

(With James Keane Co.)

St. Marys, Ind., June 28—A battle between a party of claim jumpers and homesteaders is on. One unknown jumper has been shot dead, and Frank Boule, a homesteader, fatally wounded.

Carbonear, June 29—Miss Tryphena Nichol was burned to death last night during a fire which destroyed the post-office and custom building, with a loss of a quarter of a million.

Washington, June 29—The Central Labor Union is arranging hold a mass meeting in protest against the appointment of Morton as Secretary of the Navy, it being held that he is an enemy of the organization of labor.

Simla, June 29—Heavy fighting has occurred between the Tibetans and a British expedition. The Tibetans lost heavily and Captain Crader, of the British force, is reported dead. British casualties also include Captains Bliss and Humphrey and five Sepoys wounded.

Kiel, June 29—Since King Edward arrived here, the American millionaires previously included in the Kaiser's list of guests, have been excluded from all official festivities and they are much annoyed.

Sir Thoms Lipton is also excluded because the Emperor objects to his presence.

San Francisco, June 29—Buonorno Maranta, an Italian confined in the City and County hospital, this morning murdered a fellow patient, while both were in a frenzy resulting from illness, beating out his brains by pounding his head against the iron bedstead.

London, June 28—The police are abandoning the theory that Loomis landed at Plymouth or Cherbourg and, acting on the conviction that he was lost overboard, are working on the supposition that he was murdered. They have several suspects in mind.

Rome, June 28—The Pope has handed Monsignor Mugabure, Coadjutor Arch Bishop at Tokio, now here, an autograph letter to the Mikado, thanking the latter for his protection to Catholics in Japan, and begging him to make the protection effective in the war area.

Philadelphia, June 28—Walter Scott, of San Francisco, complained to the police today that he had been robbed of \$12,000 in gold dust while asleep on a Pullman car between Johnston and Altoona last night. He had been mining in the Klondyke and was was taking the dust to New York.

Lincoln, Neb., June 28—The new Kincaid law, permitting homesteaders to file on 640 acres of the public domain, went into effect today.

All land offices in western Nebraska were confronted by a horde of claimants. At O'Neil three hundred stood in line all night, mostly women. The low temperature caused much suffering.

Tangier, June 28—Native authority is responsible for the assertion that America is demanding a port of Arsca as a coaling station. A portion of the American squadron is still here.

Birmingham, June 28—The Post hears that a conference will occur next week between the French foreign ministers and the British and American ambassadors regarding Morocco, especially in regard to France's intentions for the protection of Americans and Europeans in that country.

Tremont, N. Y. June 28—The last material witness in the Slocum inquest, Captain Vanschaick, was wheeled into court on an invalid chair, this morning under the care of two surgeons.

The aged officer looks haggard and worn. He stated that he had been a steamboat man for forty years, holding a master's license for thirty. He declared he had nothing to do with purchasing the equipment of the Slocum when she was first placed in commission. Since 1891 he admitted he had had general supervision of the boat.

He confirmed the statements of the other witnesses that no life preservers had been purchased for the Slocum since 1895. From time to time he had rejected a hundred to two hundred preservers. So far as he knew none of the officials of the company had ever inspected the life saving or fire fighting apparatus.

Regarding inspection by the United States inspectors, the captain said but few preservers were taken from the racks. No water test was made. Lunderburg did not test the stand pipes. There had been three or four fire drills and water had been run through the stand pipes.

This testimony was in direct opposition to that of the other members of the crew, who said there had been no fire drills this year.

This afternoon the captain gave a graphic account of his attempt to beach the boat, asserting that he did the best that he could in the emergency.

New York, June 29—Vice President Hill, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., surrendered himself today, and was released on five thousand dollars bail. Detectives have been after others held responsible for the Slocum disaster by the coroner.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

JUNE 28

In view of the serious outcome of labor troubles in Colorado, the Bureau of Labor has begun a special investigation of the subject.

Cornell University wins four-our race at Poughkeepsie in 1:14. In the Freshmen eight, Syracuse won 1:22.

