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A STORY OF SUFFERING

Survivors of the Edmonton Route Arrive at Wrangel.

ALL ARE BROKEN DOWN PHYSICALLY

Many Still Suffering from Scurvy and Frozen Limbs—Tales of Thrilling Escapes from Death.

Wrangel, Alaska, Aug. 23, via Seattle, Aug. 26.—The Stickeen river steamer Strathcona has arrived here with 32 survivors of the Edmonton route. Their names follow: T. Daucey, Ontario; W. Thornton, Selkirk; A. McCulloch, Philadelphia; B. E. Palmer, Chicago; C. Johnson, Chicago; A. Laroway, Canada; H. Aberhalden, Manitona; F. Andette, Wisconsin; D. S. Daley, Selkirk; N. Johnson, Winnipeg; J. A. Howell, Winnipeg; E. C. Butterfield, St. Louis; N. D. Jackson, Ontario; B. A. Hoffner, Minnesota; G. Page, Detroit; William Barker, Akron, O.; G. MacHafio, Canada; E. S. Cole, A. Lathrop, W. Harris, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; D. Dunn, Canada; C. Huson, Lansing, Mich.; E. Goodal, Canada; Dr. Dornhoff, Cincinnati; J. Ashton, London, Eng.; C. Ashton, London, Eng.; R. Mansel, London, Eng.; A. F. Belisle, Ontario; T. Belisle, Ontario; J. B. Caldwell, Chicago; T. Gagnon, Butte, Mont.; A. Hutton, Chicago.

Many are suffering from scurvy and frozen limbs, several are on crutches and all are broken down physically and financially.

William Harris, A. Lathrop, of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and R. Leary, of Edgerton, Wis., three of a party of nine that left Edmonton in April of last year, suffered almost indescribable horrors, narrowly escaping starvation several times. They owe their lives to the active relief parties sent out by the Hudson's Bay company at the orders of the Canadian government. Harris lost the toes off one foot and is on crutches. As the toes were chopped off, an amputation will be necessary at once.

Lathrop is a scurvy victim and was brought in on a stretcher from Dease lake to Glenora. G. Page, of Ontario, walks with canes, another victim of the dreaded scurvy, contracted six months ago. William Barker, of Akron, O., a member of the Johnson party from Philadelphia, is in a precarious condition from scurvy.

Thomas Gagnon, of Butte, Mont., tells a story of thrilling escapes from drowning and starvation with two companions and 45 horses. He left Edmonton in March last year. Twenty of the horses were drowned about 30 miles above Attabasco landing, where the water route was abandoned for the land trail by way of St. John's landing. Once, when they ran short of provisions, a horse was killed and the flesh eaten. Late in December Fort Nelson was reached and the horses numbered 13. Jones, one of the party, remained there while Edward Barton and Gagnon started for Liard post in the dead of winter, when the thermometer registered 60 below. Their camp was pitched wherever night overtook them. Gagnon finally reached his destination last April. Barton was drowned while attempting to cross the Liard river on a raft. Gagnon is a physical wreck, having fallen off in weight about 60 pounds.

G. MacHaffe, of Ontario, and Charles Johnson, of Chicago, members of the white mounted party from Chicago, were once four days without food and would have died had they not fallen in with other miners on the trail forty miles below Liard post. This party killed and ate their sleigh dogs. The rest of this party, six in number, are still in the Cassiar region, working on the railroad.

J. B. Caldwell, one of a party of three from Chicago, attempted the overland route and reached the Pelly banks after eight months on the trail. Frank Morgan and Fred Smith, partners of Caldwell, are among those still on the trail, afflicted with scurvy.

A man by the name of Jack Bolton was accidentally shot last winter at Burleigh portage on the banks of Muddy river, 45 miles from Atlin lake.

D. Dunn, of Chicago, who is now bedridden with scurvy, tells a pitiful story of the death of his partner, Knute Nelson. Dunn, Nelson and four others, ran out of provisions at Cranberry rapids camp last spring. These six journeyed to Liard post to get supplies. Having no money, F. Edwards, in charge of the Hudson's Bay post there refused them food unless security was furnished. Their guns and ammunition had been left at the abandoned camp and an arrangement was made by which Dunn and Nelson volunteered to retrace their steps and secure the guns as security. On the return trip when they were still 20 miles from Liard post, the snow softened so much that snowshoes were abandoned. Nelson became exhausted and almost demented from hunger. Dunn pushed on alone to Liard post and returned to assist Nelson, only to find him dead. He had been dead but a few hours, as the body was not yet stiff.

