THE NEWS EPITOMIZED SHAMROCK II, WRECKED WASHINGTON ITEMS.

A Sudden Squall Sweeps Mast and Spars From the Yacht.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE KING

Sir Thomas Lipton Intimates That the Accident May Necessitate the Postponement of the Cup Races-He Was the Only Person Struck, and Momentarily Stunned - His Story of Mishap.

Southampton, England. - The most dramatic incident in the history of the America's Cup occurred when a sudden squall on the Solent completely wrecked the new challenger and endangered the lives of King Edward and several other distinguished persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton. The results of this disaster, the occurrence of which without loss of life, seems almost miraculous, can best be judged by the written statement made by Sir Thomas Lipton as follows:

"My deepest regret is that the accident prevents me from toeing the mark at the appointed hour, and compels me to ask the New York Yacht Club to grant me an extension of time. If they will be good enough to do that I shall race, even if I have to build a boat between now and the date agreed upon. I still believe the Shamrock II. a boat worthy to be the challenger. and that, when this unfortunate chapter of accidents comes to an end, she will still stand a good chance of lifting the cup. I have not a single complaint to make against my boat.

"For the many telegrams of sympathy received from America I am deeply grateful. No one is more thankful than I am that the catastrophe ended without fatality, and I may perhaps say that throughout the trying moments His Majesty was as brave as a lion. His first thought was to inquire if any one was injured.

"THOMAS LIPTON." Circumstances have reduced the Shamrock II. to a pitiless, sparless The story of the catastrophe wreck. is best told by Sir Thomas Lipton himself. After seeing his royal guest off for London Sir Thomas said, in answer to inquiries:

"We had just begun to make for the starting line when a fierce breeze sprang up. King Edward, Lady Lon-donderry, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Jameson and myself were on deck, hanging on as best we might, for the challenger was almost at an angle of forty-five degrees. The King started to go below; just as he did so everything collapsed. A heavy block fell between the two ladies, and a wire rope struck me on the head and momentarily stunned me. A sudden squall, an unexpected strain, and everything had given way. King Ed-ward was half way in and half way out of the companion hatchway. What happened, how all the falling spars and sweeping sails did not kill or sweep some one overboard is more than I know. When I came to I saw the King clambering over the wreckage, trying to discover the extent of the damage and asking: 'Is any one hurt?

is further learned that Sir Thomas's first utterance on coming to was this ardent adjuration to Mr. Watson:

"Telegraph for more spars. We have got to sail on August 20, and this boat ter, forwarded to Pekin his memorial to the throne concerning reforms in the imperial system. Lieutenant Richard H. Townley, retired officer of the navy, will be court-

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minis-

martialed for alleged participation in the commissary frauds at Manila. Treasury Agent Clarke appealed for aid on behalf of destitute natives of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough broke an eccentric rod while on her trial trip. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, an-

nounced his intention to fight for new reciprocity treaties at the next session of Congress.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The flood at Puentes Grandes, near Havana, Cuba, rendered many families homeless. Two persons were drowned.

Governor Allen. in his annual report to President McKinley, suggests a scheme of colonial administration for Porto Rico.

General McArthur, at Manila, in celebration of the surrender of the rebel Generals Mascardo and Lacuna, released 1000 Filipino prisoners.

DOMESTIC.

Peter Anderson, aged sixty-one, shot and killed his son, Gustav Anderson, aged twenty-six, at Astoria, N. Y. Father and son had been on bad terms for some time.

A heavy rain storm did much dam-age at Asheville, N. C., and at Biltmore, N. C., where a number of cottages were flooded.

Mrs. Irene Leach, postmistress at Carthage, Mo., was arrested charged with stealing money from letters.

The water in Lake Erie is lower than was ever known to be the case before. A cyclone blew down a number of

small houses at Fort Mill, S. C. The old John Brown homestead,

near Torrington, Conn., was sold. It will be renovated and put under a trusteeship.

Fishermen are making great hauls of mackerel off Newport, R. I.

