscar Will Decide. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Herald correspondent in Rio Janerio telegraphs that the French charge d'affaires and the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs have signed a protocol agreeing to submit the question of the ownership of the territory of Amapa to arbitration, with the king of Sweden as referee. Each country is to be allowed until April, 1896, to submit its claims.

claims.

The inquiry into the imprisonment of Brazilians and the trials of the late governor of French Guiana and the commander of the gunboat Bengali will be suspended pending the decision of the king of Sweden, after which they will be subjects for diplomatic negotiations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 .- The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, sends word that he has just received news of a battle which was fought near Rio Bamba between the forces of Al-faro and Sarasti. The former achieved a decisive victory, and Colonel Medaro Alfaro took prisoner Colonel Liaburn, General Sarasti's chief of staff. It is believed that the lose must have been believed that the loss must have been heavy, as 8000 men were engaged on both sides. It is known, however, that General Alfaro's soldiers took 1000 prisoners, including several officers, and that General Sarasti's force was

AN INDIAN RAN AMUCK.

ranch house with a Winchester rifle, and opened fire without warning. He first shot a dog, and the next bullet struck a middle-aged squaw, named Mary, in the stomach, the ball passing right through her body. The next

bullet struck another squaw, named Agnes in the head. Jimmie fired several other shots, but by this time the Indians had secured safe hiding places. He then went to a neighboring field and took a position, defying all to approach him. When the police arrived on the scene Jimmie crossed was eventually captured by Sheriff Armstrong, who took him to West-

minister and lodged him in jail.

Eight Killed, Ten Hurt. DUBOISE, Pa., Aug. 16 .- A dispatch from Clearfield says that eight men were killed and ten seriously injured tonight by the premature explosion of a blast near Mehaffy, on the Fitsburg & Eastern railway. The telegraph offices in the vicinity are all closed, and no further details can be had to-

night, Washington, Aug. 16.—Treasury officials were informed from New York today thal \$300,000 in gold had been

withdrawn for export, which leaves the gold reserve at the close of business today \$102,151,968. The treasury officials were agreeably surprised at the smallness of today's withdrawals and this, added to the reduction of foreign exchange and the reported abundance of foreign bills now on the market, gives a hopeful aspect of the situation. The opinion is freely expressed that

They Talked About Silver. LONDON, Aug. 16 .- A public meeting was held today at St. Pancius to hear addresses on the silver question. Seorge Howell, liberal, ex-member of parliament, presided. Sir William Houldsworth, who represented Great Britain in the Brussels' conference; H. B. Grenfel, chairman of the general council of the British Metalio League, and the Hon. Alexander Delmar speke in favor of bimetalism. A resolution was adopted, urging upon the government the necessity of join-ing the other powers in an inter-national agreement to settle the currency question.

A CHINESE VERSION.

to England Talks of the

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A correspondent of the Herald, at London, has interviewed His Excellency Kung Tjen, the Chinese minister to the courts of London, Brusseis, Paris and Rome, In referring to the massacre of the mis-sionaries, his excellency declared they were on this, as on other occasions, mainly the work of ruffians, who had circumstances in order to work mischief and loot property in the confusion

were afterward found secreted in the church. When the couple reached boys had thrown stones at the missionaries and when remonstrated with. had persisted. The missionary in question laid hold of one of the boys, dragged him through the streets and locked him up in the church. Great popular excitement resulted. The crowd stormed the building and in the crowd stormed the building and in the fight which followed, murdered the missionary. The authorities were notified of what was going on and hurried to the scene, but instead of being assisted by the missionaries, the latter upbraided the mandarins and swore they would have vengeance, and even laid hands on the mandarins. Hence fatal violence. The emperor of China has a perfect horor of every kind of outrage, and has launched three ener-getic decrees, calling on the foreign office to mete out the severest punishment to the guilty, and the minister felt sure that these outrages would

not occur again.

ney General Cartwright was seen today regarding the verdict of murder against take looking to the extradition of the prisoner, until he had consulted with Acting Premier Hardy. When shown a press dispatch that Holmes would be tried in Chicago, he said he would prefor that course, but thought the police of that city had not enough evidence to convict. In fact, he was of the opinion that the plan emanated from the cunning brain of Holmes himself. authorities fail to convict the prisoner, the province of Ontario would spare no expense to bring him to justice. The coroner's jury's evidence is not eligible for extradition purpose, and a week would be needed to secure evidence in form to have the papers made

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

clara; is said to have captured the insurgents' positions and has put the enemy to flight. The latter left two dead on the field, and a number of others surrendered. On the side of the troops it is said only one corporal was seriously wounded.

