

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Cholera's Terrible Ravages at Fanchow, China.

ASTROUS CLOUDBURST IN ITALY.

Thousands Washed Out and Great Damage Done—Lives Reported Lost—Destruction in Cases May Be Settled—Col. Dodds Takes a Town.

AS FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The steamer which just arrived from Hong Kong and which brings news that cholera is spreading to an alarming extent at Fanchow, China. Hundreds of people are dying here.

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The appeal in the Dr. Briggs case will probably be made Wednesday morning, and be referred to a committee. When the committee reports the discussion will be opened. The Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, of New York, who is a personal friend of Dr. Briggs, will be present and will, it is thought, make the appeal and attend to the interests of his friend.

Cold-Blooded Murder at Camden. CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 17.—John Hill, colored, aged 18 years, lay in wait for John Dotson, also colored, aged 19, at Sycamore and Ann streets yesterday, and shot him in the forehead. Dotson died a half hour afterward at the County Hospital. The affair was the culmination of political altercations. The murderer was arrested while trying to escape from the city.

OFF FOR CHICAGO TO-MORROW.

Three Trains Will Carry the Washington Guests to the Dedication.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The distinguished guests of the World's Fair managers, who will go to the dedication of the buildings in Chicago from this city, will leave to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad. The party will occupy three trains.

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AN ADVENTURESS' WORK

Consul Ruiz Victimized by His Adopted Daughter.

SHE HYPNOTIZED THE OLD MAN. Made the Representative of Ecuador at New York Believes that She Was His Child—The Conspirators Too Avaricious, and Exposure Follows.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Domingo L. Ruiz, the white-haired Consul-General of Ecuador, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of forging the signature of Gustave Preston, a South American merchant, to two notes for \$1,000 each, was arraigned in court yesterday and held in \$2,000 bonds. His lawyer declared that Ruiz was the victim of a lot of swindlers.

Bertha Laws, who claims and is acknowledged to be the adopted daughter of Consul Ruiz, was arrested at her home yesterday. It is claimed that she is closely connected with the forgery of the two \$1,000 notes payable to Ruiz's order, and signed by such a clever fac-simile of the signature of Vice-Consul Preston of Boston.

During the brief proceedings before Justice Ryan the fact leaked out that Senator Ruiz, who is in his plotage, has for some time been in the hands of a band of conspirators, who have fleeced him out of \$30,000. In their greed for more these rascals induced him to endorse two \$1,000 checks.

The principal in the conspiracy is Mrs. Bertha Laws, his adopted daughter, who lives in great style at No. 235 West End avenue. Consul-General Ruiz's friends say he was hypnotized by the woman, and has done her bidding for the past few years. It is also asserted that Mrs. Laws is a shrewd sharper, who has lived in luxury at his expense.

This woman first became acquainted with Senator Ruiz through an advertisement at the time his wife was in this country, while his daughter was traveling in Europe. He advertised for a housekeeper, and Mrs. Laws, who was then plain Bertha Krummholz, of Stockholm, Sweden, answered the notice, and was soon installed as housekeeper. She quickly ingratiated herself, and in a few weeks made him believe that she was his daughter by a woman other than his wife.

GARZA ON HIS WAY TO CHILE. The Mexican Revolutionary Leader Escapes by Way of New York. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—James Henderson, of this city, has just returned from Politico Blanco, the ranch of Alejandro Gonzalez, the father-in-law of Garza, the revolutionary leader. He says that Mrs. Garza is making preparations to go to Valparaiso, Chile, where she will join her husband, who sailed three weeks ago for that port from New York.

Mr. Gonzalez said that Garza spent three weeks in Key West, Fla., making his escape from that place by securing himself on a coast vessel when the Federal officers got on his trail. He afterward made his way to Portland, Me., where he spent several weeks, being in that city at the time of the Maine State Fair. About a month ago he was visited at Portland by R. L. Summerler, the well known attorney, of San Antonio, who was named to defend Mr. Gonzalez and a number of revolutionists in their trial, which comes up before the November term of the Federal Court in San Antonio.

THE MOUNT HOLLY TRAGEDY.

Two Stories of the Shooting—Mrs. Hurto Denies Committing the Deed.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 17.—Prosecutor Budd has begun an investigation into the death of Lofard Mitchell, who was shot at a colored settlement, known as Timbucktoo, near here Saturday night, and died a half hour later. There are two stories of the affair, one that Mitchell shot himself while carelessly handling a revolver, and the other that he was deliberately shot by Mrs. Frank Hurto. The latter, however, denies having had the revolver in her hands. Hurto is a white man and keeps a store that is much frequented by negroes.

