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Not only hundreds of admirable Syrian churches, but St. Sophia itself, had been completed before the early Christian basilica at Perigueux was begun. When we think that this must have been, with its wooden ceiling and scant, barbaric attempts at ornament, and what St. Sophia is, with the most beautiful dome that has ever yet been constructed and a richness of finely devised and perfectly wrought adornment that has never yet been equalled, can we marvel that any kind of degree of contact with Byzantine art deeply impressed western eyes and often guided western hands? Can we wonder that the churches of Constantinople were copied at Ravenna, or that Charlemagne copied Ravenna at Aix-la-Chapelle and sedulously encouraged the immigration of Byzantine artists? Or is it surprising that, in the tenth century, the Venetians, perpetually in commercial contact with every eastern port, imitated a Constantinopolitan church amid their own lagoons? Between the sixth and the eleventh centuries western art—Romanesque art—was not even sure what it wanted to try to do, while in the sixth century eastern art—Byzantine art—had already conceived and perfected some of the most marvelous monuments of human intelligence and taste.—M. G. Van Rensselaer in Century.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a schoolteacher who was instructing a class of boys in geography. Everything went well until, in order to make the matter plainer, she took an ordinary globe and, pointing to the portion containing the United States, asked her class where she would come out if she should start from Philadelphia and go straight through the earth. She knew they would all say China, but she wanted to see which of her scholars would answer first. She waited fully a minute and no answer came. Away back in the room a grimy hand was finally held up. "Well, David," she asked, "where would I come out if I should go straight through the earth from here?" The silence was growing thicker every second. "Please, Miss Maude, you would come out of the hole," was the reply, and the class in geography was dismissed for the day.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured and sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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ELECTION IN ALABAMA.

The State Carried by the Usual Democratic Majority.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—The size of the Democratic majority seems all that remains in doubt, with regard to the result of today's election. Because of the slow counting under the new ballot law, returns are necessarily slow in coming in, but there is no doubt of a complete Democratic victory. Incomplete returns from about half the counties so far received indicate Democratic gains in all but Mobile and Macon. In the former, the Democrats appear to have lost some 500 votes by stay-at-homes, but the county is still in the Democratic column by 500 majority. In Macon county, which gave Oates a majority of 800 in 1894, the result is close and doubtful.

The Populists, on the other hand, have carried Tuscaloosa county by 1,000 majority. It gave Kolb 200 majority two years ago. Marshall county, which went for Kolb by 600, is close, and probably Democratic. Lee county, which had a Populist majority of 500, is like Marshall. Chambers county, with 400 majority for Kolb in 1894, is in the Democratic column. Tallapoosa county, with 600 majority for Kolb at the last election, is close, and may be Democratic. Fayette, another Populist county, is in the doubtful column, as are also Coosa and DeKalb.

In the counties which Governor Oates carried two years ago, there have been increased majorities in all so far heard from, except two.

NOBODY IN NEED OF WORK

The Astoria Road Contractors Cannot Get Enough Men.

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—Mr. Hugh Glenn, of the contracting firm of Honeyman, DeHart & Glenn, who is constructing a portion of the Astoria-Goble railroad, is at the St. Charles. He has just returned from Seattle, where he went to employ laborers. He wants 300 more men, principally axmen and station men, but finds it hard to secure them.

"I have advertised for men," he said, "and pay them \$1.50 per day, which is ten cents more than paid by the railroad companies and other contractors for the same class of work; yet it seems impossible to get them."

"It is our purpose to give everything possible to Portland, and we still hope to get men here, and on the Sound, instead of having to go to San Francisco."

The firm yesterday chartered the steamboat Kehani for nine months, to be used in the transportation of supplies and camp equipage. Two other boats are similarly employed.

A HOT FIGHT.

The Cubans Thoroughly Whipped the Spanish Troops.

Havana, Aug. 5.—A hot engagement is reported to have occurred between Guayamas and Melones, in the district of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which the loss suffered by the Spanish troops was exceedingly heavy. The official report gives the number of Spaniards as 100 pitted against 1,000 insurgents.

The official report further states that Lieutenant Gonzales and Pintados, of the Spanish forces, were killed, together with fifty privates.

Colonel Marco has had a fight with the band of Sanguinillo on the plantation of Condesa, province of Matanzas. The insurgents lost eleven killed and took many side arms. The troops had two officers and nine soldiers wounded. The insurgents have burned the plantation of San Joaquin, at Abasco, in Matanzas, causing a damage estimated at \$400,000. The insurgent bands are concentrating near the southern portion of the trocha, and it is reported that they intend to attack it before long.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

The Engineer Killed and Eight Passengers Injured.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, which was due in this city at 4:27 this afternoon, collided with east-bound local passenger No. 18, near Bean Lake, Mo., shortly before noon today. Fred Healy, of Topeka, engineer on train No. 1, was killed. Eight were injured.

