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## HATS OFF TO A RAJAH

HE DIVIDES HONORS WITH CITIZEN TRAIN.

Uncle Sam Loses the Behring Sea Case—No Compromise Bill Will Suit Cleveland—Train Held Up—Chair Pushers Strike at the Fair.

Big Event at the Fair. The Maharajah of Kapurthala was the attraction at the Fair Tuesday. George Francis Train was the side-show, and no two attractions under one tent ever drew such a crowd on this earth or any other. The one was robed as some Imperial Caesar or as a well-tailored Solomon, and the other was loud in a raiment of spotted white with a plumed hat and a sword. The latter had spanned the circumference of his rounded thigh. From a dais decked with slashes of royal purple and volupitous with a reckless abundance of rich ornamental stuffs the Indian country king smiled upon 100,000 upturned faces. When he had done his rials and from an eave of the Administration Building sword literally and figuratively he had snatched the exposition from everlasting ruin, and 10,000 men yelled brave at the citizen.

**WILL USE THE VETO.**  
President Won't Approve a Compromise Silver Bill.

Washington dispatch: A close political and personal friend of the President, one whose duty brings him daily communication with him on financial matters, and who may therefore be understood to fairly represent the President's position, was asked what he thought the President would do should Congress pass a compromise bill instead of unconditionally repealing the Sherman purchase clause. He promptly and very earnestly replied: "Veto it. The country need have no doubt of that. He believes that unconditional repeal is the only thing to cure the country of its financial ills. But, let me tell you, the President has no idea of being compelled to use his veto. He believes, every one who is not frightened by the cry of the free-silver men, believes that the clause will be unconditionally repealed."

## ROBBED THE PASSENGERS.

Masked Men Go Through a New Orleans Pacific Express Train.

The south-bound passenger train on the New Orleans Pacific Railroad, was held up by eight masked men three miles south of Mansfield, La., at 6 o'clock at night. The men boarded the train at Mansfield Junction, and when it had pulled out some distance they began holding up the passengers. Only a small amount of cash was secured. No attempt was made to rob the express or mail cars. It is thought the bandits were frightened off before finishing the job. They jumped from the train and escaped in the darkness.

**England Is Victorious.**  
The decision of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration has been handed down. The first four points of article 6 are decided against the United States. A close season is established, to begin May 1, and to continue until July 21. This close season shall be observed both in the North Pacific Ocean and in Behring Sea. A protected zone is established, extending for sixty miles around the islands. Pelagic sealing is allowed outside the zone in Behring Sea from Aug. 1. The use of firearms in sealing is prohibited. Uncle Sam is practically knocked out by the decision, and John Bull gets almost everything he sought.

**Guests All Escaped.**  
The Tubbs Hotel at East Oakland, Cal., was burned. There were 110 guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped safely, but with only such property as could be easily carried in the hands. Perhaps \$300 worth of furniture was saved. The building was a four-story frame structure, erected about 1870, and was one of Oakland's old landmarks. Its original cost is said to have been \$10,000, and the furniture was probably worth \$100,000 more, both fairly covered by insurance.

**Chair Boys Strike.**  
Between four and five hundred boys in the employ of the Columbia Wheel Chair Company at the World's Fair struck Tuesday. The strike is the result of the company's attempt to reduce the pay of the boys, in violation of the expressed conditions upon which they were hired, and unless the claims of the chair-pushers are recognized the difficulty is likely to be taken into court for settlement.

**Quiet Restored in Bombay.**  
The religious riots that prevailed with greater or less intensity in Bombay for three days has ended. The Mohammedans and Hindus, who had been holding animosity was kindled into flame through religious holidays of both sects falling upon the same day, have been awed by the display of force made by the authorities and order prevails everywhere.

**Buchanan Sentenced.**  
Dr. Robert W. Buchanan was sentenced at New York Monday to die in the electric chair in the week beginning Oct. 2. Buchanan was convicted of killing his second wife by slow poison in order to obtain her fortune. He afterward remarried his first wife, who had obtained a divorce from him.

**Printing Bank Notes.**  
Employees of the Bureau of Printing at Washington are working overtime in order to supply the increased demand for national bank notes.

**Burglars Waited Time.**  
Burglars waited opened the front door of Hartington's jewelry store on the principal street of Columbus, Ohio, and carried away fifteen gold watches.

**Blaze at Jamestown, N. D.**  
Fire at Jamestown, N. D., destroyed the Capital Hotel and nearly a dozen adjoining buildings. The loss is \$75,000.

