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MS WERE ALL NEGROES

officer Was Taken From a Mig. appl Jail and Hanged Without trisis' Knumledge.

gibson, Miss., Aug. 14.-Bill | tion: colored, was lynched here toander peculiar circumstances, Touday Wilson was arrested in gurille on a charge of assault. increase the jailor, upon enterlisen's cell, discovered the prislarging to the county gallows ereral bullet wounds in his al shoulders. The coroner's slered a verdict of death by og and abouting by unknown par-The execution took place se broat none of the officials know use going on.

A Louis and Lynching. e Orleans, Aug. 14. - News of a ing in Grant parish, La., has been at out through the finding of a The victim was Max Singleton, V. Bovett, a planter, and neked sold Mrs. Bovett, who was alone clouse. Size brought some food spont gate, when the negro orderto earry it for him across the Mrs. Boyett immediately ran ne field where her husband was er. The details of the pursuit of pers, of his capture and execu-Me wery meager.

Negro Fiend Lynched.

grille, Tenn., Aug. 14 .- Will en, colored, arrested on a charge minally assaulting the 14-yearaghter of William Watson, was d near Bellbuckle at an early day. He was identified by his m who is in a critical condition.

Truching in Georgia.

m, Ga., Aug. 14. - Will McClure, s, was lynched this afternoon for empted assault on Mrs. George e, wife of a respectable farmer erell county.

ES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

must Alexander McDonald, King of the Klundike.

ugo, Aug. 14.-A special to the ellerald from San Francisco says: sler McDonald, king of the Klonhas failed. His liabilities are ated at \$6,000,000. His assets uncertain value, After knowis two years what it is to be a milit many times over, he has ideed his pick, and, without coming has started again as a poor leaving his bride in Dawson iscere of creditors for whose benlife interests, both mining and g, have been assigned. In his mideclaration of insolvency, filed Divson, July 29, McDonald stated liabilities to be approximately 9,000, while there is no way of its assets, as his inents are of largely problematical As they will have to be sacri-McDonald himself says there t be enough to go around, alh he believes their ultimate value ove \$20,000,000 at least. He is at all disheartened by he sudden ge of fortune. Indeed, he appears

i's ton much worry," he declares, a millionaire, " McDonald was of the first, as well as one of the fortunate of the Klondike pio-His bride, an English girl, al-20 years his junior, looks at the tion with phylosophical fortitude. us she is quite satisfied as long keeps his health and courage.

ben McDonald married Margaret olm in London, February 6 last, wealth was variously estimated ## \$10,000,000 to five times that McDonald passed through Tacoet October en route from Dawson London, and it was stated then ons dispatches that he carried him for expense money fully ,000, It was also related by less that four years ago he passed wh Tacoma practically penniless, el for the Klondike with the tel purpose of "pulling out his

then McDonald went to England, a months ago, to organize a syndito control the transportation and sion business of the far north, he his affairs in the hands of incomat agents. On his return, creditmade demands which he could not Before going to the Klondike, Donald prospected in Colorado.

Crop Failure in Russia.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state detment has received a report from ani Henal, at Odessa, Russia, statthat the failure of the crops in y provinces in European Russia is more serious than is generally witted. Energetic steps have been to meet the situation. The ne districts are divided up and the mment is acquiring knowledge of a failure in the several districts.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Washington, Agn. 14.—The was department today took prompt measures bulletin regarding the condition of M. for the relief of the forritane sufferers Labori was issued at 10 o'clock: in Porto Bios. When the press dispatches and Genera Davis made known the extent of the disasnilvions ter, steps were immediately taken to improvement during the last few hours. send supplies, and the transport Mo-

of cities of more than 150,000 popula-

island, entirely demolishing many of the towns, destroying many lives and reducing, so near as he can estimate, itante to the condition of absolute destitution, without homes and food,

will perish. Under these conditions, the president deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the effort, "to suspend the proceedings." American people. It is an appeal to tention of spain, to which they were been found. formerly entitled, confidently relying upon more generous and beneficent treatment at our hands. The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of Porto Rico in distress.

"This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army in Porto Rico, so far us it is within the power of the executive, but in the absence of any appropriation we must rely largely upon

private contributions. "I beg you will call upon the publicspirited and homane people of your city to take active and immediate Has Agreed to Arbitration of the Claims measures in this exigency. The govexament transport McPherson will be

Secretary of War," The war department today received ing faller letails of the damage done

in Porto Rico by the burricane: post commanders for food for the desti- claims. only are desired.