The interior is a boy, 17 years of age, Elmer Loescher. He was drunk at the time he went on duty. In fact, he either was full all the time or was away from the engine-room. I cannot say how

WANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—A Chemanius Indian, Jimmy Page, ran amuck at Wellington camp this morning, and as a result, two Indian women were fatally shot, and death is expected momentarily. The Indians had all been drinking for several days, and or Portland, is of the belief that his inseveral quarrels had been stopped previously. About 6 o'clock this morning Jimmy appeared in an open space between the cannery and the

A Drunken Engineer Caused the Explosion.

The Most Disastrous Storm Visited Pittsburg Sunday That Has Occurred for Years.

Riot Among the Armenians in Chi-Lynchers Arrested.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—The Gumry hotel, No. 1725 to 1737 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 this (Menday) merning the entire rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, going down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employes who were sleeping in that portion of the build-ing. On both sides of Lawrence street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and on Lawrence street directly back of the Gurmy, the plate-

remained standing, but the great mass of brick and projecting wood of the beams marked the spot which had been occupied by the main portion of To add to the horror, fire began to break forth in different places from the ruins. The groams of human be-

the most strenous efforts of the fire department, many imprisoned victims would have been burned to death. It is impossible to give a list of the dead or even approximate the number. dead or even approximate the number. Out of 40 or more people in the hotel when the explosion occurred a score of people were gotten out safely. Three were rescued with more or less serious injury, and others are unquestionably lying dead heneath the mass of bricks and shattered beams and twisted iron at the rear end of the ruined building. The death list will include the owner of the hotel, Peter Gumry, and Manager R. C. Greiner and wife, who acted as day clerk. Before the fire added to the horrors of the explosion, firemen were appealed to piteously by men and women and hables whose lives were being crushed out in the ruins.

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out in the ruins.

The great loss of life, the extent of which is impossible at present to determine, was entirely unexpected. As soon as the explosion occurred every guest of the hotel was up. When the fire department reached the scene the windows were crowded with human forms pleading for help to escape from their perilous positions. It was not thought at that time, however, that the flames would complete the work of thought at that time, however, that the flames would complete the work of demolition. The guests were very naturally alarmed at the explosion, but in answer to their frantic appeals they were assured that they were perfectly safe where they were and indeed it seemed so. Afterwards when the fire broke out, all calculations were upset, and many who might have been saved at once, had it been known that the fire was to follow, went to

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but all escaped to the shore in safety except Mille Lindbaugh, who became chausted and drowned.

The steamer Courier, with 900 pas

Kellner and John Rush are the names of the two new witnesses by whom the prosecution in the Durrant case expect to prove that Durrant was in the habit of visiting the belfry of Emanuel church in company with young girls. Kellner is a carpenter, and in September. 1893, he was engaged to repair the belfry of the church, which had been damaged by a storm. One day, while at work in the belfry with Rush, he says Durrant, accompanied by a girl, entered the befry. On seeing the men there, they left. A few days later, Durrant again entered the belfry. This time with another girl. They remained a few minutes and went away. These visits occurred over a shooting Afray.

timbers to allow me to drag myseir one of hight. The latter left to dead on the field, and a number of others surrendered. On the side of the troops it is said only one corporal was seriously wounded.

The government forces commanded by Major Oliver have fired upon and allegaresed the insurgent band commanded by Carrillo, at Tezcio, near salanaca, province of Santa Clara. The loss of the insurgent is placed at two dead and three wounded.

As Emergency Letter.

LONDON, England, Aug. 17.—Some talk has been aroused here by the issue of an emergency letter from the war office, signed by the principal medical officer of the home depart ment, asking the city authorities and the guardian boards whether in the went of war or invasion they will be prepared to allow the war department of the modification of army corpor for home defense. The was from the parks were singled to the modification of army corpor for home defense. The was died this people accurately and the guardian boards whether in the reasons for the issuance of the interest of the interest of the interest of the interest of the modification of army corpor for home defense. The was died this people accurately and the guardian boards whether in the reasons for the issuance of the interest of the modification of army corpor for home defense. The war office is in the reasons for the issuance of the letter.

