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AN EPIDEMIC OF CRIME IN LONDON

Has Not Been Equaled Since the Days of "Jack the Ripper."

GREAT GROWTH OF LONDON

Joy of the Duchess of Marlborough—Great Interest in College Sports—Influenza Prevailing.

London, Sept. 25.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—The present extraordinary epidemic of murder, outside and within the city of London and its vicinity is unequalled since the days of "Jack the Ripper." Daily for a week past the public has been startled by an atrocious murder and the alarm is increased by the fact that the perpetrators of the crimes have all baffled the police and have escaped without apparently leaving a clue as to their identity. The murder in a railroad carriage of Miss Camp in February last, the perpetrator of the crime not having been discovered, has been followed by another railroad tragedy, in which Mrs. Bryan, the wife of a Dr. Bryan, of Northampton, has been killed under circumstances pointing to murder, and the Rev. Dr. Aubrey Price, a well-known divine, was killed at his residence on Monday. A little boy has been kidnapped and murdered in the suburbs.

A rich miserly woman has been found out to pieces at her residence at Bethnal Green, and a farmer's daughter, Emma Johnson, has been murdered at Windsor under peculiarly atrocious circumstances. Her body was mutilated, stripped and thrown into the Thames. The authors of all these outrages are still at large, and there seems to be no trace of them, although the murderer of Emma Johnson is believed to be a maniac whose actual identity is not known, but who for many months past frightened and assaulted persons on the road from Windsor to Maidenhead and who has always managed to elude capture. The extent of the craze here finds evidence in the farewell banquet given to Prince Rajahisinh, the popular Indian cricketer, at Cambridge, on the eve of his departure on a cricketing tour to Australia, the seven hundred guests, including the mayor, aldermen and college dons, and when the prince retired to his hotel the vast crowds of people assembled beneath his windows called him out and cheered him to the echo.

Queen Victoria will privately visit the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury at Hatfield house about the middle of November, after the return of the court to Windsor.

Vanity Fair, commenting upon the joy experienced by the Duchess of Marlborough at giving birth to a direct heir to the Blenheim estate, says:

"Consoled, who has been nearly off her head with delight since the fear was removed of Lady Randolph Churchill's son succeeding to the dukedom, is rapidly recovering and the family is making as much fuss as though an heir had been born to the throne. They took care that everything is put in the papers."

There is wide interest among oarsmen at Sandown's office to train the Cambridge crew for the boat race of 1898 with Oxford, and to back them to win. Sandown insists that the old method of dieting, living up to hard and fast rules, and not smoking, is wrong, and he proposes, in the event of Cambridge not accepting his offer, to undertake the training of one of the Henley crews. The presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge boat clubs are both considering the scheme, and have been in communication with Sandown. President Phillips of Oxford is keeping a sharp lookout to see that Cambridge does not monopolize the advantages promised by Sandown.

The medical press warns the public against a recurrence of influenza. For months past that disease has been raging in severe form in the district of Mery, Turkestan. The number of victims is immense, and although there are fewer deaths than formerly, the virulence of the epidemic is said to have increased rather than lessened. The latest reports show that the attack of influenza leaves severe results, such as heart affections, paralysis, etc.

The French newspapers note with much satisfaction that the German military authorities are so exercised at the progress made by French military detachments that they are training wolf hounds to attack militant Frenchmen. The po-

NAVAL VESSEL FOR THE YUKON

Revenue Service Cannot Maintain Order in Alaska Like the Navy.

THE SHEEP CAMP DISASTER

Not So Many Dead as at First Reported—The Camp Wiped Out With Great Loss of Property.

New York, Sept. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Acting Secretary Roosevelt favors the assignment of a naval vessel to the Yukon river for patrol duty. The suggestion has been made by William G. M. Storey, that a stern-wheeler be ordered detailed by the government and sent to the Yukon to patrol that stream beginning next spring. Lieutenant Storey's scheme also contemplates the establishment of three stations on the Yukon, one at each end and the third in the center, at each of which will be stationed about 25 marines, a surgeon and an officer. He points out that lawlessness has prevailed to an alarming extent in Alaska, and that a naval force is absolutely necessary to suppress disorder.

