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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Virginia—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday fair, warmer in interior; light north winds becoming variable.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday fair, warmer; light north winds becoming variable.

Richmond has gone into business again as a summer resort, and many who are in the mountains will doubtless soon begin to return home. The chances seem to favor a continuation of the pleasant weather.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	69
12 M.	72
3 P. M.	75
6 P. M.	73
9 P. M.	72
12 midnight	70
Average	70 1-6

Highest temperature yesterday	75
Lowest temperature yesterday	66
Mean temperature yesterday	71
Normal temperature for August	78
Departure from normal temperature	07
Precipitation during past 24 hours	.05

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sept. 1, 1903.

Sun rises	5:40	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	6:40	Morning	12:15
Moon sets	12:45	Evening	12:48

RICHMOND.

Young Herbert B. Bates kills Miss Rena Gentry and then takes his own life—Deaths of Eugene Shepardson and John Page Bargamin—Richmonders in a storm at sea—National Association of Druggists to meet at Boston—Candidates slow in filing statement of their expenses—Summary of weather conditions during the month just past—Important cases before the Supreme Court in Staunton to-day—Ninety-nine young physicians pass the State Board of Medical Examiners—Trading-stamp case to come before this session—Sub-stations for the payment of gas and water bills to be established to-morrow—An operation upon Supreme Court Judge John A. Buchanan may not be necessary—Governor Montague returns much pleased with his trip—Dr. George Ross recovers from his illness—Barge delayed here by an attachment—Dredge Benyuard to be launched to-morrow at the W. R. Trigg yard—Well-attended meeting held last night by Henrico voters at Barton Heights—Grand wind up to-morrow of campaign in Henrico county—Prominent Brooklyn engineer here for Italian government—Chairman Ellyson reviews political news from over the State; goes to New York to-day on business. MANCHESTER—Council meeting to-night—Mr. Wakefield may tender his resignation—Funeral of Herbert Moody—Two new policemen begin duty to-day—Manchesterian returns after absence of twenty-six years—Mayor's Court.

VIRGINIA.

Politics: Judge E. C. Moncure defeats D. B. Powers in Caroline by 52 votes; M. J. Fulton wins over Captain Parks for the Senate; Barnes' majority over E. C. Madison was by county of the county chairman 171 votes; fraud charged in the Fauquier primary; close vote between county candidates in Loudoun—A. G. Field gives sacred concert to the inmates of the Elks' Home at Bedford City—Church burned in Amherst by forest fire rebuilt and dedicated—The storm in Halifax annihilated the English sparrows; heavy loss from lightning—Judge Thomas Harrison hears argument by ferrymen against building bridges over the Shenandoah—Doc Bacon's counsel in Petersburg comes to see the Governor for a reprieve—John W. Brockwell commits suicide in Norfolk county with a pistol for remorse over a spree—Collision of steamer Pine Beach with schooner in Hampton Roads—The country residence of Mr. Hughes Dillard, near Chatham, burned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

W. R. Causey threatens to kill his wife, and failing in that took his own life—Dan Teachey, put on trial at Kenansville for the murder of Bob Revenbark, expects to prove an alibi—School Commissioners at Charlotte order Bible read in schools and Catholics protest—Young farmer dies near Durham from a mosquito bite—Eighty applicants for law license appear before Supreme Court.

GENERAL.

Stock market was more active, but dealings were congested into two hours of trading, and at the close there were few stocks which showed net changes of more than a point—Shamrock was badly distanced in the race, which was called off because neither yacht finished within the time limit—War between Bulgaria and Turkey is now regarded as unavoidable, save by a miracle—Horrible atrocities are being committed in the Balkan peninsula, and thousands of Bulgarians have crossed the border to join the insurgents—Turkish minister calls on Secretary of State Hay and assures him that his government is doing all in its power to protect American citizens—Foreigners are being treated harshly in the interior of Venezuela—President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is indicted in connection with the collision between a trolley car and locomotive, in which many school children were killed—Dan Patch made an unsuccessful effort to lower the world's pacing record set by himself, but only succeeds in covering the mile in two minutes flat—Shotgun, with one hundred and nineteen pounds up, captured the Flying Handicap at Sheepshead Bay—Initial step taken toward raising popular subscription to present a silver service to Sir Thomas Lipton—Secretary Cortelyou made address to the International Congress of Actuaries.