E. H. Conger, Minister to China, is likely to fail in the race for the Re-publican nomination for Governor of Iowa.

While visiting his first wife's grave in company with his second wife, David O. Welton, of Paris, Ill., fell dead. John Personious, a teamster, of Ithaca, N. Y., while out fishing with two companions, was drowned in Cayuga Lake through the capsizing of their

boat. Heavy floods paralyzed traffic in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and did considerable damage.

Miss Cynthia Miles, an aged resident of Swormsville, N. Y. was found dead in her house where she lived alone. A bank book showing deposits of \$40,000 was found.

Owing to the dissension over the subject of arbitration there is danger that the Pan-American Congress in December may not be held.

The order declaring martial law at Jacksonville, Fla., was revoked, and the saloons of the city were reopened in the daytime.

The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of California, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly

in Philadelphia. Frederick Lead, the hermit of BeavFAIR'S DEDICATION MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED Mrs. Bonine Confesses Her Part in the Washington Tragedy.

Formal Opening of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Resident of Kenmore Hotel Says That She

Killed James Ayres. the Census Office Clerk - Her Statement. **ROOSEVELT THE GUEST OF HONOR**

Parades, Addresses, Concerts and Illumination Mark the Beginning of the Great Exhibition-Greetings From the Presidents of the American Republics-Buffalo Brilliantly Decorated.

Buffalo, N. Y .- In the presence of a vast concourse of people, with ceremonial both conventional and novel, the Pan-American Exhibition was formally dedicated on Monday. The day's total admissions were 101,687. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from almost every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination.

was immediately turned over to Detec-Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication, with orative Horne, who took her confession. She said that she was alone in Ayres's room with him when the killing took tory that took its theme from the lesson of the time, prayer, music, song place, and that the shooting and poetry. The city was bright in result of his own misconduct. place, and that the shooting was the



dress of flags and bunting, the exhibition group was brilliant in color, the moving crowds were in holiday garb and the whole effect was highly pleas-Vice-President Roosevelt - was the

guest of honor, and when he reached the hall the parade was started with a volley of aerial bombs. Two thousand troops, who got their time from four bands, led the way, and after them were a hundred carriages with the officials and guests.

Behind them came the concession-aires from the Midway, Western Indians mingled with the children of the tropics, the Orient and the Mediterranean, and gave the procession its truest touch of color. They were in native costume, had a score of artis-

tic floats, and fifteen bands furnished music for them. The entry of the procession to the fair grounds at noon was a magnificent spectacle. Dozens of great kites

carrying streamers floated high in the air. The troops were halted in the fore court and then formed in double columns across the Bridge of Triumph.

The formal dedicatory

At the commencement of the affair she said that Ayres had come to her room in the Kenmore Hotel about 2 o'clock a. m., and upon the pretence

tending the killing of James Seymour

Ayres, a census office clerk. in the

Kenriore Hotel recently, and which

because of the peculiar circumstances

surrounding it has aroused Washing-

The confession was entirely volun-

cial traveler.

tary.

of being ill had gained admission to her room. He complained of feeling as if he was going to have a chill and asked her to give him some preventive. She had given him, she said, a medicine which she had in her room, and he had then referred to some differences which they had in the past and had asked her to come to his room, where they might quietly talk the matter over and come to an amicable understanding. She had agreed to go to the room as he had requested, and he left her room, preceding her to his OWD.

When she entered his room she found him standing behind the door with a revolver in his hand. He then told her that he had enticed her to the room for his own purposes, and that if she did not submit to his wishes he would kill her. Mrs. Bonine says that she immediately grasped the revolver, and in the struggle which ensued it.was discharged three different times, striking him at each discharge, the last shot

dow of Ayres's room on to and down

the fire escape ladder and, entering the

parlor window of the second floor,

ment the woman was placed under ar-

EDWIN F. UHL DEAD.

Former Ambassador to Germany Expires

Grand Rapids, Mich .- Hon. Edwin

F. Uhl, former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany un-

at Grand Rapids, Mich.

against possible assaults.

proving fatal.

retired.

rest

Five Dismissed and Six Suspended at West Point Military Academy.