Mr. Roosevelt opposes the suggestion that the revenue cutter service can maintain order in Alaska as well as the navy. "The conditions which will almost inevitably arise on the Yukon river when that avenue of communication opens up in the spring," he said, "will be such as to call for the presence of a military force, officers trained to military duty under military discipline. The officers and men of the revenue marine service are excellent seamen and most efficient in the performance of their duty, but this duty calls for something outside the scope of their training and experience. It calls at once for the sailor, the soldier, and in a measure, the civil engineer. Should a chance be discovered sufficient to admit a revenue cutter, one of our light-draught gunboats could enter with equal safety, and once there, would be the more effective craft."

No one doubts at the navy department that Mr. Roosevelt's views will be adopted by Secretary Long. In such a case, it is believed, the gunboat Wheeling will be used for patrol work on the Yukon and it is intended to send her to Alaskan waters as soon as the Baltimore arrives in Honolulu.

NEW YORKERS START.

New York, Sept. 25.—Four vessels now in port are preparing for a trip to the Klondike, and within 60 days they will set out for the land of gold and plenty. The Gloucester fishing schooner Nellie G. Thurston will be the first to sail for the harvest land. About September 27 she will start for around Cape Horn or through the straits of Magellan. The hold of the schooner has been refitted so that she is able to carry 25 passengers in place of the tons of fish formerly her cargo. The schooner S. A. Woodbury is bound on the same mission and will sail from this port a few days after the Thurston. One steambark is scheduled to make her way to the northwest. She is the City of Columbia, formerly of the Old Dominion line. The vessel has been overhauled and is said to be in good condition to make the trip. The bark Liberia, which was used in carrying passengers to the west coast of Africa, is also to be used to carry passengers to the gold fields. The four vessels will, it is expected, be able to carry from 120 to 150 passengers toward Klondike as far as they can go in the winter season.

NOT MANY KILLED.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Skaguay at noon, bringing the following specials to the Associated Press: Finnegan's Point, on Chilkoot trail, Sept. 20.—Sheep's Camp, nine miles above here, was nearly wiped out by the face of the earth yesterday morning by a section of a glacier breaking loose from the main body, which came crashing down the canyon for two and a half miles, carrying death and destruction in its wake. The first reports that were brought down last night by men who had braved the perils of the flood and the precipice to get out, was that not less than seven were killed and dozens were maimed and hurt, as well as thousands of dollars' worth of property being destroyed. But the latest reports, confirmed by a hundred witnesses, has brought the certain death loss down to one, a man named Chornski, of San Francisco. Several were hurt somewhat, but none fatally. There may be other deaths, but so far no other bodies can be found, though the loss of supplies will reach \$25,000. Many have lost everything, after toiling for weary days to

WAR SHIPS TO HAWAII.

Government Preparing for Trouble in the Islands.

New York, Sept. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: As an aid to expedition in placing the cruiser Baltimore in active service upon the arrival of the Philadelphia from Hawaii, Acting Secretary Roosevelt has directed that 150 men be transferred from New York to Mare Island. The Philadelphia has on board several short-term men, and the men ordered to the Pacific slope will take their places in the crew of the Baltimore, which will be placed in commission with a short crew October 1, although the orders to the Philadelphia to return home contain a proviso that she shall not leave Honolulu until Rear Admiral Miller is certain the Japanese cruiser Naniwa has started for Japan, navy department officials believe the Naniwa has already left Hawaii. The Wheeling, it is believed, will reach Hawaii in three or four days, so that the Philadelphia will be in California waters in 12 days, or about October 8, providing the Naniwa has gone. Twenty-four hours will probably be allowed for the transfer of officers and men to the Baltimore, and six days later, or about October 13, a modern American cruiser in splendid condition will be at Honolulu, where she can remain for three years, if necessary. In the meantime it is proposed to keep the battleship Oregon at San Francisco ready to start for Hawaii the moment danger is reported.