'There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far, only one soldier is repoted dangerously intirely demolished. As yet we have reports from only four ports; complete and at two others one company each had their barranks destroyed. No reports yet come from the largest ports, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people of Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.

A report has been received at the war department from an officer at San Juan, Porto Rico, estimating that the number of killed amounts to 500. The same officer says a very serious condition of affairs exists in Ponce.

GIVE ENGLAND WARNING.

Roers Setting Forth the Enormous Cost of British Victory in Transvanl.

London, Aug. 14,-The Boer organ in London, the Standard, and Diggers' News today published a Johannesburg dispatch threatening Great Britain in event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruln the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions of dollars' worth of machinery, adding that war will mean absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and mining center, and eaying:

While it will doubtless end in victory for England, the price of victory will be the rain of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government

to declare war." Another Johannesburg dispatch pre-

diets further concessions, and says: "The reply of Transvaal to the proposal for joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting Uitlandres immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal afwire of the country."

THE SHOOTING OF LABORI.

Root Asks Assisfance for Porto Rico Would-Be Assassin Had No Difficulty in Escaping From His Pursuers.

Rennes, Aug. 16.-The following

"Temperature, 37.05; no fever; condition stationary."

There has been, therefore, a slight Phorson was ordered put in readiness ing of M. Lubori show that the sky was to sall from New York at once, she overcast when M. Labori left his house, will carry grains and other necessaries, accompanied by Colonel Picquart and The secretary of war inis afternoon the latter's brother-in-law, M. Gast. sent the following appeal to the mayors M. Labori was laughing and chatting with his companions when he was shot. "Sir-The governor-general of Porto mond, and was about to cross the Rico confirms the report that upon the bridge, when a man hidden behind a 8th inst, a hurrcane swept over that wooden fence at the corner of the quay stepped out and fired at M. Labori.

The wounded man fell to the ground. He tried to rise, and put his hand to not less than 190,000 of the inhab- the wound in his back and brought the hand back covered with blood. As he lay there, with his clothes covered with Unless immediate and effective test the dost in which he had fallen, he lief is given to these unfortunates they said in a faint voice: "I beg you to give me my stick and my papers. Go

After the shooting the would-be murtheir patriotism also, for the inhabs derer ran across the fields until be stants of Porto Rico have freely and reached a railroad; he dashed across gladly submitted themselves to the the track in front of a train just arguardinabip of the United States and viving, and disappeared in the dense have voluntarily surrendered the pro- woods. No trace of him has as yet channel was formerly up Wooddy's

Court-Martial Proceedings.

Rennes, Aug. 16,-The shooting of M. Labori, leading counsel for Dreylus, toobed the morning session of the Dreyfus court-martial of its paramount interest. The murderer apparently chose today for the attempt, for it was anticipated that Labori would crush Mercier, the ex-minister of war, with his cross-questioning." The news of the shooting caused an immense sensation in the courtroom, where the audience was assembled, awaiting the entrance of the judges.

RUSSIA WILL ARBITRATE.

of American Citizens.

New York, Aug. 16 .- A special to sent directly from the point of New the Herald from Washington says: York to Porto Bico to carry all sup- Ambassador Tower has notified the plies of food which can be obtained, state department that the Russian gov-Further transports will be sent at for ernment has agreed to arbitrate the ture dates, of which public notice will claims of American citizens against it, be given. Any committee charged with growing out of the seizure of their vesthe raising of funds will receive full sels off the Siberian coast. These information and advice upon commus claims amount to \$300,000, and Russ nicating with this department. Yours six's willingness to arbitrate them is respectfully, "ELHU ROOT, the best evidence, state department officials say, of their validity.

Mr. Tower is negotiating a treaty rea cablegram from General Davis, giv- ferring the claims to arbitration, which will be based upon the conventions under which the Cheek and Mc-"Later reports show the hurricane Corp claims were arbitrated. The arwas far more severe in the interior bitrator will be selected by the two and southern part of the island than governments, and will be required to past. here. Data for an estimate of the render the award within six months afnumber of Porto Ricans who have lost ter his appointment. These claims are everything is deficient, but I am forced due to the seizure of American sealing to believe the number on the island ships off the Siberian coast in 1892, cannot fall below 100,000 souls and and the maltreatment of some of their famine is impending. I ask that crows. Their vessels were seized 20 2,500,000 pounds of rice and beans, miles away from the Siberian shore. equal in quantity each, be immediate. Had the seizure occurred within three ly shipped on transports to Pouce, and miles it is probable this government some here. Urgent appeals come to all would have declined to press the

tute. Am I authorized to relieve dis- The Swiss government is expected to tress by food issues? Rice and beans render its verdict in the Delagoa Bay claim during the coming fall. This claim, growing out of the seizure of the Delagon Bay railroad, owned by an American citizen, by the Portugese jured. Several towns are reported en- government, amounts to several millions of dollars.

destruction of all the barracks at two MADE VETERANS A PRESENT.