A Cool and Plucky Girl.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 17.—A 14-year-old daughter of John McGraw, of this city, had her foot cut off by the cars yesterday. She was going through the Erie yards when her foot became wedged in a frog. While she was endeavoring to free herself a passenger train came upon her suddenly. Seeing that she could not extricate her foot she threw herself to one side and allowed the locomotive to crush it into a shapeless mass. Later in the day the foot was amputated.

Congressman Chapin Wants to Resign.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 17.—It has been definitely learned that Mr. Chapin has sent in his resignation as Congressman to the Secretary of State, but owing to the complications which would arise in filling his place, in consequence of the recent changes in his ward boundaries, he was induced by the Democratic managers to withdraw it, and he will continue to represent this district until the close of his term.

Strifed Bodies Found at Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 17.—While workmen were busy dismantling bodies in the old St. Mary's Cemetery, in this city, preparatory to their removal to the new cemetery in another part of the city, they dug up the body of a 5-year-old boy, which was petrified. The body of Mrs. Dennis Garrigan was dug up and also found to be petrified. It has been buried about twenty-five years. These bodies were buried in a dry sandy soil. The finding of the bodies has created much interest and they have been viewed by hundreds of people.

THE WORST STORM IN YEARS.

All Colorado Railroads Snowbound—Great Damage Reported.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 15.—Reports continue to arrive from various points in this State of numerous railroad and other accidents caused by the great snow storm. All the railroads have been blocked by the snow, the cuts being filled in some cases to the depth of eighteen feet. Rotary snow ploughs are hard at work on many of the roads. At Loraine the snow is five feet deep on the level. A number of west-bound trains are tied up here, waiting for the tracks west to be cleared.

A special from Cheyenne says that for nearly two days the worst storm ever known on the Union Pacific Railroad has been raging there and as far west as Ogden, Utah. At Central City Ratiso Ebille, an Austrian miner, blinded by the snow and wind, walked into a five-foot shaft and was instantly killed.

The Cheyenne Northern Railroad has been entirely blocked by snow for two days. Telegraphic communication is cut off, and no one knows where the belated trains on the line now are. At Granite Canyon Thursday night Conductor Roberts was blown off the platform of a car and hurled down a steep embankment into the deep snow.

He fell fifteen feet but the snow saved his life. In Northern Colorado and in Wyoming it is reported that the storm has caused a large loss of horses and cattle. On some of the ranches it is estimated that fully one-third of the stock has perished.

LIVELY TIMES IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Mad Dog and a Wild Bull Disturb the Sabbath Quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—A sensation was created on Chestnut street last night by a mad dog, which bit a dozen people. The canine, a diminutive yellow creature, started from Third and Chestnut streets, and ran up in the middle of the latter thoroughfare for several squares, when it took to the pavement. People rushed hither and thither to give the rabid animal a clear course. At Sixth street the dog attacked an unknown Russian girl about 12 years of age, but her clothing is thought to have protected her from injury. At Seventh street John Boyd could not get out of the way of the frothing canine and was severely bitten. At Eighth street William H. Baker, Dr. F. B. Hazel, L. Meyers and Charles H. Ebinger were all attacked and more or less severely bitten. Reserve Officer A. H. Jones then gave chase and at Ninth street killed the animal.

Six or seven other persons, whose names could not be learned, were also bitten. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17. A wild bull, which escaped from a slaughter house after having been led to its death and having a deep strike on its neck, created a big stir on Montgomery avenue yesterday. At Park avenue it tossed a year-old Joseph Weston high into the air and the child fell in an unconscious head, alighting on his head. The animal fell dead at Norris street. The boy will recover.

THE LAKE FRONT CASE.

Argument in the Suit Involving the Land Occupied by the Illinois Central. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The case involving the ownership of a portion of the land occupied by the Illinois Central Railroad Company on the lake front in Chicago came up for argument in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday. There are four cases in all, which were combined and advanced on the calendar.

Mr. Chief Justice Fuller, having at one time acted as counsel for one of the parties in the case, did not sit, his chair being occupied by Associate Justice Field, the senior member of the court. Associate Justice Blatchford, while sitting and hearing the argument, will take no part in the decision of the case, owing to the fact that relatives of his are financially interested in the result. At the opening of the case Solicitor-General Aldrich suggested that the United States was not properly a party to any of the cases before the Court. It had appealed on its own account from the decision of the court below, which appeal is now on the docket of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Ayer then began the argument, speaking for the railroad company, and will be followed by Corporation Counsel Miller for the State. The argument is limited to eight hours, the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago having one-half, and the railroad company the other half.

Boy Killed in a Quarry.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—While several lads were playing with a derrick in a stone quarry operated by the Philadelphia & Frankford railroad yesterday, the chain gave a sudden lurch and 12-year-old Albert Platt, losing his grip, fell to the bottom of the quarry and was instantly killed.