The authorities have as doubt from official information that Japan is sending soldiers to the island who, upon the appearance of a seemingly good opportunity, are to make an attempt to overthrow the Dole government. The instructions to Rear Admiral Miller require him in such an emergency to hoist the American flag and land sailors and marines. One of the vessels would be then immediately dispatched to the United States for further assistance. Reports are in circulation that the Wheeling has taken new instructions to Rear Admiral Miller and to Minister Sewall.

The Herald is assured by high authority, however, that the only instructions sent to these officials are as indicated above—in case of emergency, land sailors and hoist the American flag.

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WONDERS OF THE NEW ELDORADO

Mount Baker Region of Washington Rich in Gold.

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Seattle, Sept. 25.—The first authentic news concerning Washington's new Eldorado near Mount Baker, and how to get there, with all intermediate details, was brought to Seattle yesterday by E. W. Saporito.

According to Mr. Saporito, the route is passable and not very difficult until the investigator is within five miles of the promised land, but the last five miles present obstacles that would forever discourage anyone who was not an experienced prospector and mountaineer. There is in Mount Baker and its surrounding heights enough gold, says Mr. Saporito, to keep prospectors busy for the next ten years. All the stories of the fabulous discoveries are corroborated.

A special correspondent of the Evening Times sends word from Sumas today as follows:

"The gold discoveries in the mountains of Whatcom county are beyond any doubt the richest in the annals of the Pacific coast, or even in Alaska. So say the most experienced prospectors. The mineral range runs northwest and southeast, and today is located for three miles. Every hill in the immediate vicinity of the find is covered with 'location stakes.' At present there are 350 prospectors in the field. The vein is free milling quartz of sugar and rose color, carrying copper and silver. The vein can be traced half a mile. The cropping is under solid porphyry. The gold is known as 'wire gold,' and can be seen without trouble by the naked eye and picked out with the fingers."

"If there is any placer mining, it has not yet been demonstrated to be a paying proposition. Tenderfoot cannot go where the rich claims are to be found without the gravest danger of losing their lives.

"The country in which the finds are located is as rugged as can be imagined. It will take enormous sums to develop it. No one should go in before next spring."

THE SEALING QUESTION.

There May Be Another Way to Settle It Besides a Conference.

London, Sept. 25.—An official at the British foreign office, in an interview with the representatives of the United States embassy upon the sealing question, said that Great Britain had not yet withdrawn from the conference, but the discussion of the situation will go on with the United States ambassador here. The probable result will be that Great Britain will ask that reports be submitted to her and she will then decide whether or not the necessity exists of joining in the conference. If the reports point out some easier remedy in the situation, the result can be arrived at by agreement between Great Britain and the United States without the necessity of a conference, which was only accepted a referendum. In any event it is probable the United States will obtain as much as if the conference was held.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 25.—President McKinley and his party had splendid weather for their second day in the Berkshires. They were much interested in Lenox, the summer home of millionaires and many prominent people. At 10 o'clock drags were drawn up before the door and the party were soon wheeling rapidly over the Telford roads of Lenox. At George Westinghouse's estate, at Erskine Park, a stop was made, while the president and Mrs. McKinley paid their respects to Mrs. Westinghouse.

EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 25.—An earthquake shock was plainly felt here a few minutes after 1 o'clock today.

"NIP AND TUCK."

Hard Tussle Between Baltimore Champions and Boston.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—It is again nip and tuck between the Champions and the Boston in the penman race, with the Champions a scant nose in the lead by having won today's game.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Baltimore 6, Boston 3.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 7. Second game—St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 8.

New York, Sept. 25.—New York 11, Washington 5.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—Pittsburg 1, Chicago 8.

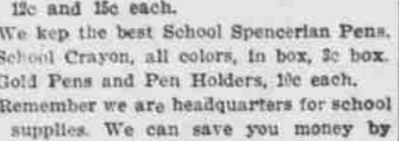
Cleveland, Sept. 25.—Cleveland 9, Louisville 6. Second game—Cleveland 6, Louisville 1.

Brooklyn, Sept. 25.—Brooklyn 15, Philadelphia 1. Second game—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 6.

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