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CROP-WEATHER REPORT. August 19, 1895.

The steamer Courier, with 900 passengers on board, was swept with water, and her passengers became panic-stricken, but Captain Klif succeeded in making a landing at Painter's mills and were all discharged from the boat in safety.

While the wind was at its greatest height an unknown woman attempted to cross Point bridge, but was caught in the whirlwind and blown into the river and drowned.

Thousands of people were at Schnely Park. When the storm came on there was a rush for shelter. The wind had prostrated the electric light wires, and several women were seriously shocked by coming in contact with them. On Second avenue the feed wire was broken, and in attempting to repair it Conductor Adams was fatally shocked.

August 19, 1895.

WEATAER—The hazy condition of the atmosphere is filled with smoke. The maximum temperature during the week has ranged from 74 to 90 degrees, slightly lower than during the preceding week. The minimum has ranged from 48 to 66 degrees, except on Tuesday morning, where in places south of the Blue mountains, it was near to and below the frost point. No frost, however, is reported to have occurred. There has been an entire absence of rainfall, and very few clouds.

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Miserable Armenians.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A meeting of Armenians had last night, broke up in a mean, held last night, broke up in a miss of debris. Brokes and plaster are piled in a bean 28 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a bean 38 lacks and plaster are piled in a broken of the broken of the beat destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. It will be morning before a correct list can be obtained.

At 12.50 the ruins are bruning flercely, and the firemen have been obliged to retreat from the work of rescue. Every engine in the city is pouring streams of water into the seething mass, but the flames cannot possibly be gotten under control before many of the injured have been cremated.

As their chances of escape lessen the orics of the imprisoned people are increasing, heart-reading shrieks rising from every portion of the great mass night the Gumry hotel was destroyed by an explosion, which started the policy and the firences in the could not find the lessions, which is a proportion of the secure of the security of the strend of the structure of the struc

that special deputies had been aworn in to make arrests of the men charged with being implicated in the recent lynching. The officers and deputies scattered, and tonight seven men are under arrest, charged with murder, The movements of the officers are quiet and they have little to say. They decline to give the names of the men arrested, and have very little in formation for the public generally. They had no trouble in making the arrests, and while it caused some excitement, no demonstration of any kind was made, and tonight the town is perfectly quiet, and no fears of trouble are expressed. The militia company, however, is ready should additional help be needed.

The fruit crop is the only A No. 1 fruit being harvested for the markets.
Our correspondent at Hood River states; "All kinds of fruit is plentiful, well developed and of most excellent quality. The largest fruit shipments Oregon has ever known have been sent from The Dalles, Hood River and Walla Walla this season. There is an excellent crop of fruit in Baker and Union counties." A correspondent from Union, Union county, writes: "The fruit crop is the only A No. 1 crop we have." Plums and peaches are ripening in Grant county, and in all other sections the fruit reports are favorable. Gardens are looking well and are producing an abundance for

This time will be and went away. These visits occurred over a year before the murders commenced, and while the testimony of the new witnesses has no direct bearing on the case, it goes to show, so the police think, that Durrant was not the virtuous young man he pretended to be.

A New Country Opened Up.

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R. E. Irwin, the night clerk, made the following statement:

"I was standing at my counter talking to Budd and Hawkins, the two bartenders, when suddenly I heard a terrific roar, and instantly the roof came down, and I was pinned beneath the heavy beam, which held me so tight I could not move my limbs. The room began to fill with smoke, and I was unable to breathe. After giving up all hope, I heard firemen above me, and soon they had removed enough timbers to allow me to drag myself out and from there to the street. The entringence of the street. The entringence of the streets of the streets of the present wagon road will be avoided.

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Twenty-five immigrants from Oregon passed through Goldendale today, entroute to the Cedar route to the Cedar relieve of the Cedar walley country, with a view of locating on government land. The prospect of a railroad up the Klickitat has revived the interest of the Cedar valley or the first said there are seven townships in that vicinity open for entry. The heavy grade of the present wagon road can be built to the railway on the Big Klickitat.

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