PARYLIZED WITH FEAR AND MASHED TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., August 31.—The tragic fate of Flagman Phelpus, who met death in the Norfolk and Western collision near Chilhowie, Va., on Saturday, was attended by rather peculiar circumstances. It is stated that the flagman, who was new in railroad work, was standing on the rear platform of the cab of the work train, which was moving slowly, when a heavy freight train came in sight around a curve. It was plain that a rear end collision could not be avoided.

Flagman Phelpus must have realized this, but he was so completely dazed at the unexpected sight of the pondrous locomotive bearing down upon him, that, although he could have jumped to safety with impunity, he stood dumb and motionless and allowed the engine to crush him to death. The least presence of mind would have saved him. As it was his body was horribly mangled between the cab and the engine. Conductor Layman, who, at the same time, had one leg badly mashed, had to submit to amputation of the injured limb.

FATHER TOOK ACID AND ENDED HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 31.—Christopher Thompson, fifty-two years old, father of Hugh Thompson, the boy who was rescued last Thursday from the French bark Mareschal de Gontaut, four miles east of Sandy Hook, committed suicide some time yesterday at his home in Brooklyn. He drank carbolic acid. The man's treatment of his son was being investigated by the Federal authorities and this, with violent quarrels with his wife, who was much angered because of the treatment her boy received, are believed to have caused Thompson to take his own life.

CHALLENGER WAS BEATEN HOPELESSLY

Mere Blur on Horizon When Race Ended.

NEITHER FINISHED WITHIN TIME LIMIT

Conceded That the British Boat Has No Show.

LUCK STILL FOLLOWS THE AMERICAN YACHT

Interest in Contest is Waning, and the Crowd Which Saw the Fluke Was Nothing in Comparison to Those Which Saw the Other Races.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—At 12:30 this morning the wind at Sandy Hook was very light, the weather cloudy and the sea calm.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Again to-day the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger, because the wind died to nothing, and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Shamrock III. was a faint blur on the horizon, fully two and a half miles astern.

Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating, because her ultimate triumph is now conceded, even by Sir Thomas himself, to be simply formality. The superiority of the Herreshoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics on both sides of the Atlantic, and to-day's fluke only prolongs the agony of the contest that has already been decided.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course today could be dignified by such a title. Outside of the revenue cutters, which patrolled the course, it consisted of a half a dozen side-wheelers with almost empty decks, a few sea-going tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The easterly wind and rain last night had served to knock down the sea somewhat, although it was rough enough during the first two hours of the race to make the excursion boats tumble about a good deal and the yachts to plunge and stagger on their way to the outer mark. But as the day wore on the wind hauled to the north and fell to a mere zephyr, hardly strong enough to round out the enormous canvases of the sloops, and the sea subsided to a smooth surface.

RACE SPIRITLESS.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid fifteen miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wringe, by a pretty piece of manoeuvering, neatly turned the tables on the Yankee skipper and captured the windward berth. Even so, the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harnessed team of horses.

But within fifteen minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger, and when the float at the outer mark was reacher she rounded it twenty minutes and twenty-three seconds ahead of her rival. In the five times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III. has had in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was as to whether Reliance would be able to reach the finish line in time to score the race.