**Secure a Divorce and Gives a Banquet.**  
William Moore, 60 years old, a millionaire knit goods manufacturer of Cohoes, N. Y., has secured a divorce at Sioux Falls, S. D., on the ground of desertion. His wife fought the case, and when the result was known Moore gave a banquet at the Commercial Hotel.

**Gifts to Uncle Sam.**  
At Niagara Falls, Ont., it has been ascertained that in addition to destroying American flags during the recent demonstration by the Odd Fellows, the coat-of-arms was torn from the office door of the United States Consul and cannot be found.

**More Banks Go Under.**  
At Nashville the American National Bank has suspended payment, and the Safe Deposit and Banking Company has taken advantage of the sixty-day notice. The Caldwell County Bank at Kingston, Mo., and the Exchange Bank of Polo, have closed their doors.

**A Yellow Fever Scare.**  
The official announcement of two deaths from "spurious yellow fever," in Pensacola, Fla., at least 1,500 people left the city, and quarantine being at once declared by Gov. Jones of Alabama, no Pensacola passengers were allowed to stop in Montgomery.

WAITS FOR CONGRESS.

Expected Business Improvement Has Not Yet Come.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The long desired meeting of Congress, a President's message which fully answered expectations, and the arrival of \$12,280,000 in gold from Europe, with \$10,000,000 more on the way, have not brought the improvement in business anticipated. Stocks are stronger but failures continue, so does the closing of industrial establishments; idle hands multiply and silent shops, and the disorganization of domestic exchanges is even greater than a week ago. There has been a marked increase in the number of failures of banks are becoming more common. The machinery of exchanges has almost stopped. The root of the trouble is that over \$13,000,000 of deposits had been withdrawn in two months from the national banks and probably \$17,000,000 more, from all, besides unknown sums from savings, state, and private banks. A premium of 1 to 2 per cent, is paid for gold and 3 to 4 per cent for currency. The government has paid \$1,200,000 in bank notes daily. The clearing house has issued \$8,000,000 more certificates and the hope is that confidence may be revived and hoardings unlocked.

## OUTLAWS ARE SHOT DEAD.

Bloody Battle Reported Between the Mechanics and Alabama Citizens.

Information concerning a battle in Clark County, Ala., between citizens and the Meacham gang, who murdered Ernest McCordale last Christmas, is that thirteen of the Meacham gang were killed outright, and six citizens wounded. Among the slain is Jim Burkett, the murderer of McCordale. The Meacham gang has been put to flight, but the citizens are pursuing them and swear they will exterminate them. There are 150 men in the Meacham gang who are notorious, and have long terrorized the country, being part of the old Sims gang. The fight took place near Coffeyville, between the citizens of Coffeyville, Thomasville, Whitely, Jackson and other near-by towns. The trouble originated from the killing last December of Ernest McCordale, a prominent citizen and merchant of Coffeyville.

## DOG SAVES HIS MASTER'S MONEY.

Outwits Three Masked Highwaymen Who Had Waylaid George Rothen.

George Rothen, of Chemung County, New York, had an exciting encounter with three masked highwaymen several miles from Shamokin, Pa. Rothen had a small spaniel with him. Two of the highwaymen threatened to shoot unless their victim delivered up his cash. Rothen threw the wallet containing \$2,000 on the other side of the road and before the footpads could reach it the spaniel took the treasure between his teeth and ran into the bushes, skirting the highway. The footpads started in pursuit of the dog, firing their revolvers as they ran, and Rothen was soon left alone. At the expiration of two hours the dog came back with the money.

## NO MORE SOUVENIR POSTALS.

Sale of the Cards Stopped by Government Officials—Cause of the Action.

One thousand or more World's Fair souvenir postal cards were stopped at the Exposition postoffice Friday and thrown out of the mails. Inspector Fleming, of the Postoffice Department, informed the Exposition officials that the sale of the cards would have to be stopped or somebody would go to jail. The postal cards are sold from the nickel-in-the-slot machines, and two of them go for a nickel. The cards are also under size and people who sell them are liable to prosecution on two charges, mutilation of the cards and selling them for more than the regulation price.

## Horns at a Funeral.

At Plainfield, N. J., a funeral train was thrown in the wildest kind of disorder by a nest of hornets. The hornets swarmed out, and in an instant they had fastened on the horses and their driver, stinging them viciously. With a howl of pain the driver threw away the reins, jumped to the road, and dashed into the woods. The horses, mad with pain and blinded by the terrible stings, made a dash and collided with the carriage in front. The hornets clung to them until their fury had been spent, and then men who had jumped from the carriage got near enough to hold the maddened animals.