Captain J. A. Howell, of Winnipeg, states that provisions were scarce and high-priced at all the military posts along the Mud and Liard rivers. At Liard post, for instance, sugar was 60 cents per pound, lard 60 cents and flour $28 per sack.

O. Perry, of Minnesota, and R. P. Vansorden, of Lisbon, N. D., are from the Telegraph trail out of Ashcroft, B. C. There were six in the party, all of whom reached Glenora early last winter after having been on the trail 126 days. Telegraph trail is a pure map trail, as these men found when about 100 miles out of Hazleton. Their horses, 45 in number, were drowned and when Glenora was reached the men were starving, having eaten nothing for three days. No game whatever was seen en route.

Most of the Edmonton trail survivors are without money and in accordance with instructions recently received from Washington, those in need will be cared for and transported to Seattle at once.

The steamer Strathcona will make another trip to Glenora shortly to bring down the 30 or more stragglers that are being brought in by the Hudson's Bay company. Most of those left on the trail are the sick and wounded and are being brought in on stretchers with medical attendance.

RACE TROUBLES IN GEORGIA.

Troops Ordered Out to Suppress an Armed Mob of Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Governor Candler has received advices from Colonel Lawton at Darien stating that negroes have congregated in the western portion of McIntosh county fully armed and determined. Sheriff Blount with a posse went to their stronghold with the intention of attacking them but returned to Darien, believing it best to obtain more men. A special to the Journal from Savannah says: Lawton has just ordered the entire First regiment to Darien.

The Situation is Grave.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 26.—This city was thrown into excitement today by the arrival of a courier with news that negroes believed to be in Delagel swamp have evacuated and are now six miles from the swamp, fully armed. The situation is very grave. Colonel Lawton believes the negroes will fight. The negroes outnumber the whites five to one. William Townsend, a brother of the man murdered Thursday night, has placed himself at the head of the civilians to co-operate with the military force.

The whole trouble here began four days ago, when Henry Delagel, a negro, was charged with assault and arrested. His two sons began to talk in an incendiary manner and aroused other negroes in the vicinity. All alarmists among the negroes were armed. The jail was not large enough to hold them and twenty-five were sent to Savannah yesterday. Deputies Townsend and Hopkins went to the house of the Delagels Thursday night to arrest the sons, when Townsend was killed and Hopkins wounded by John Delagel. The negroes are determined to stand by the Delagels and have congregated in large numbers.

Two Thousand Under Arms.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Governor Candler received advices at 2 o'clock that 2000 negroes are believed to be under arms in McIntosh county and that they positively refuse to give up the Delagel murderers.

One of the Murderers Captured.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—A Journal special from Darien says: One of the Delagels are reported to have been captured this afternoon without trouble.

Troops Leave for Darien.

Savannah, Aug. 26.—The First regiment of Georgia volunteers will leave at 4 p. m. for Darien. They will take five days rations and 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

SPICY CORRESPONDENCE.

Edward Atkinson and Congressman Shattuck Exchange Courtesies.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—The following correspondence explains itself:

"Boston.—W. B. Shattuck, member of congress, Madisonville, Ohio.—A copy of the 'Anti-Imperialist' is returned to me with the endorsement: 'Respectfully returned. Take my name off your list. I am no traitor to my country.' I am glad you are not a traitor. Since we may assume that you do not support the opponents of criminal aggression, our effort to take your name off the list of members to congress at the next election will be fully justified. Yours truly,

"EDWARD ATKINSON."

"Cincinnati.—Edward Atkinson, Boston.—I would not, even for a nomination to congress, support those guilty of criminal aggression against this government. Your intimation that you may be able to have my name taken off the list of members of congress is evidence of your monumental gall and egotism. You will succeed about as well as you did in getting your criminal literature into the hands of Aguinaldo. You knew your purpose was to give the rebels encouragement to embarrass the government of the United States. Yours truly,

"W. B. SHATTUCK."

Admiral Watson's Illness.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Army and Navy Register says: Recent letters from Manila mention the illness of Admiral Watson as a source of great anxiety to the officers. His illness is the effect of an accident which occurred to his launch on the 11th of July.

Three Americans Killed.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, were ambushed by natives in the hills and three killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape. Details are lacking.