No. 1 was ordered to wait at Bean Lake for the Kansas City local, but, instead, proceeded to Bosworth. The collision occurred about half way between the two places. The dead and injured were brought to Topeka tonight. The injuries of Joseph Hickey, of San Jose, Cal., are not so serious as at first thought. His collar-bone is fractured. Express Messenger Bulway cannot live. The collision threw both locomotives from the track, and they rolled off into the ditch. The smoking car, in which all the passengers injured were riding, was telescoped by the express car.

Des Moines River Overflowed.

Des Moines, Aug. 5.—Due to recent heavy rains, rivers here have risen from four to seven feet. The Des Moines is going over its banks, destroying many fields. Parts of the Keokuk & Western railroad bridge over the Racoon in this city went out last night. Today's rains north are expected to increase the flood.

Textile Mills Closed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Rhodes & Bros.' big textile mills, on Chester creek, closed today until further notice. Over 600 hands are affected. The cause assigned is depression in the textile trade.

Print Works Start Up.

Providence, Aug. 5.—Allen's print works, at the north end of the city, started up today, after a three weeks' shut-down. The concern employs 200 men.

A RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN

A Dramatic Incident in a Steamship Voyage.

FRENCH LINER SAVES 12 LIVES

A British Ship Abandoned at Sea—The Rescue Was Accomplished by a French Crew During a Heavy Storm.

New York, Aug. 5.—Twelve distressed mariners, whose rescue in mid-ocean last Tuesday from a water-logged and slowly sinking wreck, formed a dramatic incident of La Bourgogne's voyage to this port from Havre, arrived here today on board that steamship. Their own vessel, the German bark Ernst, from Wales for New Brunswick, has gone the way of the storm.

The rescue was made during the height of a heavy gale, and under circumstances which severely tried the courage and seamanship of the rescuers. It was witnessed by 350 passengers of the big liner, who clung to a reeling taffrail, and heedless of the fearful rolling of the ship and the storm's spray, which dashed in their faces, watched with blanched cheeks the struggle of the life-savers to reach the wreck.

The bark signaled for assistance and Captain Le Boeuf ordered the launch lowered, with Lieutenant Lotay in command. Within a moment it was overturned and its crew thrown into the water. They were saved with life-lines, and then nobly volunteered a second attempt, which was successful, the small boat having been in like manner launched, they went in company to the Ernst, but owing to the high seas it was impossible to get nearer than 100 feet of her.

The wreck was only 200 yards away, but it took the boat nearly an hour to traverse that distance. The little boat stood on end at times, then was flung skyward on a boiling crest, and at intervals would disappear for so long a time that those who watched them feared they had been swamped outright.

Finally they showed close under the leeward of the sinking bark, which seemed just able to keep her drowning decks above water. One by one the crew of the Ernst jumped overboard and were picked up by the life-savers and taken into the boats. All but three were rescued in this way. They refused to trust themselves to the sea on the chance of being saved by the boats, and after vain expostulations and many urgings by the two French officers, the boats put back to La Bourgogne, leaving the three men behind.

The excited passengers watched their progress with breathless interest, and many willing hands were ready to assist the rescued on board.

A dozen times the first boat tried to get alongside, and as many times it was swept away by the big seas. The steamship had swung into the trough of the sea and every wave that swelled against her railing came nearly flush with the sea. Then would follow the wild, windward roll, and a score of feet of her sheathing would be hove into view. Boarding a vessel under these circumstances is a perilous undertaking, but good seamanship finally prevailed and the men were taken on board, exhausted and wet and trembling from their exertions and the perils they had escaped.

Lieutenant Notay was washed overboard again while trying to climb a sea ladder, but a line was thrown to him and for the second time he was rescued. But there were still three lives in danger. It would not do to abandon the men who had been left on the bark, and after another effort, in which the boatswain of the Ernst took a prominent part, all three were rescued.

Captain Pahrens was master of the wrecked bark. To Captain Le Boeuf he said he had sailed in ballast from Carnarvon, Wales, June 30, bound for Shetland, N. B. He met a succession of gales from the start, and fifteen days out from port sprung a dangerous leak. "The pumps were kept going night and day, and by strenuous efforts the leak was kept from gaining. July 26 the pumps became choked with sand, and there was ten feet of water in the hold when La Bourgogne was sighted. The crew of the Ernst was sent to Ellis Island, and will be turned over to the German consul."

Largest Lock in the World Opened.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—The new 800-foot lock was officially opened this afternoon at 1:30, when the revenue cutter Andrew Johnson and the river and harbor improvement steamer Hancock were locked through. No official programme marked the opening of the largest lock in the world, and the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the country. The lock was commenced in 1889. It is 800 feet in length between gates; 1,100 feet in length over all; 43 feet high; 100 feet wide, and will accommodate boats drawing 21 feet of water.

