

# THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF GAY OLD NEW YORK

(Special to The Evening Times.)

New York, Sept. 14.—As a city of travel New York leads the world. Within the limits of the greater city the travel every year by cars, cabs, autos and various other means totals a mere trifle of three billions of miles, enough to equal 130,000 trips around the earth each year, 333 every day or about 14 trips every hour. Some idea of what this enormous travel means may be gained from the fact that if one individual had to do all of it he would have to move at the rate of nearly 6,000 miles a minute to accomplish the task. Tremendous as is this total of travel in the city alone, it shrinks into insignificance, when compared to the travel originating and terminating here. While absolute figures are impossible to obtain, the returns from only a part of the steamship and railway lines reaching this city show that 100,000,000,000 miles equal to more than 5,000,000 round trips to the sun, does not exceed the total of individual journeys beginning or ending here. More than 16,000 persons travel daily between New York and Philadelphia, and between this city and Boston about 5,000. More than 2,000 people find it necessary to make the trip to or from Chicago every day, while twice that number travel between here and Buffalo every twenty-four hours. And all these figures are for through travel and do not take into consideration the millions of miles of local travel along these lines. It is no uncommon thing for transatlantic steamship lines to bring in 5,000 persons in one day. In fact considering all these items the total of 100,000,000,000 miles is probably too small. What the handling of these travelers means may be seen from the fact that at the Grand Central Station this week 700 men have been employed to do nothing but handle baggage. During the week at this one point alone more than 100,000 pieces have been handled, running as high sometimes as 25,000 in one day.

### Travel Under the Water.

Will the tunnels be safe? That is the question which many New Yorkers are asking today concerning the great tubes being run under the North and East rivers. Unfortunately the discovery of alarming structural weakness in the tunnel from the Battery to Brooklyn has postponed a practical answer to this question and given pessimists ground for argument. While it was promised that this tunnel would be opened by the end of next month, New Yorkers who now travel on the surface of the river by ferry will now have to wait until next summer at least before traveling under it. Ever since the era of tunnel construction opened in this city there have not been wanting those to assert that they would never be foolhardy enough to risk their lives in the tubes. Riding complacently on the ferries above the course of these tunnels they have pointed triumphantly to the "geysers" in the rivers, as the large masses of water lifted above the surface by the compressed air escaping from the tubes far below are called. Now it has leaked out that the Brooklyn tunnel from the Battery will have to be practically made over, although completed except for a few details. The engineers in charge of the construction have been extremely reticent but it has been learned that orders have already been issued for lining more than 2,000 feet of each tube with concrete. No sooner was the work finished and the interior air pressure removed than the joints in the big pipe began to leak and water started. While some engineers believe that safety can be achieved by a concrete lining, others hold that it will be necessary either to envelope the present steel tubes in others, an enormously expensive job, or to abandon the work. Meanwhile New York's first taste of tunnel travel is indefinitely postponed.

### Automobile Locomotion.

According to the latest figures just prepared at Albany, New York state continued to lead all others in the number of automobiles in use within its borders. While the number of accidents lately may have caused some people to suspect this, it nevertheless comes as a surprise to find that the Empire State has in use within its borders 46,974 cars, in which the value may be roughly placed at \$100,000,000. The great majority of these cars, of course, are found in the city of Greater New York, but in spite of this fact this city takes second place to Los Angeles in the number of cars in use in proportion to the population, the California city leading all others. Of the 230,000 machines in use in the United States, however, New York has nearly 20 per cent of the total with its 47,000 cars. New Jersey comes next with about 32,000; Massachusetts is third with 25,000, while next in order comes Texas with 17,000; Pennsylvania with 16,000, and California with 11,000. In this state at least the tendency is toward medium priced and medium powered cars as compared with the most expensive machines. But even so, that the auto is a luxury which many owners cannot readily afford was shown by the manner in which new machines were sold for almost any cash price during the slump in the stock market recently.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

### Births On the Ocean.

A record likely to stand for a good many years was established by the transatlantic liner Kroonland this week when after a seven days voyage from the other side she reached port with just seven more passengers than when she started; an average increase of one a day. The officers of the ship are trying to decide whether to change her name to "Kroon-land" and get a pet stork, or to stop calling at ports of Holland, the country in which this bird abounds. The ship's doctor, who was kept pretty busy with the seven babies during the voyage, asserts that the ship was followed by a flock of storks which overtook her at the date of one a day. Previous to this voyage the record was held jointly by five other steamships at three arrivals each during the voyage.