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General Bates' Mission Successful—United States to Occupy and Control All Points Deemed Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Otis today cabled the war department that General Bates has returned from his conference with the Moros and confirming the Associated Press dispatches as to the results of the mission.

General Otis says:

"General Bates returned. Mission successful. Agreement made with sultan and Datos whereby sovereignty of the United States over entire Jolo archipelago is acknowledged. Its flag to fly on land and sea. United States to occupy and control all the points deemed necessary. Introducing firearms prohibited. Sultan to assist in suppressing piracy. Agrees to deliver criminals accused of crime not committed by Moros against Moros. Relations between United States troops and all Moros very friendly. Two other points in archipelago will be occupied by United States troops when trade and commerce can be controlled. Moros in western Mindanao are friendly, and ask permission to drive out insurgents. Reports by mail."

Anarchy Prevails at Manila.

London, Aug. 25.—The Labuan correspondent of the Ritter telegraph company cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila says an indescribable state of anarchy prevails. Americans, according to the advices, occupy a radius of 100 miles there. Around the town of Ilo Ilo they occupy a radius of nine miles and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country is said to be in the hands of the Filipinos. The correspondent also says it is reported that the Filipinos murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus, which was beached under the insurgent trenches of San Fernando and burned August 2.

General Hale Discharged.

Washington, Aug. 25.—An order was issued at the war department today honorably discharging from the volunteer army Brigadier-General Hale, to take effect October 1. General Hale went to the Philippines as colonel of the First Colorado and was made a brigadier-general for gallantry. General Hale is now in San Francisco.

Want a Colored Regiment.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Great pressure has been brought to bear on the administration to organize a colored regiment for service in the Philippines. The matter is still under consideration. It is understood that if the regiment is organized it will be officered by colored men.

Transport Ohio at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 25.—The transport Ohio arrived this morning. No casualties. Five sick were left at Honolulu.

A ROYAL WELCOME.

Enthusiastic Reception of the California Regiment.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The California regiment landed from the transport Sherman today and marched to the Presidio. As this was San Francisco's home regiment the demonstrations today exceeded in enthusiasm the reception accorded other regiments. There were fully 100,000 strangers in town. The troops marched to the Presidio escorted by the Third artillery, Colorado regiment and National guard. An immense crowd lined the streets for miles and gave the volunteers a royal welcome home.

THE RENNES COURTMARTIAL.

Du Clam Unable to Testify—Authorship of the Bordereau.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—At the opening of the Dreyfus court martial the clerk read a medical certificate declaring it impossible for Du Clam to leave his bed to come to Rennes and testify.

Rowland Strong, an English newspaper man, deposed to the fact that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the Bordereau.

The next witness was M. Gobert, an expert of the bank of France. Gobert was most emphatic in attributing the bordereau to Esterhazy.

Bertillon, the noted antrophometer, was called next. He requested permission to bring in his diagrams and papers and returned at the head of a squad composed of an infantry sergeant and four privates, all staggering under the weight of immense leather satchels, bulging with documents, charts, etc. A roar of laughter echoed throughout the court, even the judges being unable to suppress a smile. Bertillon, whom the Dreyfusards in their most indulgent moments describe as a "dangerous maniac," spent the remaining hours of the session in explaining in unintelligible terms his infallable system of proving that Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau.

A Dreyfus Riot.

New York, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Paris to the Evening Journal says: There was serious rioting between anti-Dreyfusites and friends of Dreyfus in the Rue Laf yette, St. Dennis, in which twelve persons were badly hurt. The police charged upon the rioters and made many arrests.

LETTER FROM GENERAL JOUBERT.

Says Chamberlain Was Involved With Rhodes in the Jameson Raid.

New York, Aug. 25.—George Van Siecle, a lawyer of this city, has received an interesting letter from General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the South African republic, in which the general says: "Your letter is at hand. I am glad to learn that a person can still be found, and that too in the United States, who thinks the Transvaal may perhaps be in the right. It is impossible to dispel from the minds of the boers the idea that Chamberlain has been involved with Rhodes in the raid and ravages of Jameson upon the republic in 1896, and that it is this failure that lies in his throat in a lump so hard that he is unable to swallow it, and this he uses as a false pretense to declare war against us for asserted grievances of Uitlanders, but really in order that he may annihilate our small people and annoy our country."

IN THE KOTZEBUE DISTRICT.