ELEVEN CADETS PUNISHED

HAZING AT BOTTOM OF TROUBLE

The Officers of the Academy Upheld by Secretary Root - Severe Measures Taken to Stop Insubordination-Members of the Second and Third Classes

Will Be Disciplined.

ton more than any tragedy in several years, was solved by a voluntary confession from Mrs. Lulu I. Bonine, a the insubordination at West Point married woman, and a guest at the house, that the three shots which ended Ayres's life had been fired in a struggle between herself and Ayres. Mrs. Bonine's husband is a commer-Mrs. Bonine appeared at the office of Major Sylvester. Chief of Police, saying that she had a statement which she wished to make, and she as Colonel Mills may choose to ined, but will be among those whom Colonel Mills will punish as minor of-

> Colonel Mills had a long interview with Secretary Root, who fully supports the Superintendent in his action. Colonel Mills left for West Point im-

cadets had been guilty of acts which would not be serious in other colleges or schools, but in view of the fact that these young men were educated by the Government, at a Government institution, to learn obedience, and to learn how to command men and themselves, it was necessary for them to be under a somewhat more rigid discipline.

The trouble grew out of attempts to suppress hazing. Although promises of the suppression of hazing have been made, "bracing" still has been carried on against the orders of the officials. Class officers have failed to report cases of "bracing." There also is the case of Cadet Ralston, who was reduced for not reporting misbehavior at the mess table. These class officers were reduced and some minor punishment inflicted. The mutiny or insubordination grew out of the resentment of the second class men, who have been at the Academy three years, at these punishments inflicted by the Academy officials. It took the form of such offenses toward the superintendent as training the gun upon his quarters and in other acts of which the Academy officers could not but take notice. This resulted in the trials and sentences to dismissal now approved by the Secretary of War. The worst feature of the mutiny in the eyes of many army officers is the talk to the effect that the cadets had threatened to bring political influence to bear to secure the removal of Colonel Mills.

There are two other court-martial cases in the Academy pending in the department where cadets have been sentenced to dismissal. There is a rule at the Academy that a cadet invited out to dinner can be excused and leave the post. Two cadets invited each other to dinner and made this their excuse for absence. Their ruse

Wanted a Clear Understanding. "I am sorry, sir," said the surgeon,

said the man with the appendicitis. 'You are glad. And now that we understand each other, doctor, you can go ahead."-Chicago Tribune.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is estimated at 12,000,000-000. To print these requires 781,260 tons of paper.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists. Thirteen million cubic yards of earth

were removed in making the canal acros the Isthmus of Corinth. A baker may be out of work and, still

knead nothing. Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

for limited amounts on football players.

For Baby's Sake

It's better for the mariner to take a reef on a sail than to take a sail on a reef.

We will give \$100 reward for any case of

Mexico buys all of its shears and sharp-edged tools from the United States.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

London has 690 acres of docks; Liverord. pool 560 acres.

The old man smiled and replied Too Much of a Paragon. Women are proverbially careless about discussing domestic matters in public. Two of them were seated in a Chestnut street car talking about the probabilities of a marriage between two of their friends. One said: 'He is a fine man and a good man." 'Oh, yes," replied the other, "but he doesn't go to the theatre, he doesn't dance, nor smoke, nor drink. What would she do with a man like that?" 'He doesn't eat meat or drink coffee, either," chimed in the first speaker. "I should be afraid he wouldn't be cheer-Insurance companies will now take risks ful." "Of course, it doesn't seem kind to criticise a man for his virtues," said the conservative woman, "but, then, it Use Hoxsie's Croup Cure, for Coughs, Colds. is a risk to marry a man who is not Croup and Bronchitis. No opium. 50 cents, in touch with his generation. It would

be a strain to live up to his standard." "Well, I'm not the one that wants to marry him." "Nor am L." Just then the conductor called out Fifcatarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. gon, to the great regret of several other women who had been interested listeners. "I don't believe there ever was such a man," commented one elderly matron. The others shook their heads gravely, as though they, too, had their doubts .- Philadelphia Rec-

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Washington, D. C .- The mystery at-

Washington, D. C .- The War Department has determined to put down and also to put an end to hazing. Rigorous action has been taken toward the cadets who participated in the mutiny. Five cadets have been dismissed outright from the Academy, six suspended, all for mutiny and breach of discipline, and a great number of others, comprising, it is believed, the whole second class and part of the third, are to receive such punishments flict short of suspension. Douglas MacArthur, the son of the General, is not to be either dismissed or suspend-

fenders.

mediately after his conference with the Secretary of War.