### BLADEN COUNTY VETS HOLD PLEASANT REUNION.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 14.—Bladen county vets met here Thursday in annual reunion, and there was an immense crowd in attendance, which was orderly throughout.

The feature of the day was an address by Congressman H. L. Godwin, who made a splendid speech and told of the heroic deeds of the North Carolina troops and Bladen boys in not only the Civil War, but in all the struggles of the American people since Sir Walter Raleigh planted a colony upon the shores of this state. His speech was well received by all and pronounced to be a mastery of art.

A Bladen County Camp was organized in the afternoon and will be perfected in the near future.

An elegant dinner was served the veterans in the hall of the court house, after which the general public partook of the great spread, and they were all satisfied and a quantity was left.

It is said that there are only one hundred and sixty veterans living in old Bladen now and the people are determined that their latter days shall be made pleasant and comfortable.

## DURHAM CATTLE AND TICK FEVER

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 14.—The government inspectors during the past few days have quarantined thirteen head of cattle in Durham county on account of the tick fever, and this fact necessarily has resulted in a number of dairymen being compelled to discontinue selling milk, until the existing condition changes. The inspectors are very accurate and lose no time in quarantining cattle when there is any danger of the tick fever. It is a deadly epidemic, poisons the milk and causes the death of the cattle in a short space of time. The inspectors have been working diligently with the cases and only three deaths have resulted.

## UNION LABOR TO FIGHT COOLIES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—A Vancouver special says: Every trades union in British Columbia has pledged itself to resist the entrance into Canada of any more yellow laborers. The suggestion is even made that a huge strike all over Canada be called, if necessary, to show that this is not a local, but a national affair.

"Vancouver delegates going to the Dominion trades congress at Winnipeg next week have received direct instructions to ask the council to request the Dominion government to at once nullify that portion of the treaty which allows colored races to enter Canada on the same footing as white men, and instead to substitute rigid exclusion."

"As the Dominion government made no provision for nine hundred Hindus who landed from the steamer Montezuma here, they had to return to the steamer for the night."

### A CASE OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY MISPLACED.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, Sept. 14.—President Fallieres has commuted the sentence of death imposed upon Soleiland, who brutally murdered a twelve-year-old girl, to penal servitude for life. The president explained that he took this action not as a measure of clemency to any individual who did not deserve it, but for reasons of principle.

Adjutant general W. F. Robertson has returned from Virginia, where he spent the summer.

## DOG ATTACKED CHILD

### Was Painfully Bitten About the Face

#### Ordinance Against Vicious Dog Running at Large—Police Given Power to Kill Them, and Owner Can Be Fined—Several People Have Been Attacked.

Several times during the past six months have people in Raleigh been attacked by vicious dogs, and yesterday afternoon Gordon Howell, the small son of Mr. A. A. Howell, a painter of this city, was badly bitten on the face by a dog which belongs to Mr. T. K. Bruner, Jr. It occurred at the store of Mr. Charles Jones at the corner of Hillsboro and Harrington streets. One account had it that the child drove the dog from the store and then drove him from a wood house which he had entered, when the dog sprang at him, tearing a piece of flesh from his face. Another account was that the child was patting the dog on the head when he sprang at him.

The child was painfully bitten on one side of his face, but not as seriously as at first thought, for he bled profusely.

There is an ordinance in Raleigh against vicious dogs running at large, and it reads as follows:

Chapter XII, Section 7.  
No vicious dog shall run at large within the city limits or be kept insecure on any premises within the city limits; any police officer of the city shall have the authority to kill such dog when running at large, and shall have the right and power to enter upon any premises within the city and take therefrom and kill such dog. Any person who knowingly allows such dog to run at large or to be kept insecure within the city limits, shall be fined ten dollars for each offense.

### TIMES COMPANY GRANTED CHARTER.

Charters were granted today to the following corporations:

The Times Company, Lincoln; authorized capital stock \$5,000, but can begin business with \$1,000, the shares to be \$10 each. Incorporators are, J. M. Rhodes, C. H. Rhodes, C. Z. Hoyle and others. Object is to publish a newspaper and do a general printing business.

Greenwood Cemetery Company, Macon; authorized capital stock \$500, with privilege of beginning business with \$75, shares to be \$5 each. Incorporators are, A. F. Brame, J. E. Rodwell, J. L. Coleman, J. M. Coleman and W. G. Egerton. The object is to establish and maintain a cemetery.

