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### Triple Tragedy.

METROPOLIS, Ill., July 22.—The community was shocked Friday evening by the most dreadful tragedy ever known in this section, Richard Shoemaker killing Richard Lukens, Jr., George Lukens, his brother, and after seriously wounding the father of the two dead men, putting a bullet into his own body with a fatal result. All the parties are men of high social standing and are well known throughout Southern Illinois and a large portion of Kentucky.

Richard Lukens, Jr., married Shoemaker's step-daughter, Miss Lillian Jones, about three years ago. Shoemaker had been her guardian and after the marriage was called upon for an accounting of the estate. Seemingly he had run through the large sum left the girl by her father. Protracted litigation followed and much bitter feeling was the result.

About 6:20 o'clock Shoemaker walked up to Lukens' residence armed with two revolvers and, entering the yard, opened fire upon Dick and George who were standing there, the former with his babe in his arms. Both fell dead in an instant. Their father, Richard Lukens, Sr., ran out and met the murderer who was firing shot after shot into the bodies. He fired a bullet into the old man's thigh and then turned and ran down the street two squares where he sent a bullet into his own abdomen and died in a short time.

### Price of Cordage.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The World says: John Good has made a statement that John Good company and National Cordage company have agreed as to basis of prices for binding twine, sisal and Manila rope, and other lines of cordage. Under the agreement prices will be much higher than at present. These new prices, however, were not to go into effect until the reorganization of National Cordage is complete. So far no other outside company has agreed to the new rates.

### Crime at Eugene.

EUGENE CITY, July 22.—[Special.]—Dr. Patterson Wallace was bound over in \$800 bonds to await the action of the grand jury for practicing medicine without first registering. She gave bonds. The same lady was sued by the wife of Deputy Sheriff Croner for five thousand dollars for damages in giving her an overdose of Croscote.

### Murder and Suicide.

SEATTLE, July 22.—An unknown man and woman were drowned in Lake Washington Friday afternoon under circumstances which indicate the double crime of murder and suicide. They were out rowing about a mile and a quarter from shore and were seen by those aboard the steam launch Aquilla to be struggling in the boat. The woman also signalled to the launch for help. When the launch came alongside she was seen to be much disturbed and weeping but declined to say whether she wanted to get aboard the launch, which was waved off by the man. After the launch got ashore and reported the incident a rowboat was sent after the man and woman, but before it reached them the man threw his companion overboard and then jumped into the water. The names cannot be learned. The lake is 500 feet deep where they went overboard and the bodies of drowned persons seldom rise to the surface. Both were young and well dressed.

### No Plastic Bouts.

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 22.—Judge Gilbert, of the circuit court, has written a letter to Governor Matthews concerning the prize fights at Roby, Ind., saying under no circumstances would the Corbett-Mitchell fight be allowed to take place there and he proposed to act without the co-operation of the government.

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## RUNS ON MILWAUKEE BANKS.

### Senator Carlisle and Silver Purchases.

## STOCKS WEAKER IN NEW YORK.

### France Will Enforce Demands Against Siam and German Men-of-War Sail for the Scene.

## Struggle Over Silver.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Bond Buyer prints the following: President Cleveland has made, by one of the most competent officers of the government, a thorough canvass of both houses on the silver question. Conclusions reached point to a long, exciting and bitter contest in both branches of congress. The eventual repeal of the bill may be brought about, but not promptly. Extra session will doubtless run into regular session without agreement on this disturbing question.

## Runs in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 22.—The Milwaukee National bank failed to open its doors this morning. A run is now in progress on all leading banks of the city. The South Side Savings bank closed its doors at 10:40.

## Stocks Weaker.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Renewed depression in stocks this morning at opening. In early trading declines 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

## Carlisle and Silver.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Carlisle this morning authorized the Associated Press to state that he fully approves the policy pursued in his absence, by Acting Mint Director Preston in purchasing silver and that the same policy will govern silver purchases in the immediate future. It is not expected total of 4,500,000 ounces will be purchased this month. But this is not worrying treasury officials as Secretary Carlisle holds, with Preston that the law does not require the treasury to purchase that amount in case it is not offered within market price.

## France Will Enforce.

PARIS, July 22.—The Siamese minister to France called on the French foreign minister this morning and asked for extension of time for a reply to the French ultimatum. The request was refused and the Siamese minister informed if not acceded to in the time specified France would proceed at once to enforce demands.

