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## CAMPED ON HIS TRAIL.

### STORY OF RELENTLESS COREAN VENGEANCE.

End of the "Financial Napoleons."—Chicago Alarmed at the Spread of Small-Pox.—To Dispense with the Smaller Custom House.

A Tale from the Orient. Balzac or Gibbon never wrote a more thrilling story of long pursuit and successful revenge than comes by the China steamer in account of the assassination in Shanghai of Kim Ok Kim, the Corean refugee. It occurred in a foreign hotel in the European settlement, and the assassin, Hung, was arrested and held for trial. Hung camped on Kim's trail for six years in the hope of getting him outside of Japan. While in the pay of the Corean court he cultivated the acquaintance of Kim, who had lived at Tokio for several years under a Japanese name. Hung induced a Corean exile, who owed Kim a large sum of money, to write offering to pay the old account with interest if Kim would come to Shanghai. The trial will probably show that the Corean court promised the assassin a big reward for removing a dangerous conspirator whom the Japanese government had saved from their vengeance for ten years. Kim was the ablest Corean who has come to the front since the hermit kingdom was opened to foreigners. He spoke Japanese, Chinese, French and German fluently.

### TO ABOLISH USELESS OFFICES.

Proposed Plan to Do Away with a Number of Small Custom-Houses.

Some legislation is probable during the present Congress looking to the abolition of the offices of collectors of customs at a number of the smaller ports and the transferring of the business to the larger offices. It is asserted that the expense of maintaining the smaller custom-houses is unnecessary, and many times results in a actual loss of revenue on account of the inexperience of officials. A bill is now before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department which proposes to discontinue the office of collector of customs at a number of the smaller ports, including Burlington, Iowa; Galena, Ill.; La Crosse, Wis.; Grand Haven, Mich., and Rock Island, Ill. Assistant Secretary Hasbulla reports that with the exception of Brownsville and Corpus Christi, Texas, there appears no objection to the continuance of forty ports named. He also favors a more comprehensive measure authorizing the consolidation of some of the districts in the interests of economy. The total receipts for the fiscal year 1893 at all the ports named in the bill, excepting Brownsville and Corpus Christi, were \$5,097, and the expenses \$60,661, an excess of expenses over receipts of \$,504.

### SMALL-POX IN CHICAGO.

The Health Department Unable to Care for the Victims.

Small-pox is raging in Chicago, and the city and the county stand, for the moment, helpless before the pest. There are ten cases of the hideous disease in the county hospital and that great institution is under quarantine. No patients can be taken into it; no patients can be discharged from it. The small-pox, according to a dispatch, is worse than at any time during this visitation and is increasing daily. For the first time the officials of the city and the county have become seriously alarmed, and while every measure possible is being taken to stop the progress of the disease among the people the officers are really embarrassed and there seems to be a disposition to stammer and halt 'amidst them. On all sides the situation looks black and it is getting blacker every day.

### HENRY S. IVES IS DEAD.

The Railroad Wrecker Dies of Consumption in North Carolina.

Henry S. Ives, the railroad wrecker, died near Asheville, N. C., at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, of consumption. Ives had been ill health for months. Last winter he spent some time at Tampa, Florida. He was then a physical wreck. Ives was but 39 years of age, yet he had gained the name of being the wildest speculator and most unprincipled rascal that ever operated in railroad stocks. In 1882, when but 18 years of age, he was employed as a spittoon cleaner and sweeper in the New York office of Harper & Bros. Ives was phenomenal, and his daring was equaled only by his chivalry. He wrecked the fortunes of many men, several railroads and his own; and by a career of wild dissipation ruined his own health. He came from Litchfield, Ct.

Strong Box Riffed.

Dr. A. E. Evans' box in the vaults of the Commercial Safety Deposit Company, Chicago, was robbed of \$4,270. How the robbery was accomplished neither the doctors nor the officers of the safety deposit company claim to be able to explain. Suspicion fell on Dr. Evans' boy, Wallace Galbraith, and his friend, Richard Parsons. They were arrested Friday at Buffalo, N. Y.

Shooting at Indianapolis.

The law office of Miller, Winter & Elam, in Indianapolis, was the scene of a sensational shooting. W. B. Copeland, of Madison, Ind., shot Addison C. Harris in the arm, inflicting a painful wound. He also shot W. H. Bruning, of Madison, in the face. Mr. Harris is one of the most prominent lawyers in the State and is one of the Iron Hall attorneys.