For the first time in the series, Captain Wringe, of Shamrock III., cleverly outgeneraled the redoubtable Captain Barr in the preliminary jockeying. Until five minutes before the start Captain Barr in the preliminary jockeying. Until ran away from the line, the Shamrock III. leading. Two minutes before the starting gun, the Shamrock headed up into the wind, tacked, forced Reliance to do the same, and both ran for the line, Reliance leading. They reached it before the starting gun, and Reliance had to run along the lee side of it to await the gun. Shamrock reached the line as the gun sounded, and not having to sheer off, secured the weather position. It was a trick which Captain Barr had worked often, but never with better fineness or more satisfactory results. The official starting time of both yachts was 11:45:26.

The first tack, five minutes after crossing the line, put Shamrock III ahead, but under the lee bow of Reliance. Captain Wringe gave his boat a good full, and the way she began to walk away from the defender made it look as though she had found herself at last. But this was only for a few minutes. When he began to pinch her into the wind, it was apparent that Reliance was outpointing the challenger, and altogether making better work of it.

Luck with Reliance.

They held one tack east, southeast, for nearly an hour. During that time the defender worked up to windward a good quarter of a mile. When Reliance tacked Shamrock III. refused to follow, so Barr put his craft on the port tack again. This placed Reliance a mile north of Shamrock III. Fifteen minutes later the wind suddenly shifted to the northeast and placed the American boat that distance dead to windward, not half of which she had actually earned. From that time Reliance gained steadily.

When off Long Beach at 1:45, the defender was two miles ahead, having added the second mile by literally outpointing the challenger, and at the same time maintaining equal speed. The challenger's cause was absolutely helpless when the defender rounded the mark. The British boat was more than two miles alee and coming slowly.

The time at the outer mark was:

Reliance, 3:00:37.

Shamrock III., 3:21:00.

Reliance led by twenty minutes, twenty-three seconds, barring time allowance.

WIND SOFTENED.

With the wind aft of the beam, main sheet well in and ballooner bellying, Reliance made good time and drew away from the challenger until the wind softened, when the speed of both slackened. Shamrock III. caught a freshening wind first and cut down Reliance's lead half a mile before the leader caught it. Then Reliance steadily gained until she had made good her two mile lead and added another half mile to it.

At 4:30 both set spinnakers and headed straight for the finish. The wind was dying out and the spinnakers drew poorly. Reliance was moving not more than four miles an hour, and Shamrock III. was two miles and a half astern of her when the committee boat signalled that the race was off. Both immediately took in sail and were taken in tow for Sandy Hook.

The regatta committee of the New York acht Club announced to-night that the yachts would race again to-morrow.

TWO NEW CARDINALS IN UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 31.—William J. Onahan, of this city, who returned to-day from Rome, is authority for the statement that in the near future two addditional cardinals will be created in the United States.

Mr. Onahan was a friend of Leo XIII., and no layman in the country stands higher in the Catholic Church than he. Mr. Onahan would not discuss the names of the men who are to be appointed and would not even admit that he knew them.

"It would not be fitting for me to discuss that phase of the matter," he said. "before the names are announced from Rome. I am confident, however, that the two cardinals will be appointed before long."

SLASHED HIS ENEMY AND FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Aug. 31.—News of a tragedy at Limestone Cove, near the North Carolina line, reached Bristol tonight. Louis Buchanan and George Preston, well known citizens of that community became involved in a quarrel over domestic affairs. Preston slashed Buchanan so badly with a knife that he died in a few moments. Preston took refuge in the mountains and has not been captured. Buchanan is survived by a family.

NINETY AND NINE GRADUATES

Long List of New Young Medical Doctors.

PAPERS HAVE BEEN LONG DELAYED

Examination Was Held Here the Last of June.

BOARD HAD HEAVY TASK BEFORE THEM

Most of the Successful Young Physicians Are Virginians, but Others Come from Near-by States. Will Now Minister Regularly to Needs of the Sick.

After much delay, occasioned by the volume of papers to be examined, the list of applicants to practice medicine and surgery who passed satisfactory examinations before the State Board at the session held here in June, was given out last night, and will be found in full below.