## Reported to Eckels.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In addition to heavy failure of a government depository bank at Louisville, three failures of national banks are reported to Comptroller Eckels this morning. State and First National banks of Vernon, Tex., capital, \$100,000 and \$80,000 respectively, and State National bank of Knoxville, Tenn., capital \$100,000, all small institutions. Deposits in each are in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

## Beer Burned.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—A fire today in bottling department of Pabst Brewing Co., inflicted loss of \$75,000.

## THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Wheat December \$1.29.  
CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat 63; September 64.  
PORTLAND, July 22.—Wheat valley, 71@81.10, Walla Walla 92.

## New York Short Again.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The weekly bank statement shows that the banks now hold \$1,256,550 less than required by law. [This has been the case several times the past week.]

## A Kentucky Bank.

LOUISVILLE, July 22.—The Kentucky National bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has failed. No statement and no excitement. Other banks are considered all right.

## Milwaukee Later.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The situation seems better this afternoon. The run on the Merchants Exchange, which was the heaviest, is subsiding in consequence of posting guarantee notice of leading citizens. Other banks where runs are heavy, are the Second Ward National in which are mostly small German depositors, but it has the backing of the big brewers and no danger is apprehended.

President Noyes, of the Milwaukee National, has given a statement for publication in which he says the bank is perfectly solvent with assets of half a million above liabilities, but in the present strained condition of affairs it was thought best to close the doors.

## Small Fire.

LIMA, O., July 22.—The business portion of Edgerton, a town of 1300 inhabitants, burned last night. Loss \$100,000 insured two thirds.

## Charged With Bigamy.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 22.—Judge Prewett this morning discharged G. B. Jefferies, the locomotive engineer, who has been on trial in Superior court the past two weeks charged with bigamy, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. The alleged marriage constituting the crime of bigamy having taken place in San Francisco.

## Powder Explosion.

ANGELS CAMP, Cal., July 22.—Two tons of giant powder in a warehouse belonging to Garland and Manuel at Murphy's near here exploded last night and set fire to the town. Livery stable, butcher shop, saloon and Native Sons' hall were destroyed. Mitchell's hotel was badly damaged by falling plaster and burning cinders. No lives lost as far as known.

## Savage France.

BANGKOK, July 22.—Faive, the French minister resident, when he handed the ultimatum to Prince Devawongse, the Siamese minister of foreign affairs, Friday announced that in case France's demand should be refused he would at once leave Bangkok to board a gunboat. A blockade of the Siamese coast, he added, would be declared at once. The opinion is general here that Siam will pay in full the indemnity demanded by France. It is doubtful, however, if the French claims of the territory will be allowed.

## The Liverpool Cup.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—The Liverpool cup was won by Colonel Forth's Simonian, J. H. Houldsworth's Bushey Park third, R. Greenhalgh's Roy Nell third. Distance a mile and three furlongs.

## Merchant Falls.

LONDON, July 22.—A. S. Constantinidi, merchant, has failed; liabilities, £90,284, assets, £7627.

## United Brethren Dedication.

The United Brethren church house in University park is completed and will be dedicated tomorrow. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Bishop William Dillon, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio. Bishop Dillon is the newly elected bishop to the Pacific coast and he expects to make Salem his home in the near future. The services tomorrow will be a love feast at 10 a. m., dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m. and a sermon in the evening at 7:30. Presiding Elder Barkley of the Salem district will be present to assist in the exercises. Miss Lulu Sargeant will be in charge of the music. The members of the U. B. society here congratulate themselves on the pleasant site they have been fortunate in procuring for a church and appreciate the neat little chapel which has been erected so promptly. They expect to be able in these new quarters to build up a good society and make more permanent the organization already effected.

Supr. R. B. Ryan is making a sacrifice of time and means to help the temperance cause, here in Salem and also out in the country.

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## GERMANY SENDS MEN-OF-WAR

### To Protect Her Residents in Siam Land—Discussing Siam.

## Small Fire.

LONDON, July 22.—In the commons the parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs said the terms of the ultimatum sent by France to Siam, as contained in the telegram from Bangkok, agreed with those communicated to Great Britain by France, though more in detail. He could not at present say in what sense or with what geographical limitations the French demand was made. It is expected early information from Lord Dufferin, ambassador to France, will soon come. The government could not at present announce any definite steps to be taken in the matter, but was most desirous of a friendly settlement of the dispute. Ashmead-Bartlett pressed the government to obtain an extension of the period granted in France's ultimatum. The secretary said he did not think such interferences would conduce to a friendly settlement. [Cries of "Hear, hear,"] Bartlett suggested that France's threat might become an accomplished fact before Great Britain received France's answer. The secretary replied that Great Britain was only interested in the territorial arrangements, and on this the government was still in communication with France. No geographical limitations are yet laid down.