An official statement of the situation at the Academy was made at the War Department. It was said that the

eration."

"but we shall have to perform an op-"I know you're not sorry, doctor,'

aged Academician was approached by a woman whose social position is unquestionable, but whose knowledge of art leaves something to be desired.

"How do you do. Mr. M?" she said cordially. "Do tell me which pictures are yours."

> dryly: "I have one foot in the grave, madam, but a hand out of it."-Youth's Companion.

Not Onite So Old a Master.

masters recently given in London, an

At a private view of pictures by old

has got to do it.

When the distinguished participators in the mishap had been safely transferred to the Erin, the King's first remark was:

"When shall we sail again, Lipton?" and before His Majesty started for London his last words to Sir Thomas were:

"When you next sail I am going with you.'

Sir Thomas calculates that a delay of three weeks or a month in the date of the contest in American waters will enable him to come to the scratch. He says that he is greatly handicapped by the fact that he has no duplicate masts for the Shamrock II., but by an unlimited expenditure of money and energy he believes the defects can be remedied in time to provide for an international race this year.

The damage done to the challenger is estimated at \$10,000, as nearly every scrap of her gear is gone.

BIG FLOODS IN TENNESSEE.

Many Persons Lose Their Lives-Damage May Reach \$1,000,000.

Knoxville, Tenn.-A million dollars in damage has been done and at least eight lives lost in upper East Tennessee by the floods, caused by the re-cent heavy rains. The Doe River, the Watauga, the Holston, the Chuckey, and the French Broad are out of bounds, and growing crops have been swept away all along their courses. On the Chuckey River six bridges

were swept away, doing a damage of about \$60,000, while the damage to farms, houses, and stock along the stream in Green County alone will amount to \$500,000.

On the Holston River at Morristown twelve houses floated past, as well as 100,000 feet of railroad ties bound to-These are supposed to have gether. come from Elizabethtown.

The French Broad has reached within four feet of its famous flood of 1867.

Married a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl. Jacob C. Hoch, aged twenty-six years, was married to Ella Bieber, aged fourteen years, at Kutztown, Berks County, Penn. The bride is believed to be the youngest woman married in Pennsylvania in many years.

General Corbin Going to the Philippines. Major-General Corbin, Adjutant-General of the Army, at Washington, will sail for the Philippines on the transport Hancock, which leaves San Francisco June 25. He intends to make a general inspection of the military conditions in the islands.

Shot Five of His Children. Sergeant Major Butler, who had just returned to London from South Africa, shot five of his children, killing four of them. His wife and baby escaped.

Prominent People.

Grand Juke Michael of Russia may visit the United States.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau. France, has recovered his health.

Pietro Mascagni, the composer, is writing a life of Giuseppe Verdi. Lord Salisbury returned to London

from the South f France looking exceedingly well.

Aguinaldo is an enthusiastic wheelran. He learned how to ride in Long Kong.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred on the Duke of York by the University of Melbourne.

er Mountain, near Elmsford, N. Y., is dead. He cut his hair for the first time in three years and caught a cold. The disabled seventy-ton thirteen-

inch gun of the battleship Kearsarge was successfully removed from its turret by a novel method at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Alaskan, largest steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched at San Francisco, Cal.

Serious dissensions have appeared in "Dr." John Alexander Dowie's Zion, and some of his trusted lieutenants have resigned and denounce him as a hypocrite.

Prohibitionists in Ohio nominated E. J. Pinney for Governor.

Charles J. Bloss, of Springfield, Mass., cut his wife's throat and his own while under the influence of liquor. His wife will recover.

Ohio Supreme Court sustained the Anti-Lynching act.