There are ninety-nine names on the list, and a large majority of the young physicians who enter practice for the first time are from Virginia, though many are from Washington, the District of Columbia and near-by States.

The list is in full as follows:

Allen, John S., Low Moor, Va., Univ. of Va., 1903.
Armentrout, John F., Staunton, Va., Univ. of Md., 1903.
Beckwith, J. R., Petersburg, Va., Univ. of Va., 1899.
Biedler, J. M., Tenth Legion, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Bitzer, E. W., Leesburg, Va., Univ. of Va., 1903.
Bouce, W. H., Norfolk, Va., Med. Col. of Va., 1903.
Buck, O. C., Harrisonburg, Va., Univ. of Va., 1903.
Bullard, Irene Ballou, Radford, Va., Univ. of Mich., 1903.
Burton, R. E., Petersburg, Va., Leonard Med. Col., 1903.
Campbell, W. A., Richmond, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Carter, C. L., Chatham, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Carter, H. P., Lynchburg, Va., Univ. of Md., 1903.
Coleman, Claude C., Welch's, Va., Med. Col. of Va., 1903.
Colley, T. J., Clintwood, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1901.
Cook, Henry W., Richmond, Va., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1902.
Crump, A. C., Richmond, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Crute, C. B., Farmville, Va., Univ. of the South, 1903.
Davies, R. H., Richmond, Va., Univ. of Boston, 1903.
Davis, Joseph T., Sutherlin, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Dearmont, Charles O., Boyce, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Downey, F. C., Edinburg, Va., Baltimore Univ., 1898.
Drake, J. A., Jr., Clarksville, Va., Med. Col. of Va., 1903.
Edmond, Courtney, Millboro, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Elliott, F. G., Portsmouth, Va., Leonard Med. Col., 1903.
Ferguson, George R., Richmond, Va., Howard Univ., 1903.
Giles, J. C., Chatham, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Gill, William W., Petersburg, Va., Univ. Col. of Med., 1903.
Gilmer, B. H., Island Ford, Va., Univ.

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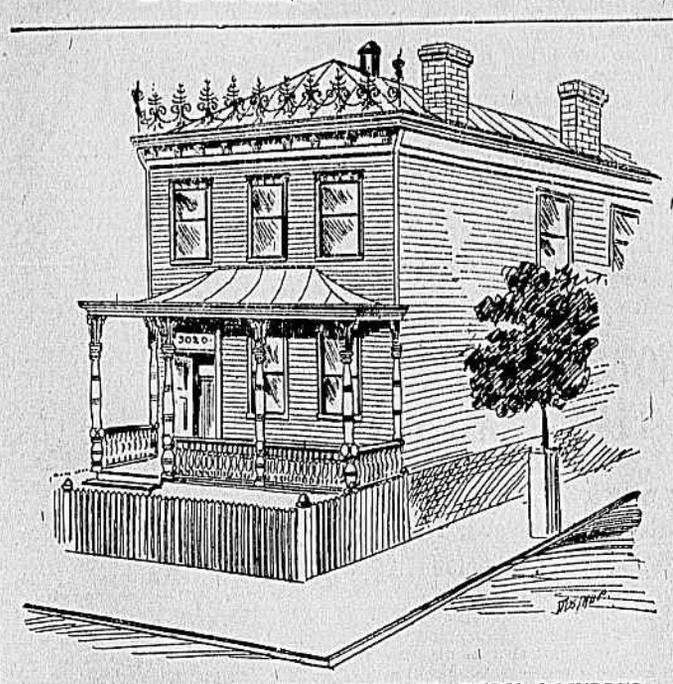
SHOT GIRL HE LOVED, THEN TOOK HIS LIFE



RESIDENCE IN WHICH DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURRED.
The shots were fired in the room just back of the two windows, which face on the porch.

Herbert B. Bates Shoots Miss Rena Gentry.