## First Geary Act Victim.

The first Chinaman deported by the Geary act was shipped away from San Francisco Thursday on the steamer Rio de Janeiro in accordance with the recent decision of Judge Ross, of the Southern District Court. Surveyor of the Port Kilbourne made out a passage voucher for \$35, payable by the United States.

## Killed by a Vicious Bull.

Near Bath Gate, N. D., Samuel Hills was killed by a vicious bull while leading the animal with a stick and ring attachment. The stick broke, when the brute turned upon him, striking him over the heart, tossing him in the air and killing him instantly.

## Buried Treasure.

Ed Barker, of Taneey County, Missouri, found near his home a lot of buried treasure, gold and silver, amounting to \$1,500. The dates on the coins ranged from 1858 to 1863. It is supposed that the money was buried during the war.

## Chinese Stopped at Niagara.

At Niagara Falls, Ont., the Canadian customs authorities stopped a Chinese named Bert G. Lo, wife, a white woman, and two children from entering the country.

## Fire at Milwaukee.

Fire at Milwaukee destroyed L. J. Petz & Co.'s salt sheds and damaged the plant of the Northwestern Sleigh and Carriage Company. The total loss is \$100,000.

## Market Quotations.

### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$3 25	g 5 25
HOGS—Common to Prime.....	3 90	g 6 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	3 50	g 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	62	g 63
CORN—No. 2.....	33 1/2	g 59 1/2
NO. 2 Red.....	33 1/2	g 59 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	44	g 53
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	21 1/2	g 22 1/2
FRESH.....	13	g 13 1/2
POTATOES—White, per bushel.....	66	g 75

### INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping.....	3 00	g 4 75
HOGS—Light.....	3 00	g 4 75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	55	g 54
CORN—No. 2.....	45	g 45
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	25	g 26 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	48	g 50

### ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 5 00
HOGS.....	3 50	g 5 00
SHEEP—No. 2 Red.....	66	g 69
CORN—No. 2.....	35	g 36
NO. 2 Mixed.....	25	g 26 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	48	g 50

### CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 4 75
HOGS.....	3 00	g 6 00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	55	g 57
CORN—No. 2.....	44	g 45
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	24	g 26
RYE—No. 2.....	48	g 50

### DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 4 75
HOGS.....	3 00	g 6 00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	55	g 57
CORN—No. 2.....	44	g 45
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	24	g 26
RYE—No. 2.....	48	g 50

### BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 50	g 5 00
HOGS—Common to Prime.....	3 00	g 6 75
SHEEP—No. 2 Red.....	66	g 69
CORN—No. 1 Hard.....	35	g 36
NO. 2 White.....	25	g 25 1/2
NO. 2 White, old.....	25	g 25 1/2

### NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3 50	g 5 25
HOGS.....	3 00	g 7 00
SHEEP—No. 2 Spring.....	3 00	g 4 50
CORN—No. 2.....	62	g 63
OATS—Mixed Western.....	32	g 34
BARLEY—No. 2.....	54	g 56
PORK—Mess.....	12 25	g 12 75

CORN—No. 3.....	33 1/2	g 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	30	g 31
RYE—No. 2.....	44	g 47
BARLEY—No. 2.....	54	g 56
PORK—New Mess.....	14 50	g 15 50

## GUNS AT THE BIG FAIR

### TOOLS OF WAR ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EXHIBITS.

Even Apostles of Peace Feast Their Eyes on the Terrible Krupp Gun—Great Progress in American Ordnance—We Are Behind in Small Arms.

They Catch the Crowd.

World's Fair correspondence:

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The great Exposition was conceived and is being carried forward with a view to show the development of the world's inhabitants in the arts of peace.

It is essentially an exposition of the industries, the arts and literature, the mechanics and all other fields of expansion in human endeavor. Its whole scope and purpose is to glorify the peace, prosperity and welfare of mankind.

And yet there are no more popular exhibits in the whole Exposition grounds than those which illustrate the development of the science of war and the improvements made in the last quarter of a century in all the implements and appliances of death and destruction. Men who have never heard more than the discharge of a howling piece will stand by the hour and look at the huge steel monster which represent the development in the science of ordnance in the past twenty-five years, and women who would shriek at the sound

kiss type. The old Mexican war gun could throw a shot about 1,200 feet and could be fired once in five minutes if its crew was active. The new thirty-pounder Hotchkiss fires thirty shots a minute and emphasizes its usefulness in a blaze of death and destruction at a distance of from two to four miles. These rapid fire guns are of all cal