FOREIGN. The village of Aurenza, Italy, was

partially destroyed by an avalanche, and many corpses were recovered. The Belgian Senate rejected a resolution declaring in favor of the Transvaal and regretting that Belgium is powerless to do anything in the matter.

Complete Spanish election returns give the Liberals a clear majority of 160 in the Cortes and a majority, counting all radical elements, of 230. The Austrian and Hungarian estimates show the total expenditure of the empire to be \$71,562,993, of which the army and navy get \$68,513,708. Statements made in the British Parliament showed that Great Parliament Britain and the United States were in accord on the Chinese question. The city of Cumana, Venezuela, was visited by a violent earthquake shock.

Greece laid aside \$800,000 annually for army and navy increase.

In the matter of the foreign postoffices the Porte yielded completely to the demands of the Ambassadors at Constantinople. Quick-firing guns will replace all the old style ordnance in the fortifi-

cations at Halifax, N. S. The Colombian Government imposed a tax of \$20 a head on exported cattle. The Spanish Government obtained in

the elections a working majority in the new Chamber of Deputies. The usual riots occurred, several persons being killed.

M. Pichon, French Minister to China, was succeeded by M. Bian and started for home by way of the United States.

Catherine Lucy Wilhelmina, Duchess of Cleveland, the mother of Lord Rosebery, died at Wiesbaden. She was born in 1819.

The site of the American pavilion at the Paris Exposition was formally returned to the French Government.

It is practically certain that France will grant a subsidy to the proposed direct steamship line between France and Canada.

Financial experts of the Powers are puzzled to find out ways and means for securing the Chinese indemnity. Many lives were lost in an Italian

village in the Apennines, a fall of rocks burying most of the houses. The Nova Scotian Government is

trying to check the waste of Sable Island by wave-action by planting trees thickly upon it

in the presence of a crowd limited only by the size of the hall, were impressive. There were strong words for closer union among the American republics and the remarks of Vice-President Roosevelt on that point and the congratulatory telegrams from the



presidents of the American republics excited the greatest enthusiasm.

All of the American republics were represented at the dedication. President Milburn read a series of congratulatory telegrams and their reading provoked cheer upon cheer. Mayor Conrad Diehl then made the address of welcome. Robert Cameron Rogers recited a poem. When Vice-President Roosevelt was presented he was

cheered vigorously. Senator Lodge and Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff also were received enthusiastically. When Mr. Woodruff had finished the chorus, audience and band united in "America." The benediction was by Bishop William D. Walker. The closing musical number was an inspiring march by the Seven-ty-first Regiment Band.

At the end of the exercises in the Temple of Music there was a display of day fireworks on the Esplanada. Twenty-seven twelve-foot gas balloons, each lettered with the names of one of the Pan-American countries and carrying below the flag of its country, were released. Forty-five aerial rock ets were fired, one for each State in the Union. The night feature was the electrical show. The electrical tower was a dazzling column of light and the play of the lights on fountains beproduced most beautiful effects. low

Burglars Rob a Maine Postoffice. Burglars broke into the postoffice at Brownville, Me., during the night, blew open the safe, secured everything

that was in it, including some money, and a lot of stamps. The safe was completely wrecked.

Incendlary, Murderer and Suicide.

Evert Conway killed a man and wife, fatally shot a policeman, wounded two other men, killed several cows set a stable on fire and then ended his life in Evansville, Ind. His crimes were due to a business grievance.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage Dead.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died at her residence in Washington after an illness of nine weeks' duration. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

Fast Electric Railway in England.

A scheme for an electric railway, going at a speed of a hundred miles an hour, between Manchester and Liverpool, has been approved by a select committee of the British House of Commons.

was discovered Mrs. Bonine says that after the shooting she passed through the win-

CHARLES A. BOUTELLE DEAD. The Former Congressman Expires in

Massachusetts Asylum.

