

## DOINGS OF THE DAY.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Terrible Accident Off the Shores of Ireland—Miners May Reject the Compromise—Ravages of the Plague in Hong Kong—A Small Cycles—Sunday School Convention.

## DIED OF THE PLAGUE.

## Seven Hundred Deaths at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong special: Seventeen hundred Chinese have died of the plague here since its outbreak on May 1. Despite previous reports to the contrary, the popular opinion is that the plague has been attributed to the disease. The stringent precautions taken by the Europeans are the cause of their immunity from sickness. The epidemic is now decreasing in severity. There has been a general exodus from the Chinese quarters. The condemned streets in the native quarter have been blockaded by the authorities. The plague has been posted in the streets of Canton, warning that if the Governor destroys the Chinese quarters of Hong Kong, the British quarters of Canton, on the island of Shuh-Mien, which is also the principal European section of Canton, will be burned.

## May Reject It.

Brazil (Ind. special): The miners have received an official report of the action of the Cuban miners. They are greatly dissatisfied, and a mass meeting is called to decide whether to accept or reject the scale. It is believed the scale will be rejected. Vice-President P. H. Penna is in the city and will be present at the meeting. Mr. Penna says that the scale was the very best that could be secured for the miners, as other laborers have been reduced about 40 per cent, while the miners have only been reduced 10 per cent. A mining resistor at Newburg, overheard Mr. Penna's remarks and quickly assured the official that the miners in his locality were very indignant and would ask Dunkerly and Mr. McBride to resign. Mr. Penna promptly replied that it would be unnecessary, as the present officials had already instructed President McBride to tender their resignations.

## Sunday School Convention.

At the Indiana State Sunday School Convention held at Muncie, the following officers were elected: President, Charles F. Coffin of Indianapolis; Vice President, Judge J. S. Kirkpatrick of Kokomo; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Warren of Kokomo; Executive Committee, M. T. Reeves of Columbus; the Rev. T. U. Kuhn of Tipton; J. Morris of Rockville; the Rev. W. T. Scott of Franklin; S. W. Axtell of Bloomington; the Rev. A. Myers of Indianapolis; the Rev. J. A. Pollock of Lebanon, and Charles L. Weaver, John D. McNeely, and Charles F. Coffin of Indianapolis. In addition to these there were twenty-four vice-presidents selected. This was the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

## Fifty People Drowned.

Castle Bay (Ireland) special: A dispatch from Westport Quay, about eleven miles from this city, announces a terrible disaster to a party of harvesters who were on their way to Scotland. A passenger boat to Westport Quay from Achill Island, having on board eight harvesters, who were to be shipped to Scotland from the port, capsized. According to the first reports of the disaster, thirty out of the eighty passengers were drowned, but later advices say that it is believed that fifty of the harvesters lost their lives. The boat capsized off Annagh Head. Eighteen bodies have already been recovered, but the exact number of persons saved is not known.

## Ordered Out Another Company.

Carrollton (Ohio) special: The Sheriff of this county has received a telegram from General Superintendent A. G. Blair of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, saying that the miners at Sherodsville burned two bridges and threatened further destruction of property, and threaten the life of the Sheriff. He telegraphed Gov. McKinley, who ordered the 14th Infantry, under command of Col. H. L. Bunker, to report to the Sheriff at Sherodsville.

## Iron Miners Strike.

Ironwood (Mich.) special: The iron miners of the Gogebic range have submitted to the companies a rate of wages at which they will work and stated that should the demands be not granted they will be reorganized, which would close every mine in the Gogebic district. This is to the companies, calls for \$2 per day for miners and \$1.65 for trammers and common laborers.

## Three Dead Bodies.

Three bodies were found near Borden, Ind. They were a man, woman and child, and had been apparently dead for two days. They were all well dressed, and had been killed while alive. A revolver was found near the bodies. The supposition is that the man killed the woman and child and then committed suicide. They have not been identified.

## William Walter Phelps Dying.

Advices from the bedside of ex-Minister William Walter Phelps say that he is suffering from tubercular meningitis and can't live much longer.

## Small Cycles.

A small cyclone struck Seward, O. T., doing considerable damage, the house of H. S. Fitchey being blown down and his 10-year-old child fatally hurt by falling timber.

## Hunting Troops Into Corps.

The Chinese Government has sent large forces of troops to protect their interests in Korea. The King of Korea is reported to have fled to Japan.

## Quarantine on the Detroit River.

The United States health officials at Detroit have established a quarantine service on the river to examine all boats coming from Chicago that pass or enter, for traces of smallpox. The steamer *Jacobs Florence* has been engaged for the work. During the day she will work off the city, but at night she will go to St. Clair flats canal.

## Alaska Indians Uprise.

The settlers along the coast of North Prince of Wales Sound are alarmed over an Indian uprising. Two unknown white men, who were passing down the coast in an open boat, were killed by natives, since which time there have been several outbreaks. The Governor has been requested to send a revenue cutter to the scene.

## West to Abandon Branch Lines.

The latest indications are in favor of the complete segregation of the Union Pacific system, by which all the branches that have been used as feeders for the main line will be wholly abandoned or operated independently, leaving the overland route unimpeded by losing ventures.

## Paid for Resistance With His Life.

Constables Higgins and Galloway of Austin, Pa., endeavored to serve a warrant upon James Spier, of Galeton, for illegal selling of liquor. Spier shot Higgins in the neck. Higgins returned the fire, killing Spier instantly.

## MULEY HASSAN DEAD.

Belief that Morocco's Sultan was Murdered—Succeeded by His Son.

Muley Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco, is dead. He died in the interior while traveling between the capital and Rabat. Details of his death are very meager, but the representatives of the foreign governments are in consultation, that the sultan was assassinated by the entourage of the Sultan's son, Muley Abd al Aziz. Thus far no disturbances have been announced. It is thought that the French, Spanish and English governments will sift thoroughly the circumstances of the death of Muley Hassan, and if the suspicion of murder is confirmed, then a general joint intervention on the subject of the succession. It is not unlikely that international complications will ensue before the succession is settled. After Turkey, Morocco is the greatest prize in the world. It is larger than Spain or France, or the whole German Empire. In the time of the Cæsars it was the granary of Rome and it is still the granary to-day. The country is one of the most fertile in the world, and it is the world's workshop. The recent Rifian war pointed this out clearly; and it has been an open secret in English diplomatic circles that after Muley Hassan would come a "deluge." Should there be a combined action between England, Spain and France to drive out the Moor the world would be surprised at the first success. The heavy toll will be taken along the whole coast of northern Africa, and the greatest of all tragedies, a war of races and religions, would assuredly follow.

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