Children Crushed to Death.

The ceiling of Riverside school, in Point St. Charles, a Montreal suburb, collapsed. Three children were crushed to death and several wounded.

Piano-Maker Knabe Dies.

Ernest Knabe, the noted piano manufacturer, died Tuesday afternoon at Baltimore.

Balm for a Broken Heart.

At Findlay, Ohio, in the breach of promise of Emma Martin against Dr. Lorenzo Firmin, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000. The peculiarity of the case lies in the fact that the defendant is 63 years old and was only recently married to a young woman.

Strike May Spread.

An officer of the A. R. U. says that the first move made by the Great Northern to hire non-union men will be met by a strike on the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific lines, thus blocking absolutely all traffic.

One Million Loss.

The plant of the American Linen Company burned Thursday night at Buffalo. The loss will be about \$1,000,000. The insurance is \$500,000. All but twelve of the sixty men employed in the building at night have been accounted for. It is feared that they are in the ruins.

Russell Sage to Appeal.

The papers are being prepared in the appeal of Russell Sage from the verdict assessing him in damages to the tune of \$25,000 for making a target of Bookkeeper Laidlow when Norcross, the anarchist, attempted to blow the financier to pieces with a dynamite bomb.

### DECREASE IN FAILURES.

Favorable Progress Has Been Interrupted, but the Outlook Is Hopeful.

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

Business improvement meets many obstacles and is scarcely as distinct as it has been in recent weeks. Strikes have checked the iron and steel industry in some other trades. And scarcity of coal has caused closing of some iron works, while a strike of all bituminous coal miners is ordered, and may prove serious. More favorable crop reports than were expected, which justify larger hope for next fall, have been received in the case of tobacco in prices of products. The renewal of gold exports occasions some dispute, but the gradual exhaustion of goods in the hands of dealers makes the consumption of the market more rapid. The amount of imports is large, and the demand increases with the gain in number of hands at work. It cannot be said that the uncertainty as to the future has materially diminished, but there is evident a growing impression that the progress of the country is not so much dependent on the currency or the tariff. This impression, whether erroneous or not, influences the action of many. On the whole, though progress is still obstructed by uncertainties, it has not been arrested. The most cheering sign is the decrease in importance of commercial failures.

### LAKE ERIE DRAINED OF FISH.

Many of the Ohio Companies Are Seeking New Fields.

A few days ago no innumerable of fishing nets, a small town and other fishing apparatus were shipped from Sandusky to a point near the Lake of the Woods, on the boundary line between the United States and Manitoba. The shipper was the Sandusky Fish Company, which is composed of the combined fish companies of that city. Lake Erie is said to have been drained of fish, there being too many fishermen for the stock. Nothing but soft or the least durable fish remain and the company goes north under the belief that great quantities of whitefish and sturgeon are to be had with comparative ease. It is said that other fishing companies along the north coast of Lake Erie will soon follow suit, returning to Lake Erie when cold weather sets in in the North. None of the Toledo companies will go this year, but will probably do so if Lake Erie should not make a better showing by next spring.

### DEATH OF SENATOR VANCE.

The Distinguished North Carolinian Passes Away at Washington.

Senator Vance of North Carolina, died at his residence, No. 1729 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. He had a stroke of apoplexy on Friday. He had been suffering for some time from rheumatism and complication of diseases, but the end was sudden and unexpected, as he was regaining his health and it was thought was on the road to recovery. He was compelled during the winter to leave the Senate and go to Florida. Here he grew somewhat better, and in view of the struggle over the tariff he returned to Washington. He was a member of the Committee on Finance, but took little or no part in framing the present tariff bill. His last appearance in the Senate was eight weeks ago.

### NOT A SOUL ON BOARD.

Abandoned Schooner Ashore at Newburyport—Crew Believed to Have Been Lost.

The schooner Jenny M. Carter, bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of paving stones, went ashore at Newburyport, Mass., without a soul aboard, and it is believed the entire crew has perished. When first seen her sails were in ribbons and her jibboom and bowsprit were gone. Her rudder was also missing and the vessel was drifting at the mercy of the terrible seas toward Sand Beach. In half an hour she struck and was soon pounding herself to pieces. When she was boarded no one was found aboard. A large three-masted schooner is ashore at Salsbury Beach, and two bodies have been washed ashore.