DEATH OF BOTH ALMOST INSTANT

A Heavy Revolver Was Used by the Young Man.

NO WITNESSES TO THE TRAGEDY

The Crime, it is Believed, Was Committed in a Moment of Temporary Insanity, Caused by the Young Lady's Refusal of an Offer of Marriage—Victims Highly Esteemed.

One of the most shocking tragedies the city has known in many years occurred on Church Hill yesterday morning. A prominent young man, of an excellent and highly regarded family, shot and instantly killed a most estimable young lady whom he madly loved. Then he killed himself, both lying dead on the parlor floor of the young lady's home when her family, hearing the pistol reports, rushed in.

The young man was Herbert B. Bates, son of Mr. Frank T. Bates, assistant city engineer. His victim was Miss Rena Gentry, daughter of Mr. J. W. Gentry, No. 3020 East Broad Street. Fifteen minutes after the young man called at the Gentry home, at 8 o'clock, both were dead in the parlor where the night before a pleasant hour was spent by them. The cause of the deed will probably never be certainly known.

The report was heard from many sources yesterday that a slip of paper had been found in his room upon which were written these words:

"Dead with the girl I love."

Whether this was true or not could not be ascertained. The coroner heard it. Many others had heard of it also, but no one could be found who had seen it. None of the family could be reached.

The opinion of many is that Mr. Bates asked her Sunday night to marry him, and that she refused. The consequent grief and disappointment weighed upon his mind so heavily during the night that it was unbalanced. He is reported to have gone to a well known gun-store on Main Street, near Thirteenth, early yesterday morning and purchased the pistol he used. This, and the note, if there was one, show, at least, some premeditation. He came back and probably asked her to reconsider. When she refused he killed her, the fear rankling in his broken mind that she might wed another. He preferred to be "dead with the girl" he loved.

To Church Together.

Young Bates was at the Gentry home Sunday night. He and Miss Gentry went to Broad Street Methodist Church together, accompanied by a young lady who is a first cousin of the Misses Gentry. Returning from church, they went to the home of this young lady, remained a few minutes, left her and came to the dead girl's home, several squares away. They went into the parlor, and Mr. Bates sat talking until bedtime with the young lady he was soon to kill. This leads to the story of yesterday's terrible affair.

Herbert Bates lived with his parents at No. 3218 East Broad. He came to the residence of Miss Gentry, three squares west from his house, at 8 o'clock and rang the door bell. A little girl, the sister of the dead girl, answered the ring and the young man told her he wished to see Miss Rena. He was invited into the parlor, and had but a moment to wait before Miss Gentry came. The death of both draws the curtain on what occurred in the parlor prior to the shooting. Mrs. Gentry says that she heard excited talking by the young people.

Young Man Excited.

The young man was speaking in a high tone. What he said could not be distinguished. Then came one report of a pistol shot, followed at once by another. All rushed to the parlor whence the sounds came and beheld one of the most ghastly spectacles human eyes are forced to look upon in times of peace. The daughter, the pride of the home was already dead. The young man, who had for years enjoyed the hospitality of the home as a welcomed guest and friend, highly esteemed by all, was gasping for breath, with the death pallor spread upon his countenance. A neighbor, who had been sent for immediately, and who was among the first to arrive, describes graphically the horrible scene in the cosy parlor. His eyes never looked upon such a sight before, though he is a man in middle life. Both were then dead. They were lying prone upon the floor where they fell. Their feet were but a short distance apart, with their heads separated by the lengths of both bodies. A pool of blood lay by the head of each, and the right hand of the young man was tightly closed about the pistol. This was removed by the coroner an hour or more later and turned over to the police. It was a highly polished, new, Ivers-Johnson 32-calibre. Two chambers were empty, the remaining three loaded.

No Need for Doctors.

Drs. Ramon D. Garein and Virginius Harrison were summoned, but both patients were dead when the physicians reached the house.