Emperor William Remembered Wandering Boys of His Army.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—"Hoch, hoch, hoch, der kaiser!"

This was the shout of thousands of Germans at Sharpshooters' Park when Henry Hachmeister, president of the veterans' society of the German army, read the dispatch from the German ambassador to the "Bundes Kreiger Verein" that Emperor William had presented a banner to the society. The dispatch, dated "Bar Harbor, Aug. 15, 1899," was written in German. The following is a translation:

"It is a great satisfaction for me to notify you in the name of his majesty, the emperor and king, that he has presented to the central organization of the German soldiers a banner and his order that the same be held one year in succession by the societies of the Kreiger Bund. The banner will be sent as soon as made, and will be in

Chicago inside of two months.
(Signed) "VON MUMM, (Signed)

"Acting German Ambassador." Since 1895, when the Germans in Chicago celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Franco-Prussian war, no such large gathering of Germans has taken place in Chicago. Delegates were present from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, Kansas City, Cleveland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, St. Joseph, Columbus, O., Little Rock, Portland, Or., and many other cities.

An Iron-Plated Train. Cape Town, Aug. 16.—Dispatches from Dorban, in Natal, announce that an armor-plated train, fitted with loopholes, has been sent to the Natal-Transvaal border, and that artillery of

the Orange Free State is going to occupy Van Dieman's pass.

OREGON LAND. NOT

Contention of Washington Boundary Commissioners-Old Ship Channel Is the Line.

F. L. Rice, of South Bend, and J. B. Nice, of Cathlamet, who compose the Washington state boundary commission appointed by Governor Rogers to investigate the disputed boundary line between Oregon and Washington, have completed their work from the mouth of the Columbia river to Tongne Point, They find that vast and valuable tracts of tide lands besides valuable fishing and seining grounds, which are now claimed and taxed by Oregon, are in Washington according to the law establishing the territory of Washington and defining the boundary line between it and Oregon to be the center of the main ship channel of the Columbia river. The initial point at the month of the Columbia is two miles from Fort Stevens and four miles from Fort Canby on a line across the river connecting these two points. Thence the line follows the center of the main ship chanand tell them," he added, with a final nel, which has remained practically the same since the boundary was defined first, until the confines of Wahkiakum county are reached, where the commission lays claim to considerable territory now held by Oregon.

Off Wahkiakum county the main channel through the Cordell channel and thence into Wooddy's channel. This was broved by the government as early as 1853 and ran close to the Oregon shore. These channels are not now in use, as the construction of the jetty, which was expected, according to the United States engineer's report. to scour them out, in reality filled them up and throw the main channel over on the Washington shore. This shifting of the channel has formed valuable tide lands, including the wellknown Miller and Oliver sands, which the commission claims for Washington on the ground that the old channel and not the new one should be taken as the dividing line. This construction also throws into Washington territory the Desdemona and Middle sands which have never before been claimed by this state.

The commission has made a preliminary inspection of the boundary line up the river to a point above The Dailes and from all their information it would appear that Oregon claims and taxes everything in sight, including some lands which have as high as 100 families living on them.

If the contention of the commission proves to be correct, over 90 per cent of gillnetting ground and nearly all of the seining grounds on the Columbia belong to Washington, and Oregon has no foundation to its claim of jurisdiction over Sand island, which has been the cause even of bloodshed in years

Mr. Nice, the member of the commission from Cathlamet, has lived on the river for over 30 years and his per sonal knowledge of the location of the old channels and his wide acquaintance with the old-timers on the river are proving of great value.

Ship Oranges in Liquid Air.

The Fay Fruit Company, of Los Angeles, has made arrangemnts with Charles E. Tripler to use his processes and appliances for the manufacture and employment of liquid air. The object is to equip the refrigerator curs of the company so that liquid air can take the place of ice. Since the company sends East yearly over 2,000 carloads of citrus fruit, vegetables, dried fruits and nuts, and the great bulk of its shipments must be made in refrigerated cars, this matter is highly important. The plant which will be installed for liquifying air will also supply magic substance for use in every other conceivable way.