Over 100 Miners and Prospectors Perished Last Winter.

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.—A special to the Times from Duluth, Minn., says: "John C. Morrison, an Alaska prospector in the Kotzebue country, has written home telling of the suffering of those who have been at Cape Nome. July 4 Morrison wrote that over 100 miners and prospectors must have perished in the Kotzebue district last winter. Six of the party he was with died. The entire party was sick and nearly starved when the relief expedition found them.

THE MARKETS.

Little Change in Wheat—Corn and Oats Strong and Higher.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Following is a review of yesterday's grain markets:

The opening in wheat showed no change from Wednesday's closing price in either September or December and with little inclination among traders to attempt to force the market in either direction. The preponderance of sentiment favored the buying side at first, on account of the advance of ¼d at Liverpool and the continued small receipts. A mild covering movement, mostly by local shorts, caused a slight advance in September and a more material gain in December, but before the first hour's trading had ended the market turned suddenly weak and dropped with a rapidity that was painfully surprising to longs. September opened at 72 1-8 to 72¼c and advanced to 72 3-8. December opened at 74¼ to 72 3-8 and advanced to 74 5-8 to 74 7-8. At these prices a selling movement started that was much too heavy for the demand. Private advices in regard to the northwest crop conditions were favorable. September declined to 71 5-8 and December to 73¾ to 73 7-8.

The market was on the down grade at the close, September finishing at 71¾ and December at 73 7-8.

Corn was quiet and irregular. September was strong on the excellent shipping business which caused a good deal of covering by shorts. December closed ¼c higher.

The market for oats was a narrow and steady one. September closed ¼c higher; December closed 1-8c higher.

Little was done in provisions and the market was practically featureless. Prices advanced somewhat shortly after the opening with grain. Trading was mostly local. At the close September pork, lard and ribs were a shade higher.

THE QUEEN SURPRISED.

A Letter Thrown in Her Lap Caused Consternation.

London, Aug. 25.—Considerable alarm was created yesterday evening by a man throwing a letter into Queen Victoria's carriage as she was driving into Osborne, Isle of Wight. A rumor spread to the effect that the letter contained an explosive, but this turned out to be false. The police arrested the man, whose letter was only an appeal to her majesty to secure for him a new trial of a civil suit which he recently lost.

The prisoner was found to be a German who was not aware that his action was against the law. As it was evident that he had no intention to do harm the man was released. The queen was surprised when the letter fell in her lap, but she betrayed no alarm.

Fighting in Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 25.—Severe fighting took place yesterday and Wednesday in the neighborhood of Monte Cristo, Santo Domingo, between government forces and revolutionists. It is said the former lost heavily while the latter only suffered slight loss. Revolutionists are reported continually receiving reinforcements.

Universal Peace Union.

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 25.—Three thousand people attended the annual meeting of the universal peace union and Connecticut peace society today. At the afternoon session the principal address was by William Lloyd Garrison, who took for his theme, "No compromise with war."

Massachusetts Stake Race.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—The seventh and decisive heat of the Massachusetts stake race for $10,000 for the 2:15 trotting class, was won by Charlie Herr in 2:12¾. Lecco second, Tomboy third. Over $150,000 hung on the result.

Rioting in Austria.

Klangenfurt, Austria, Aug. 25.—Rioting which broke out here last evening was renewed today. In yesterday's conflict between the military and mob, a number of persons were injured and many arrests made.

Denied by Brooke and Wood.

Washington, Aug. 25. Both General Brooke and General Wood have denied to the war department the reports of riots and disturbances in Santiago.

Yellow Fever at Sancti Spiritus.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Two new cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, were reported to the marine hospital service today.

Hot Weather in London.

London, Aug. 25.—This is the hottest day of the year here. A dozen cases of sunstroke were reported before noon.

The Shamrock Not Strained

New York, Aug. 25.—Captain Mathews denied today that the cup challenger Shamrock was in any way strained.

Postmaster at Tacoma.

Washington, Aug. 25.—John B. Crowell has been appointed postmaster at Tacoma, vice Hayden, resigned.

The President at Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 25.—President McKinley and party arrived here this morning.

New England Tragedies.