Boston, Mass.-Former Congresspassed through the parlor and back man Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, up the stairway of the hotel to her Me., died at the McLean Asylum, Waverley, Mass., where he had been own room on the foruth floor. She then washed her hands, undressed and confined for a year suffering from brain trouble. Death was due prim-arily to pneumonia. He was sixty-Mrs. Bonine was entirely self-pos-

sessed when she made her confession. two years old. Three daughters surand did not exhibit any evidence of rive him. either present or past unusual excite-After his mental breakdown, soon ment. She says that it was at her hus-

after his re-election to Congress in band's solicitation that she learned to practice with a revolver, and that be 1900, he finally resigned his seat, and had made the suggestion that she his colleagues placed him upon the retired list of the navy, with the rank should learn this art for self-defense of captain. His condition was hope-After she had concluded her stateless from the beginning.

INSULTED BY AN HONOR.

Bank Clerks Offended Because Their Fietures Are Wanted.

Chicago .- "Photograph" is a fighting word with the clerks of the First National Bank just now. When all the clerks and employes of the institution were ordered by the management to have their photographs taken for an album to be kept in the bank they felt much honored by the compliment.

Later, however, someone found out the album was intended as a sort of rogue's gallery arrangement, to be consulted in the event of · coincident disappearance of any ... rk and funds of the bank. Much feeling has developed as a result.

INDIAN OUTBREAK IN WYOMING.

Arapahoe Braves Kill Stock and Defy Government Agent.

Lander, Wyo .- Word received from Fort Washakie that several hundred Arapahoe braves have defied Agent Nickerson of the Wind River Reservation, and that a serious outbreak is feared. Permission to use troops was asked.

The failure of the Government :0 furnish seed and the prohibition of the annual sun dance are the chief causes. The Indians under Black Colt have killed stock and the whites are growing angry. The Shoshones have so far proved peaceful.

Verdict in Washington Murder Care. The Coroner's jury that has been investigating the murder of James S. Ayers, census office clerk Washington, returned a verdict to the effect that Ayers was killed during a conflict between himself and Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine. The woman was held for the Grand Jury.

Observations of the Sun's Eclipse.

Kansas will need at least 20,000 men The total eclipse of the sun was from outside the State to cut, stack fairly well observed at Mauritius, but and thresh this season's crop of wheat. clouds interfered seriously with the Last year about 15,000 men were imobservations in Sumatra.

Sporting Brevitles.

The steel mast of the cup defenden Constitution was stepped at Bristol R. I.

nine-hour work day, with no diminution from the present rate of wages, Twenty colleges have entered 720 went into effect on Monday, and was athletes for the intercollegiate chammore or less generally observed. Of pionships. the 150,000 machinists, union and non-

Yale overwhelmed Pennsylvania and Columbia in the triple bicycle races in Philadelphia.

Richard Croker's horse Harrow wor the Stewards' Handicap, value \$5000 at Kempton Park, England.

H. Lindsley, of Harvard, defeated Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of Yale, for intercollegiate golf championship.

Is it not true ? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and vet-

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so ? What can I do ?"

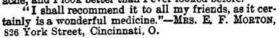
The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal troubleheed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

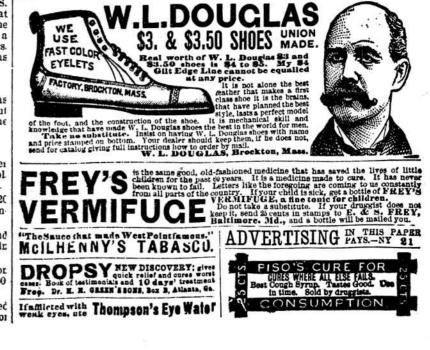
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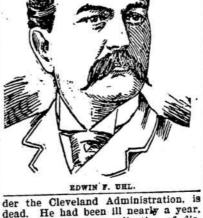
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suffering from a complication of dis-

Carnegie's Gift to Scottish Students.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000,

000 to pay the fees of all Scottish stu-

dents at the Scottish Universities of

Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow and

Aberdeen. The gift does not embrace English or Colonial students. A trust

will be constituted to administer the

Kansas Will Need 20,000 Men.

Machinists Strike For Nine-Hour Day.

The general strike of machinists

throughout the United States for the

union men, in the country, it was es-

timated that between 40,000 and 50,000

Concession For Legation Sites.

have agreed to the demands of the

Powers for concessions for legation

The Chinese Peace Plenipotentiaries



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