Among the first of the neighbors to come to the house were Sergeant Bailey and Patrolman Kellam. They rendered all the aid to the family it was possible for them to do.

The report of the double tragedy traveled quickly, and many friends called to offer their sympathy and services to the family. Dr. W. H. Taylor, the city coroner, was notified, and when he came to the house was shocked to know that both the dead were former pupils of his in the Richmond High School. He was warmly attached to both. This is the first in-

WAR NOW INEVITABLE

Miracle Alone Will Succeed in Averting It.

NO FORMAL DECLARATION

Prevailing Conditions Will Force on a Conflict Between Turkey and Bulgaria—Atrocities of Unspeakable Nature Committed.

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, BULGARIA, August 31.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent, and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomye prints a telegram from Constantinople, declaring that the Sultan, influenced by counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian Government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that villayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities.

The position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceed all limits.

SENATOR VS. DAN PATCH

Fairbanks and Great Pacer Were Two Attractions.

FORMER MAKES A SPEECH

Dealt Principally With the Mob Spirit and Lynch Law—He Was Bitter in His Excoriation of the Mob.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 31.—Senator Fairbanks and Dan Patch were the two attractions at the Minnesota State Fair to-day. Fairbanks, of Indiana, delivered the principal address at the opening ceremonies.

The Senator discussed a wide range of topics of national interest, among them mob law, saying:

"Sporadic cases of lynching and burning in many quarters have stired deeply the just indignation of the country. Be it said to the credit of the great Northwest that she has been singularly free from the revolting offenses which have occurred elsewhere.

"Lynch law is an indelible crime and a disgrace. It not only murders the hapless victim, but it assassinates the good name of the community in which it usurps authority. Force beyond the pale of the law is the forum of savagery. The mob which disregards all lawful restraint is the rule of anarchy. It rests upon the animal instinct and brute force.

"It tramples under foot the noblest and most cherished traditions which have come down to us from the immortal fathers who founded our institutions. It is at war with our best aspirations. It is at war with the home, the church and the State. It breaks upon our peace with cyclonic fury, and when it has spent its frenzy it leaves wreck, ruin and dishonor in its wake.

"The mob which is the expression of race hatred is the most perilous."

BENYUARD GOES OVER TO-MORROW

U. S. Dredge to Have No Sponsor—No Champagne to Be Spilled Before Multitude.

The United States dredge "Benyuard" will be launched to-morrow. The hour has not been set, and probably will not be announced, as the boat is to go into the water privately.

An official said yesterday: "We intend to send her overboard the minute we get her ready, no matter when that is."

The Benyuard is not to have a sponsor. No sweet, treble voice will call above the crashing of timbers the name which shall follow it through its career. Possibly no red wine will be spilled upon its bow before the envying eyes of a multitude, unheralded and unsung, it will go to its burial in the muddy waters of the improvised basin.

The "Benyuard" has been given a new dress of red paint, and much of the scaffolding which cradled it has been removed. To the unpracticed eye all that is needed to send her overboard is for some one to clap his hands and say "Scat!" right loud.

CORTELYOU SPOKE TO THE ACTUARIES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The International Congress of Actuaries met in this city to-day. The delegates include men from several foreign countries. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Commissioner Geo. B. Cortelyou, who is an honorary member, was delegated by the president to open the session and delivered an address.

OPPOSE BUILDING OF THE BRIDGES

The Owners of Ferries Allege that They Are Entitled to Damages.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER VA., August 31.—Judge Thomas W. Harrison to-day heard arguments in the Circuit Court in the cause of Decatur Osborn and E. A. Lindsey and others, to give notice that they would apply for an injunction restraining the construction of two steel bridges in Clarke county, across the Shenandoah River, one at Castleman's Ferry and one at Berry's Ferry.

The ferry people were represented by Marshall McCormick, F. B. Whiting and Conrad Kownslar. However, the application was withdrawn temporarily, with the understanding that a new one would soon be made.