The Boston Globe gives a vivid account of New England farms going to ruin, especially in Maine. The abandoned farm story has been familiar for years to readers of New England papers, but the Globe's description shows the tragical side of the struggle for existence that is going on in many a New England state. In Maine many of the farms are now practically worthless and never were valuable except for the timber that once grew upon them. But the lumber industry of the Pine Tree state is rapidly passing away, the farms have been exhausted, and their owners, in many cases old and poor, are rapidly drifting to the poor house. In some of the "towns" the policy of taking over farms in return for a guarantee to keep perhaps a man and his wife in board and clothes the remainder of their days has been followed, but even this inexpensive way of acquiring land is too costly for the towns, and is being discontinued. These abandoned farms are then converted into plantations, and the towns unable to support the farm owners send them back to the farms to make a living for themselves free from taxation. Even this is frequently hard to do, so utterly worn out is the soil.

The price of structural steel was advanced $5 a ton on Wednesday.

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A SENSATION IN COURT

Labori Brings Out Testimony in Favor of Dreyfus.

CONCESSION FROM COLONEL MAUREL

Secret Dossier Communicated to the Court Martial in 1894 by Major Du Clam—Maurel Lashed With Questions.

Rennes, Aug. 24.—At the Dreyfus court martial this morning the testimony of the first witness, M. Lineolle, a former officer of the government, was in favor of Dreyfus, as it was a contradiction of the alleged intimacy of Dreyfus with the German attache. The president then called Colonel Maurel, who was president of the Dreyfus court martial in 1894. As Labori lashed him with pointed questions the colonel hesitated and then answered in a short choppy manner, and when Labori finally disposed of him the witness left the platform with pale face and a scared look. Counsel had drawn from the colonel a concession that the secret dossier was communicated to the judges of the court martial in 1894 by Major du Clam. This avowal produced a sensation in court.

Labori then put a series of searching questions to General Mercier with reference to communication of the secret dossier to the court martial and his attitude in 1894. The general refused to reply to all the questions and Jouaneste upheld Mercier. Counsel became very heated but the general seldom departed from the callous demeanor which characterized him. During the morning Labori questioned Mercier with reference to a document in the secret dossier, which, it is affirmed, existed prior to 1894, and was not produced at the first court martial. The general confessed he did not know of its existence and the same statement was elicited from General Gonse, who declared that Sandherr was responsible for its non-production. The replies were tantamount to a confession that Lieutenant Colonel Henry played with the minister of war, and even General Gonse, keeping from the two latter just what he pleased.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

A Ticket Nominated and the Administration Endorsed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug 24.—The republican state convention today nominated Colonel James Barnet of the Tenth regiment for state treasurer; J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court judge, and Josiah R Adams, of Philadelphia, for superior court judge.

The nomination for supreme judge is equivalent to an election by reason of two vacancies and no elector being entitled to vote for more than one person. The platform endorses the administrations of McKinley and Governor Stone, commends the executive for his appointment of Quay to the United States senate and pledges the party to reduction in expenditures in departments of the state government.

A demonstration was given Senator Quay when he entered the hall accompanied by State Chairman Elkin. The convention was called to order by Chairman Elkin and Senator Penrose was elected temporary chairman.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

Great Britain Dispatching Troops to Cape Town.

Gibraltar, Aug. 24.—The Manchester regiment, numbering 1000 men, has sailed for Cape Town.

Southampton, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Arundel Castle sailed today with thirty officers and 770 men of various regiments bound for Cape Town.

Johannesburg, Aug. 24.—At a meeting here of 200 Germans, a committee was appointed to express to the Transvaal government the willingness of the Germans to volunteer for service in case of war, but requesting that they be enrolled in separate corps on account of hardships endured by the Germans in the Magato campaign.

SULU IS LOYAL.

Sultan Agrees to Terms Proposed by the Americans.

New York, Aug. 24.—A Manila correspondent of the Herald, describing the agreement with the Sultan of Sulu, says: The sultan agrees to all the American terms proposed and recognizes absolute sovereignty of the United States.

An important clause of the treaty gives Americans the right to purchase land. We retain all the ports which the Spanish formerly occupied and reserve the right to open others at discretion. The sultan collects no revenues, but will receive an annual salary for maintaining law and order. Several of the principal chiefs are also salaried.

DEWEY AT NICE.

The American Admiral Creates a Marked Impression.

Nice, Aug. 24.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Flag Lieutenant Brumby and the American vice consul, this morning returned the visits made yesterday by the various army, navy and civil authorities. The inhabitants of Nice gave Dewey an ovation as he passed through the streets. He returned to Ville, France, at noon. The admiral has created a marked impression here, all those who saw him being struck with his extreme amiability and modesty. Dewey expresses regret at the incorrect reports concerning his reception at Trieste. It was, he said, most courteous and hearty. "Not only myself," added Dewey, "but every one on the Olympia received every possible attention."