Chas. Gutke, former member, of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, this morning made full confession of his connection with the famous lighting deals.

California delegation to Democratic convention departed this morning from Frisco to St. Louis, taking two cars equipped with California wines and fruits.

P. J. Middleton, newspaper correspondent, dead at Liao Yang of enteric fever.

Wedding of Count Biron to Miss Leishman, daughter of the American ambassador to Turkey, solemnized at Chailout France.

Vandals have ruined Santos Dumont's balcony at St. Louis by cutting the silk covering for souvenirs.

Aurora, Ill., June 29—Col. J. H. Plain, cashier of German American Bank of Aurora, Ill., arrested charged with embezzlement, which he admits. The bank is entirely solvent.

One death, many missing and much property damaged, as result of cloud-burst in Pennsylvania.

Some idea of the strength of the Keane company this season may be imagined, when it is known that four of the members of the supporting cast have at one time or another starred or been featured in attractions of their own.

Miss Irene Hobson, the leading lady, was, last season, the star feature of the successful eastern comedy "Hello Bill."

Miss Justina Wayne, who is alternating with Miss Hobson in the leads, was the leading lady for five seasons with the old Tivoli company.

character woman, is also a member of the cast.

The company throughout is exceptionally well balanced and includes Miss Mattie Luce, a charming little lady, who is handling the soubrette roles, H. Clay Robinson, a well known and exceedingly popular juvenile man; H. Irving Kennedy, a most efficient and clever stage manager and character actor and F. W. McQuarrie.

The roster of the company shows that Mr. Keane appreciates the value of good support. Having been identi-



Mr. Tony West, the stage director, is a comedian of national fame. Mr. West originated the lead in Wallack's rural comedy "The Dairy Farm" and was brought across the continent last season by Belasco and Mayor to stage the piece and play his original part when the play was put on at the Alcazar theatre, San Francisco.

Herbert Ashon, Mr. Keane's heavy man, is an actor of note, who had just completed a most successful starring tour of Australia and the orient previous to his engagement by Mr. Keane.

Miss Helen Hartley, the well known

with some of the greatest attractions of New York city and the East, he knows that to be successful, a company must be thoroughly balanced.

A new and pleasing feature this season will be the specialties which are to be introduced between the acts by Miss Luce and Mr. West.

The opening bill will be "A Mexican Romance" and Monday evening Sherlock Holmes will be the bill.

The work of putting in the seats at the new opera house is progressing rapidly and everything will be in readiness for the opening performance Saturday evening July 2nd.

The Newspaper The American Bible

By Bishop Coadjutor DAVID H. GREER of New York



ONE of the most important factors in our educational life is the newspaper press. A vast proportion of the population gets its MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL FOOD from the newspapers. The papers have come to be our Bible, our prayer book and our church; in fact, it has been well said that the modern newspaper is the REAL American church. It preaches every day, and many times a day. It is the only church that SOME persons know. Does it do good? Does it make for righteousness? On the contrary, we find some of the most successful papers low, vicious, scurrilous, scandalous or personal and frivolous, with flashing headline type catering to indecency, audacity and hunting vice, bringing it before the people morning, noon and night, with extra meals between time. And why is all this? TO MAKE THE PAPER SELL.

I have only words of praise for the theater when it caters to us as an EDUCATIONAL institution. The dramatic instinct is human, and to denounce it indiscriminately is a mistake. But many theaters have become so indecent in character as to make a man, and much more a woman, AFRAID TO GO lest his or her feelings should be outraged. They do this that they may not suffer the loss and damage which they might suffer if they refused to CATER TO THE BASEST PASSIONS.

Social Life Claims Too Much

By Rev. JOHN M. MOORE of Chicago

SOCIAL life is taking too much of the time of the men and women of our day, and the church has to take ITS MEAGER LEAVINGS as her portion. The strength of the young people, financial, physical and moral, is being taken by amusements until to the one GREAT business of life—the salvation of their souls—they bring a wearied being.