W. T. Lewis, Commonwealth's Attorney of Clarke county, is defending the case, assisted by A. Moore, Jr.

The plaintiffs are the owners of the two ferries, and claim that they are entitled to damages, because their business is interfered with. They carry on a business under a charter, dated 1786.

MAGELLSEN SAYS HE IS FIT AS A FIDDLE

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 31.—Major C. J. Miller, of this city, was an intimate friend of Vice-Consul Magelssen, who was his guest on a trip through Palestine this summer. On Saturday, Major Miller cabled the vice-consul as to his condition after his escape from assassination and received the following cablegram to-day from Beirut:

"Fit as a fiddle "MAGELSSEN."

REV. G. M. DANIELS DECLINES THE CALL

Former Pastor of the Randolph-St. Baptist Church Will Not Return.

The officials of the Randolph Street Baptist Church, which recently extended a call to Rev. G. M. Daniels, of Chicago, a former pastor of the local church, to return and resume his old pastorate here, have received a reply from the minister, declining the call. The minister was pastor of the Randolph Street Church, but about three years ago he relinquished that post to accept a call to work in the Lake City. The reasons stated for declining the call are not given out, if, indeed, any were specified, but it is understood the declination is final.

SEVEN WERE ARRESTED, ONE IS BEING HELD

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 31.—Of the eleven suspects arrested by the police following the murder of Frank Stewart and John B. Johnson, employes of the Chicago City Railway Company, and the looting of the company's safe early Sunday morning, seven are being held. One arrest to which some importance is attached is that of John Sleuder, a former employe of the company, and who is known to have been in the vicinity at the time the shooting occurred. He is said to have contradicted himself several times while being questioned by the officers. After a careful examination of the suspects, the police declared their belief that they had captured the ring leader of the band of robbers and murderers and it is reported that he has made a confession in which he named his three companions.

VIRGINIAN UNDER ARREST IN CANADA

Joseph D. Steiger, of Roanoke, Charged with Both Forgery and Bigamy.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—Word reached here to-night of the arrest, in Barrie, Ontario, of Joseph D. Steiger, of Roanoke, Va., who is charged with forgery and bigamy.

A local detective will be sent to Canada to bring Steiger here. He is accused of having forged his brother's name to a number of checks and of having negotiated notes bearing the name of his father and mother amounting in all to $1,200 or $1,500. Lulu Willingham, cashier in a local restaurant, whom he is alleged to have married a month ago, was with him when arrested.

Steiger's first wife and child are now in Bedford county, Va.

BRYAN TO SPEAK FOR OHIO DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 31.—Wm. J. Bryan left to-night for Ohio to begin his campaign in behalf of the Democratic State ticket. Mr. Bryan said his telegram to Tom L. Johnson had been misunderstood; that he had not cancelled any dates in Ohio, but business matters kept him at home and he was unable to speak at Toledo to-night as had been arranged. He would, he said, fill postponed dates later in the campaign, probably in October.

HARSH INJUSTICE TO FOREIGNERS

Local Authorities in Venezuela Treating Claimants Very Badly.

(By Associated Press.)

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, August 31.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela, where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who dare to present claims against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol.

Near Coro, a local tribunal refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter insisting in tendering their depositions, three were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape and were fired upon, one being killed.

The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence, but is doing nothing to prevent repetitions. It is learned on authority that letters sent to foreigners from the Italian and other legations, instructing them to send in their claims were seized in the post so as to prevent the claims from arriving in Caracas in due time.

MURDERED BRIDE HE MARRIED IN SECRET

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 31.—With one of the bullets in his revolver after the murder of his bride, whom he dah secretly married a month before, Harry F. Keevil, son of a well known merchant, ended his own life to-day. He left no message of sorrow or explanation. Mrs. Keevil, who was Annie Schnarr, carried the secret of their marriage to the grave. She declared there had been no quarrel,