Murdered By a Half-Witted Man.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 17.—John Ennis, aged 30, a half-witted fellow, subject to epileptic fits, who with one blow of his closed right hand killed John Igo, of his closed right hand, was held for the case of a quarrel in a barber shop at West Main street, has been held for examination.

Flower Denounced by the C. L. U.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At the meeting of the Central Labor Union in Clarendon Hall yesterday afternoon Governor Flower was denounced for refusing to pardon Master Workman James H. Hines of National Trades Assembly No. 231 of Garment Workers, who was convicted of extortion.

LAKE CITY'S BIG WEEK

World's Fair Dedicatory Exercises Begin Wednesday.

PREPARATIONS ON A GRAND SCALE.

Programme for the Four Days of the Celebration of the Washington Notables Leave for Chicago to-morrow—Gov. Flower and His Staff En Route—Dewey on the Objections to Breckinridge as Orator.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The managers of the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair, which begin Wednesday, have read and heard with no little envy the reports of the recent Columbian celebration in New York, and are straining every nerve to make the great parade of Friday equal, if not eclipse, the exhibition at the metropolis.

The decoration of the city is fairly under way, and by Wednesday Chicago will look her gayest. Some of the big buildings are fairly smothered under flags and bunting. Marvels of the decorator's art are seen everywhere. The designs on the Auditorium are probably the handsomest in the city.

Wednesday the inauguration of the celebration will take place by a reception to the Vice-President of the United States, the Cabinet and other distinguished guests at the Auditorium. President Harrison has formally notified the committee that he cannot be present, for reasons known to all. On Thursday will occur the civic celebration, indicative of peace, contentment and prosperity. It will be participated in by innumerable civic societies. The procession will be reviewed by the Vice-President, the Cabinet and honored guests.

In the evening, at Jackson Park, amid myriads of electric lights and other displays, a water pageant, the "Procession of the Centuries," will move through the water ways of the Exposition grounds. Friday, Oct. 21, the national salute at sunrise will inaugurate the ceremonies of Dedication Day.

Vice-President Morton, the Cabinet, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, distinguished foreign guests and Governors of the Different States and Territories with their official staffs, will be escorted by a guard of honor composed of troops of the U. S. Army, and detachments from the various State National Guards, to the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Buildings, in which the dedicatory exercises will be held.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon in this building the following dedicatory exercises will be carried out under the direction of the Director-General: 1. Columbian March. Written for the occasion by Prof. John K. Paine.

2. Prayer by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., of California. 3. Dedicatory ode, words by Miss Harriet Monroe, of Chicago; music by O. W. Chadwick, of Boston.

4. Presentation of the master artists of the Exposition and their complete work by the chief of construction. 5. Report of the Director-General of the World's Columbian Exposition. 6. Presentation of the buildings for dedication, by the Director-General, to the President of the World's Columbian Exposition.

7. Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling," Hydn. 8. Presentation of the buildings for dedication by the president of the World's Columbian Commission to the Vice-President of the United States.

9. Chorus, "In Praise of God," Beethoven. 10. Dedication of the buildings by the Vice-President of the United States. 11. Hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah," Handel. 12. Dedictory oration, Henry Waterson of Kentucky.

13. "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Hail Columbia," with full chorus and orchestral accompaniment. 14. Columbian oration, Chauncey M. Depew of New York. 15. National salute.

At the close of the programme a special electric and pyrotechnic display will be given, with a repetition of "The Procession of Centuries." A series of military manoeuvres and parades will constitute the main portion of Saturday, Oct. 22.

In the evening attractive and appropriate celebrations will be provided, followed by a magnificent display of fireworks. Pyrotechnic displays are scheduled for each of the evenings of the celebration, and they are expected to far surpass anything before attempted in this line. A number of brilliant social entertainments will be given by the citizens of Chicago during the three evenings of the dedicatory ceremonies.

No admission fee will be charged for any part of the dedicatory exercises. Admission to Jackson Park on Dedication Day, however, will be by invitation only, the authorities having reluctantly concluded that safety to life and to the expenditure to which the distinguished guests are entitled, preclude the possibility of admitting the general public. Arrangements have been made for seating 50,000 people in the Manufacturers building, and room for 35,000 more people will be provided. There will be 15,000 reserved seats for specially invited persons, whose tickets will indicate the portions of the hall where good.

All other ticket holders, excepting 2,500 distinguished guests, will occupy seats in the order of first come, first served. Accommodations have been provided for all expected representatives of the American and foreign press.

Says the Strike is Lost. HOMESTEAD, Oct. 17.—The editorial Saturday in the "Local News," declaring that the strike is lost, created a sensation here. This same paper was, during the inception of the wage struggle, an organ for the locked-out men, and the Advisory Committee published statements to its columns.