### APPEALS FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

Cases on appeal from the fourth district—the Wilson district—will be argued in the supreme court during the coming week. The cases will not be reached, however, until Wednesday, as all of Tuesday will be consumed with the \$30,000 penalty suit against the Southern Railway.

### SAY NEW TRACKS HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

The corporation commission late yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Superintendent Nichols, of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad, in which he stated that he was not protesting against removing the track at Hickory which had caused the trouble but did not desire to move it until the other track was completed. Mr. Rogers has gone to Hickory and he will straighten the matter out today.

### NEGRO KILLED ANOTHER AND GETS TEN YEARS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Accomac, Va., Sept. 14.—The jury in the case of Samuel Burton and Sylvester Conquest, charged with the murder of John Topping, colored, and while en route from Onancock to riot, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the sentence at ten years in the penitentiary. The jury was out thirty minutes.

It is rumored that Burton will now be tried for firing on the hack with precipitating the Onancock race Tassley, Va., August 10, the night of the Onancock race riot.

### RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed receiver for the Tucker Drug Company, a corporation of Raleigh, N. C., by Hon. W. R. Allen, Judge of the 6th judicial district, in the action of W. M. Tucker vs. The Tucker Drug Company, in the Superior Court of Wake county, this is to notify all persons indebted to said company to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said company to present the same to the undersigned receiver.

This, August 17th, 1907.  
R. T. GOWAN,  
Receiver for Tucker Drug Co.  
11aw-6w.

## GREAT BANQUET

### TO PRINCE ITO

(By Cable to The Times.)

Tokio, Sept. 14.—The citizens of Tokio gave a brilliant banquet yesterday to Prince Ito. The prince, in the course of a speech, said the Koreans were not necessarily ignorant of or unsympathetic toward Japan's efforts for the reconstruction of the government. But unrestrained violence might lead to the obliteration of their country which result would have been invited by them and would not be the consequence of any desire on the part of Japan.

Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, today created Count Kurino, the Japanese minister to France, and Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to Russia, barons, in recognition of their services in bringing about the treaties between France and Japan and Russia and Japan respectively.

## NAVAL BASE OF U.S. IN FAR EAST

(By Cable to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Bourse Gazette publishes for the third time telegrams from Vladivostok to the effect that it is insisted in naval circles there that an agreement will shortly be concluded between the United States and Russia in regard to a naval base for the former country in the far east.

Under this agreement the American fleet will have a base at Vladivostok in accordance with the present one at Manila.

### WORKED HARD TO MAKE RESTITUTION.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Sedan, Kan., Sept. 14.—After working himself almost to death in a wilderness saw-mill camp and on his farm in an effort to repay money he had stolen, Otto D. Stallard, once a citizen of whom Sedan was proud, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday. Stallard was formerly cashier of the Peoples' National Bank. His public and private life was believed to be spotless until September 19, 1906. Then Sedan was stunned by the news that Stallard's accounts were \$22,000 short. He escaped to Indian Territory and went to work in a saw-mill. He worked desperately and stinted himself to repay his shortage. Yesterday he had done all he could in one season and he went into court and pleaded guilty. His sentence was from one to five years.

### Johnson Court—Pou Well and Back.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Smithfield, Sept. 14.—Superior court is still in session here, the criminal docket was concluded this morning and Solicitor Jones left for Raleigh at noon. The civil docket is now being tried.

Congressman Pou arrived home this afternoon. He is looking himself again and is in good health. Over a hundred thousand pounds of tobacco were sold here today and prices are very satisfactory. Smithfield is fast forging to the front as a tobacco market.

Cotton is opening up nicely and considerable has been ginned in the county already and some sold. The crop will be light but much better than expected.

### PEACE FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—The ministers of the Central American republics, in secret meeting here today, decided to hold the conference arranged to bring peace to Central America in Washington. The time of the meeting has not been announced.

### Strikers Won Their Point.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The strike of 1,000 Southern Pacific dock workers ended suddenly yesterday afternoon. The officials conceded the demands of the men after failure to procure strike breakers.

### Pettibone in a Hospital.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 14.—George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the Steunenberg murder, was taken to the hospital yesterday in a critical condition and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be no further prosecution of the case at present.

### Banker Aldenham Dead.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Aldenham, the famous banker, is dead.

Henry Hucks Gibbs, first lord Aldenham, was born in London August 31, 1819. He was the head of the firm of Anthony Gibbs & Sons, for over thirty years and a director in the Bank of England from 1853 to 1901. He was created a baron in 1896.

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