Rolling Mills Resume.

Niles, O., Aug. 5.—All rolling mills of this place will resume work at once, giving employment to about 2,000 men.

A Drunken Brute Killed.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—James M. Deets came home drunk last night and abused his wife Annie, who, becoming frightened, ran into the street and called for assistance. An engineer named Andrews went with the woman to her house, and in an altercation with the drunken husband stabbed him, killing him instantly.

The Iowa state senate defeated a resolution giving women the right to vote at all elections.

THE WILHOIT STAGE.

Held Up by Two Masked Highwaymen and Robbed.

Oregon City, Aug. 5.—An excited messenger came galloping into town this evening with the news that the Wilhoit stage, which left this city today noon had been robbed. A dozen to twenty shots were fired, two horses were killed and the pockets and baggage of the passengers rifled. It is not known how much property was taken. The robbers were interrupted in their work by two farmers, who exchanged several shots with them, and drove them into the woods.

The robbery took place within 300 yards of the Milk creek bridge, where the last of last year's hold-ups occurred. The same driver, Bill Mattoon, held the reins of the four-horse team, and as he rounded a turn in the road, two masked men stepped from the brush and commanded him to stop. Two of the horses were frightened by the sudden appearance of the men at the roadside, and they started to run. The robbers promptly took three shots at the team, bringing the leaders down, each horse having a front leg shattered, and having also a shot in the back.

Of course, that stopped the stage, and the robbers at once began the search for booty. They had pretty thoroughly scared the driver, as well as the passengers, and when they called to all hands to "shell out and be quick about it," all hands "shelled out." The driver gave up his revolver and a little coin, and the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Hildinger and daughter, of Portland, and a Chinaman, delivered their valuables, but the amount is not reported. Then the robbers turned to the baggage and went through that, taking whatever they found that pleased them. It is supposed they did not get much from the baggage.

While the robbery was in progress, Thomas Duffy, who carries the mail between Oregon City and Molalla, came along, and the thieves took a couple of shots at him, sending him away in a hurry. He told Phil M. Graves and Mr. Woodside, two farmers whom he met, about the affair, and they went at once to the rescue, opening fire on the robbers, who retired, after answering with several shots. The wounded horses were put out of their misery, and a posse was organized on the spot and started in hot pursuit.

The course taken by the robbers was up Milk creek in a rugged country leading to the mountains. The country is fairly well settled by ranchers, however, and the robbers will have a hard time to get away. Chief of Police Burns, of this city, and Deputy Sheriff Noblitt and Samson started from town this evening to push the hunt for the men.

No description of them is given except that they are both tall, roughly dressed and apparently young men. Their cloth masks prevented a view of their features. The hold-up took place about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the pursuit of the thieves was so prompt that it is thought their chances of escape are slim. The stage continued on to Wilhoit. The horses that were killed belonged to Liveryman Noblitt, and were valued at \$60.

Last season the same stage was held up twice not far from the spot where today's robbery occurred. No shots were then fired, and the amount of the plunder was small. The affairs then were conducted similarly to that of today, except that one man did the work.

SHAFFER'S DIVINING ROD.

With It He Located Fabulous Treasure in California.

Alameda, Cal., Aug. 5.—William Shafer, of this city, believes that he has located a gold mine with a divining rod upon a spot in Contra Costa county, which his wife saw in a vision. Shafer says he has struck a bonanza, and that he will be a millionaire if he can secure possession of the land where the precious metal lies hidden.

Two weeks ago it was related how Mr. Shafer had a divining rod and his wife had a vision, and he had started out to locate the mine in Contra Costa county. Shafer took with him a lot of prospecting tools and his wonderful steel dip needle. This needle has such a powerful affinity for the precious metals that it can scent a 50-cent piece 100 feet away. It was made especially for Shafer by a friend, who expended three weeks labor upon it. With a similar instrument a very rich mine was located in Death valley. The mine is now owned and operated by the Pedlands Mining Company.

Since the story of Shafer's novel prospecting tour, as a result of his wife's vision, was published he has received letters from six states. All kinds of propositions have been made to him to locate mines. Several begged for sittings with Mrs. Shafer, that she might go into trances and locate gold mines. Next week Shafer is going on a prospecting trip for several miles in San Francisco. All his expenses will be paid and he will be given a good salary.

"I think I shall go into the business of locating mines with my divining rod," said Shafer.

A machine has been invented by some genius which will do typewriting and the addition of figures at the same time.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 5.—During the

progress of the blaze that occurred last night in the Astor-street building owned by Ben Young, Professor J. M. Navoni, a musician, who roomed in the house, entered it for the purpose of saving his violin, and was suffocated. He was well known all over the coast, and played for Liberati at the Portland exposition four years ago. He also occupied the position at various times of orchestral leader in prominent Portland and San Francisco theaters.

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