OFFICIAL REPORT

London, June 28—Japanese minister Hayashi this morning issued the following official report of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese forces which landed at Taku Shan:

"The Taku Shan army, after 6 hours of severe fighting, on the 27th, occupied Fen Shuiling, thirteen miles northwest of Sinyen, the enemy consisting of 5 battalions of infantry and 2 regiments of cavalry and 16 guns. They fled in a disorderly fashion toward Tomuching and Shimchneng. Our casualties are estimated at about a hundred."

KUROPATKINS' REPORT

St. Petersburg, June 28—Kuropatkin reports from Liao Yang, yesterday: "The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Motien Ling, Feng Choulin and Talién passes. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our detachment.

"In the attack on Talién pass, the Japanese guards, besides the other regiments, took part. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack. There was a considerable force on each side. The Japanese occupied Feng Choulin and Motien Ling passes on the morning of the 27th, after having pushed back our advance on the evening of the 26th, to Talién pass.

"The Japanese continued their advance this morning against our position. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigade was repelled. Three battalions engaged in the frontal attack, but being menaced by the other troops engaged in the flank attack, our troops separated and retreated.

"Reconnoitering parties report that one portion of the Japanese army is moving northeast with the intention of joining Kuroki's forces.

"At noon today our cavalry was hotly engaged near Ten you Chen.

"All reports for the past few days state that the Japanese forces against our Manchurian army consist of 8 or 9 infantry divisions and several brigades of reserve troops which also occupy a position in the fighting lines."

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON AGAIN

Tokio, June 28—An unconfirmed report from Hokaido today is to the effect that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron appeared off there Monday.

TO RETREAT IF POSSIBLE

St. Petersburg, June 28—Reports are current here this afternoon that Kuropatkin has been ordered to retreat from his present position if possible. Much uneasiness is manifested because the Japanese have surrounded Kuropatkin's force.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP GONE

Tokio, June 28—It is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock entrance to Port Arthur. It is presumed it was wrecked while running back to Port Arthur after the fight last Thursday night.

JAPS CAPTURE THREE FORTS

Tokio, June 29—It is reported that a force of Japanese have captured three forts to the south east of Port Arthur defenses Sunday.

KUROPATKIN RETIRING

Rome, June 29—The Agenzia Librica's Tokio correspondent reports

that the Japanese have occupied Motien Ling pass as stated in Kuropatkin's dispatch, adding that the fight was long and sanguinary, and that Kuropatkin is reported to be retiring on Lao Chang, refusing to engage in general action.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Cheefoo, June 29—The Russian fleet again emerged from Port Arthur today and remained outside for some time. Fighting at Port Arthur is continuous on the land side while frequent attacks are made by the Japanese ships from the sea.

MURDEROUS FIRE

St. Petersburg, June 29—A correspondent of the Russ, describing the Talién pass struggle, says the fire from the Japanese siege guns Sunday was murderous, many Russian gunners being killed as they worked.

He says: "Our losses during the two days were very heavy."

SUNK IN COLLISION

St. Petersburg, June 29—A report is current here that two ironclads of the Baltic fleet collided and sunk with considerable loss of life.

FATAL BLUNDER

St. Petersburg, June 29—While experimenting with a converted torpedo boat intended for a submarine today, twenty-two sailors were drowned at the Baltic works. The man hole was improperly closed.

RUSSIANS HASTILY RETIRED

Tien Tsin, June 29—It is reported that the Russians were defeated 16 miles east of Hi Cheng yesterday. The report adds that owing to the Japanese rapid advance on Tai Hi Chaw, the Russians have hastily retired northward, fearing their retreat may be cut off.

St. Petersburg, June 29—The battleships in collision were the Netram Menia and Nevrin, and the collision occurred at Kronstadt. There are no details.

How We Breathe.

Men and women do not breathe alike. In a woman the breathing is from the thorax, or chest, while in a man it is mainly from the diaphragm, which is lower down. This peculiar difference is so marked that it is possible to recognize by it a woman disguised as a man, although the disguise may be faultless in other respects. Most physiologists say that this difference is not due to sex, but owing to artificial conditions, such as the wearing of corsets.

Not Fatal.

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