Troops for the Philippines.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Captain Palmer, chief quartermaster of the department of the Lakes, has completed arrangements for transportation of the Thirty-first infantry from Fort Thomas, Ky., to San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Great Britain and Transvaal Not Yet Reached Agreement.

Capetown, Aug. 23.—Although the cabled summary of counter proposals of the Transvaal government to Great Britain's proposition is probably incomplete, it undoubtedly gives the general lines accurately. The Mafeking horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly, and several hundred recruits have so far arrived and have been equipped. Every train is bringing in fresh recruits.

Transvaal Reply Being Considered.

London, Aug. 23.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has received a text of the Transvaal's reply to the proposals submitted by the British government and has them under consideration. Members of the cabinet are within reach but until the government has determined on what course to pursue, Chamberlain is unwilling to divulge the contents of the message from South Africa.

The World to End.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Reports from Southern Russia say that the current belief on the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes. At Kharkova, workmen are leaving in large numbers wishing to spend what they consider their last days at their village homes. The factory owners have asked the police to stop this immigration in order to prevent the ruination of their business.

Charges Made Against Superintendent.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Governor Gage today presented to the lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnews. A great deal of the report is unprintable. It charges Dr. Sponagle, the medical superintendent of the asylum, with many crimes, including rape and murder.

Crown Council in Session.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The Prussian crown council was held today, the emperor presiding. It lasted two and one-half hours. Before the session his majesty received a report of the situation from Dr. Lucanus, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet.

Declared for a Revolution.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 23.—General Victoriana Torres, commander of the San Jose de Las Matas, Santo Domingo, has declared for a revolution and it is reported that Santiago has also pronounced in favor of the revolution.

Berlin Cabinet Crisis.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Associated Press correspondent here learns authoritatively that Emperor William has refused to accept the cabinet's resignation. Later, however, a partial reorganization of the ministry will be made.

Patchen-Gentry Race.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 23.—In the first heat of the Patchen-Gentry match race for $2000, was a dead heat in 2:08. Twelve thousand people were present and witnessed the race. Patchen won the second heat in 2:09.

Relief for Porto Ricans.

New York, Aug. 23.—The United States transport McClellan will sail for San Juan, Porto Rico, from Brooklyn this afternoon with a relief cargo for the suffering Porto Ricans.

Salisbury Visits the Queen.

London, Aug. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury spent the afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal is partly responsible for the premier's visit.

Mississippi Democrats.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24.—The democratic state convention adjourned today after having nominated a complete state ticket, headed by A. H. Longino, of Washington county, for governor.

Yachting at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The American yacht Genessee beat the Canadian Beaver in today's race by over a mile and a half. The American wins the cup.

The Newport at Manila.

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Otis today reports the arrival of the transport Newport at Manila.

A MAD MONARCH'S FREAK.

King of Bavaria Found Pleasure in Frightening Horses to Death.

"At the time the malady of Ludwig I. I, the mad king of Bavaria, was at its worst, he gave orders that thirty of his finest horses should be put in the best condition possible for a race," writes Professor J. H. Gorein the Ladies Home Journal. "When the report came that no further improvement could be made, he had them brought into an open field, where every conceivable form of noise making device had been stationed. The horses were tied to posts, and the king from an elevated stand gave the signal that started the flare of trumpets, the booming of cannon, the firing of bombs, and other outlandish noises. The horses reared, plunged, struggled to get free, and finally breaking loose, started in the wildest of gallops from this bedlam. But toward whatever corner of the field they fled they were stopped by noises just as terrifying, and sent to another quarter to be frightened again and again. When the horses became too tired to run well, the king found the spectacle uninteresting and ordered the orgy to cease. By this cruel freak the royal stables lost a number of their most valuable animals."

The Nebraska state conventions of the democrats, populists and silver republicans of Nebraska will meet in Omaha, today, Tuesday, to place in nomination a candidate for justice of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the state university. There will be a strong attempt made to fuse the three parties on all the nominations, with a good prospect of success.

Senator J. M. Thurston, of Nebraska, accompanied by a party of friends, reached Portland Wednesday night from Idaho, where they have been hunting and fishing for some time.