## Silver in India.

CALCUTTA, July 22.—Exchange banks have for the present refused the offer of the Indian government to purchase silver tendered after the closure of the mints to free coinage. It is understood the banks will dispatch a delegate to Simla to present their case to the government and ask that the offer be left open. The Pioneer, always a steady supporter of the government, commenting upon the financial policy regarding the sale of consols and drafts, says it was not imbecility that prompted the course taken; it was an effectation of imbecility for the purpose of concealing a motive that cannot be confessed.

## Canada's Wheat Crop.

TORONTO, Ont., July 22.—Canada's total wheat crop this year will be about 10,000,000 bushels larger than last year. Manitoba will yield 25,000,000 against 20,000,000 last year, and Ontario this year will have about 35,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that there are yet in the country upward of 10,000,000 bushels of the crop of last year. The hay crop is unprecedentedly heavy. Hundreds of tons are being sold daily for export to England at from \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

## France's Ultimatum.

LONDON, July 22.—The Bangkok correspondent of the Times says concerning France's ultimatum: "Europe and especially Great Britain should know that the French territorial demand represents 95,000 square miles. It includes the province that Burmah ceded to Siam on condition that it would never be ceded to any other power, and 50,000 square miles of Northeastern Siam, into which the French have never advanced. In fact France demands the dismemberment and ruin of Siam. The French demands confirm what I stated from the outset, namely: France's attack on Siam is in reality directed against England, although that country hitherto has been loyal and friendly to her in Siamese affairs."

## John Bull Will Wait.

LONDON, July 22.—Important communications passed between the foreign office and British Minister Jones in Bangkok. Vice Admiral Fremantle, commander of the Chinese division of the fleet is hastening to Singapore with the greatest part of his squadron. Great Britain informed Siam she could not recognize any obligation to assist her. In her territorial arrangements, however, England will have a vote.

## Going to Siam.

ALGIERS, July 22.—Five hundred of the foreign legion of the French army have sailed for Siam.

## Topolobampo.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Among the passengers on the steamer Newbern, which arrived from Panama and way ports this morning, was J. A. K. Jones, of London, who, with his wife and family, is on his way to Vancouver, B. C., from Topolobampo. Jones says that the colony is in a worse condition than it ever was. Everybody is bankrupt, and people are leaving at every opportunity. Owens, the projector, himself is as badly off as the others, and is almost starving. Jones, who was at Topolobampo for fifteen months, sunk between \$20,000 and \$25,000 there and saved just about enough to carry him to Vancouver.

## Germany Acts.

BERLIN, July 22.—The German government will send several men-of-war to Siam to protect German residents and interests.

TEACHERS' NOTICE.—Those desiring further assistance in preparing for August quarterly examination will learn something to their interest by calling on E. A. Anderson, 500 Chemeketa street.

JURY TRIAL.—The case of James Neal vs. A. B. Rickard, a suit over possession of some land of Mrs. Ellen Savage's that Neal subleased to Rickard is on trial this afternoon before a jury, in Judge Batchelor's court.

WEAR THE BELT.—During a recent nurserymen's meeting, Bartlett & Shellhamer were visited by a delegation of that enterprising faculty. After numerous promenades over about forty acres of nursery stock, all arrived at a complimentary conclusion, that the firm of Bartlett & Shellhamer, should wear the Willamette Valley belt. Thanks, gentlemen.

R. Noland, a lawyer of Tillamook, and his sister, were passengers over by stage, Thursday. They took the evening's train down and are bound for Salem on a week's visit.—Forest Grove Times.

Joe Fishburn and his oldest son Austin came down from Salem last Sunday, upon their new hickory wheels. Joe is a brother of our townsman, J. W. Fishburn. They returned home the same day, after visiting about five hours with J. W. and family.—Dayton Herald.

Master Elisha Gwynne, aged twelve years, will address the U. B. Sabbath school tomorrow morning, at 9:30 a. m. He is a son of Rev. R. Gwynne, of the Oregon conference, of the United Brethren in Christ. Inasmuch as young Mr. Gwynne has a natural talent for religious exercise, together with a practical knowledge of the Sunday school and its work, his hearers may expect something of interest from him. He will speak in the new U. B. Church, in University Park.



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