### BIG STRIKE BEGUN.

Great Northern Road from Larimore to Spokane Tied Up.

A general strike on the Great Northern Railway extending from Larimore, N. D., to Spokane, Wash., on the main line, and from Havre to Butte, on the Montana Central, was inaugurated at noon Friday. Nearly 1,500 miles of road are tied up.

The strike embraces all classes of employees. Every conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman, operator, clerk, shopman, section man, car repairer, and coal heaver between the points named quit work together, and the switchmen with the exception of those employed in the Butte yard.

### Blow at Breckinridge.

The New Albany Presbytery took action in the Breckinridge-Pollard scandal and adopted resolutions to be presented at the general assembly, which meets at Saratoga next May, asking that men of dissolute and immoral habits be excluded from the national councils.

Mello Takes Rio Grande City.

Dr. Silveira Martino, the Brazilian revolutionist at Montevideo, received a telegram saying that the insurgent forces under Admiral de Mello have occupied Rio Grande City.

### St. Louis Millionaire Dead.

The richest man in Missouri, John T. Davis, merchant prince and owner of one of the largest dry goods trades in the country, died in St. Louis, Friday of kidney disease.

### McKane's Last Hope Gone.

Judge LaCombe, of the United States Court at New York, has denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John Y. McKane.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common Prime..... \$3.50 @ 50

HOGS—Shipping Grade..... 3.00 @ 50

SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 3.00 @ 50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 61 @ 62

CORN—No. 2..... 38 @ 43

OATS—No. 2..... 32 @ 33

BYE—No. 2..... 42 @ 51

Choke Creamery..... 23 @ 24

BEEF—Fresh..... 1.00 @ 1.75

POTATOES—Per bushel..... 1.00 @ 1.75

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping Grade..... 3.00 @ 4.50

HOGS—Light..... 3.00 @ 4.50

SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 4.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 55 @ 56

CORN—No. 2..... 35 @ 40

OATS—No. 2 White..... 36 @ 34

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE..... 5.00 @ 6.50

HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 55 @ 56

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 41 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38

DETROIT.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 4.50

HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.50

SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... 3.00 @ 4.50

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 41 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 4.50

HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.50

SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... 3.00 @ 4.50

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 41 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38

TOLEDO.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 4.50

HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.50

SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... 3.00 @ 4.50

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 41 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38

MILWAUKEE.

CATTLE—No. 2 Red..... 57 @ 58

CORN—No. 2 White..... 39 @ 40

OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... 34 @ 35

BEEF CATTLE—Prime Steers..... 5.50 @ 6.50

CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 41 @ 42

OATS—No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38

NEW YORK.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 5.50

HOGS..... 3.00 @ 5.50

SHEEP—No. 2 Red..... 3.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 65 @ 66

CORN—No. 2 Red..... 44 @ 45

OATS—White Western..... 38 @ 40

BEEF—Choice..... 24 @ 26

POKE—Mess..... 14.00 @ 15.00

### MADELINE IS WINNER.

JURY GIVES HER A VERDICT FOR \$15,000.

Notorious Pollard-Breckinridge Breach of Promise Case is Ended at Last—Small-Pox Epidemic Is Not Abating in Chicago—Post House Overcrowded.

Jury Strikes an Average.

The Pollard-Breckinridge trial in Washington is ended at last and Madeline Pollard has a verdict for \$15,000 against the silver-tongued Congressman from the blue-grass region. The jury rendered its verdict after having been out a little over an hour. The jury took fifteen ballots before reaching a conclusion. The difference was mainly over the amount of damages to be granted, and there was but one man on the jury who favored the defendant. On the first ballot one juror voted for the defense and hung out for a time, but his colleagues

The most serious condition of affairs has been found in the southwest portion of the city, especially in the Ninth and Tenth Wards. Dr. M. Brand, the inspector, found three persons dead in their houses Sunday, and two similar cases on Saturday. The people living in the houses had concealed the existence of smallpox until death came and they were compelled to call in the undertaker. He notified the Health Department and Dr. Brand was sent to investigate.

West to School and to Church.

"It would not be well to give the addressed," said the doctor when he was asked about them, "but they were in families where the people were passing in and out, the children going to school, the family