The New Steamer Line.

Captain W. J. Ellis, of the steamer Bay City, has a plan on foot which, if consummated, will insure to Bellingham bay for years to come a first-class steamboat service. Captain Ellis proroses to organize a steamboat stock company, composed of New Whatcom people, with stock subscribed to the amount of \$65,000 or \$75,000. He will take a large block of this stock, turning over in payment therefor the steamer Bay City, valued at \$20,000, A new steamer to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 would be built this winter and placed on the Whatcom-Seattle-Tacoma run.

Snake River Valley.

T. A. Harris, immigration agent for the Union Pacific and region Short Line, tells the Omaha Bee that the Snake river valley in Idaho is "the richest agricultural region in the West." It is being rapidly settled up, and the Short Line has just begun the extension of a line from Idaho Falls to St. Anthony, 40 miles distant, which will be completed in time to handle this fall's crops.

Ice Companies Amalgamated.

It will now become necessary for the people of Butte, Mont., to solve the question of whether ice is a luxury or necessity. This decision is made necessary by the amalgamation of the different companies supplying ice, or rather the majority of these firms have been bought out by the Butte Ice Com-... DSTREET'S REVIEW.

Crop Reports and Probabilities the Main-Factors in Trade.

Bradstreet's trade review says: Crop reports and probabilities have constituted an important contribution to general trade and business advices this week. Among the unquestional J favorable features have been the reports regarding the corn crop, government estimates pointing to a yield of probably 2,200,000,000 bushels a heavy increase over last year and almost within touch of the record of the total of 1896. Spring wheat indications apparently bear out earlier trade advices in showing a decrease in condition during July. The reduction of 25,000,000 bushels in the probable outcome, estimated, however, considerably smaller it is true, than last year, but with the exception of 1898 and 1891, is the

heaviest recorded. A German lieutenant who is touring America says England would like to see the United States go to war with Germany, because Great Britain would get more commerce. He also says Dewey and Deidrichs were friends.

Hides, leather, boots and shoes are sympathetically strong, and at a convention of shoe manufacturers at Philadelphia this week a practical agreement to advance prices of the finished product was reached.

Wool is firm, as is also sugar, for which an unprecedented demand is looked for in the current canning season. The outlook in the cannel goods trade generally is reported a very good

Business failures for the week in the United States number 156, as compared with 156 last week, 157 a year ago, and 214 in 1897.

Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 22,125,000 bushels, ngainst 18,354,728 bushels last year, and 16,115,548 bushels in 1897-98.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.25 per sack Potatoes, new, 1@1 c per lb. Beets, per sack, \$1@1 25. Turnips, per sack, 50@60c. Carrots, per sack, \$1@1.25. Parenipe, per eack, \$1. Cauliflower, 40@60c per dox. Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Cherries, 75c@≇1.

Peaches, 75c. Apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box. Pears, \$1.75 per box. Prunes, \$1 per box. Watermelons, \$2@3. Cantaloupes, \$2@2.50. Blackberries, \$1.75@2. Butter-Creamery, 23c per pound; dairy 15@18c ranch, 12@16c per lb.

Eggs, 23c. Cheese-Native, 10@12c. Poultry-13@14c; dressed, 1616c.

Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$8@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14.00. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24;

feed meal, \$25.00. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$23@24; whole, \$22.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straights, \$3.25; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$16; shorts, per ton, \$17. Feed-Chopped feed, \$21.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake

meal, per ton, \$33.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 57 9 58c; Valley, 58@59c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.25; graham,

\$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 43@44c; choice gray, 42@43c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$17; brew-

ing, \$18.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 4216 @ 45c; seconds, 35@40c; dairy, 30@35c; store, 221/2 @ 271/20.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, Young America, 13c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$8@4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00@5.50; springs, \$2@3.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old, \$4.50@5.50 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 1236@ 18 % per pound.

Potatoes-75c@\$1 per sack; sweets, 8@816c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 900 per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 116 @3c per pound; cauli-nower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70 @ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 8@4c per pound; tomatoes,

\$1 per box. Hops-11@18c; 1897 erop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; mohair,

27@30c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 kg; dressed mutton, 5@6e;

lambs, 314c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$4.00; dressed, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, 4.00@\$4.25; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@6% c per pound.

Veal-Large, 6@7c; small, 716@80

per pound,