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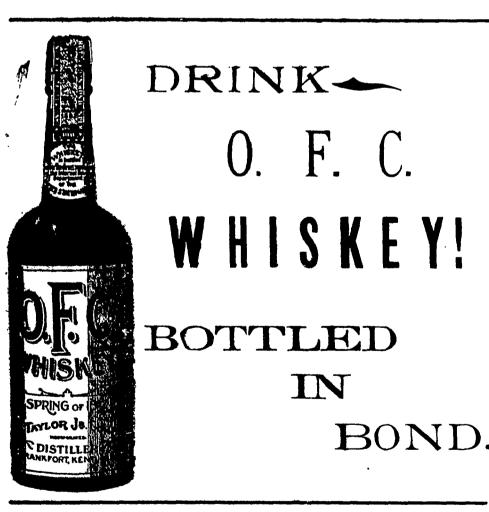
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t Is Said Certain Powers Will Depose the Dowager Empress and Arrest the Alleged Murderer of the Emperor. British Minister Attacked by a Mob Strong Teel ing Against foreigners.

London, Oct 3 - A despatch to a local news agency says that a Chinese newspaper allieges that the Emperor of Thina committed suicide after signing the imperial educt promutgated on Sept.

A news agency despetch from Shang hal says that the very latest news received there concerning the alleged death of the Emperor comprises three



One is that he was poisoned, strangulation and the third that i.e was subjected to frightful torture a redhot iron having been thrust into his

The despatch also says it is reported that certain of the p wers contemplate a counter coup to depose the Dowager Empress and arrest and try Li Yung Lu for the murder of the Emperor

Sir Claude Macdonald, British Min-British Legation, while on his way home from the railroad station, escorting a lady, was insulted and finally attacked by a Chinese mob, which pelted Mordmore and his companion with stones and covered them with mud. Later some American misssionaries were similarly treated and a Chinese Secretary of the American Legation was set upon and beaten so violently that one of his ribs was broken. The Minister says that there is a very dangerous feeling abroad against foreign-

Ambassador to England.

Washington, Oct 3 President Mc-Kinley it is reported, has decided upon the man whom he will ask to accept the post of Ambassador to England. The name of the rresident's selection has been submitted to Secretary of State Hay, and receives his approval, but the President will probably not announce the appointment until after election Senator James McMillan of Michigan, it is now reported, is to receive the honor of representing the United States at the Court of St. James.

Ort of a Mexican Juli.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4-Henry Athey, a railroad engineer, who was long employed by the Pennsylvania Company on its Indiana roads, has just returned from Mexico, where he spent eleven months in close confinement in a Mexican prison. He was running an engine on the North Mexican road when he ran over a peon, cutting off both legs. He was taken from his engine and placed in prison and not permitted to communicate with friends.

Niagara Falls, N Y., Oct. 4.—Charles Wicks, of Philadelphia, fell from the new upper steel arch bridge into the river, 170 feet below, and was killed. It is thought he was unconscious before he struck the water. He never turned in the fall. How he lost his balance is not known. He was in charge of a gang of painters at work near the centre of the arch. His body did not come to the surface, and was no doubt carried right into the rapids.

Hes Col. P'eques Bass Vardered. Paris, Oct. 4.—An ugly statement is made by the Petite Republique to the effect that Col. Picquart, who had previously taken exercise in the courtyard of the jail daily, has not left his cell since Thursday, when he was seized with symptoms of cerebral congestion,

followed by coma. There is no means of verifying the

Seve.. Patients Cured by the Craig Colony. Mount Morris, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Seven patients have been discharged as cured from the new Craig Colony at Sonyea. of which Dr. Frederick Paterson of New York is President. These are believed to be the first cures of epilepsy new buildings are laid. The group will be known as the "White City."

After Alger had refused, Meiklejohn agreed to pay half the cost of 67,000 rolls given to soldiers by the Pension Office Ladies' Relief Association.

PHILIPPINES DEMANDED.

First Move at Paris.

P ri- () . 5. The first shot has been fired in the pacific duel now going on at the Quai dursay The Spunish Commissioners were staggered by a demand for the retention of the Philippines made in a more or less modifled form.

The Spaniards asked for time to weigh the proposition, and accordingly the next juint meeting will not be heid until next Friday

The nature of the American demands is not known but they were presented after Gen Merritt had paid his official visit to the American Commission at the Hotel Continental, but their tenor may be conjectured.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Vienna Premier Thun-Hohenstein refused in the Reichsrath to explain the agreement with Hungarian Premis-Banffy in the event of its being impossib. . to pass the Ausgleich constitutionally. The opposition demanded a vote on the question and the Premier was defeated by ten votes.

Budap st, Hungary .-- Three laborers name of Muzsik Hartmann and Koraes convicted of plotting against the Empercer-King's life were sentenced Muzsik to five years penal servicite for conspiracy to commit high treason and anartmann and Koraes to two years

St. John's, N. F.-Inquiries started by the Government here indicate a feeling that the colony should safeguard its bait supply and prevent any more American barges from coming here to secure cargoes of frozen bait for sale in American ports

Geneva Switzerland The trial of Lucheni, the Lalian anarchist who assassinated the Empress of Austria here September to was fixed for November 3 An anarchist named Hugo Rambont, accused of complicity in the crime, has been arrested.

Moscow, Russia -The United States Minister communicated to the Russian Government the decision of the Washington Government to be represented at the dearmament congress

Austin, Tex. Oct 4 - The low price of cotton is believed by one leading dealers and brokers here to be simply a result of supply and demand. The dealers say that the supply is yearly exceeding the demand by from one to one and a half million bales. They say that the world's demand yearly will be close around 10 mm non bales while the supply last year ran to something more than 11.50k,(000 bales, and from present indications the crop or the present year will exceed the demand nearly as

Savannah Haid in 91. in's firin. Savanna. Oct 4.- For fifteen hours Savannah has been in the grasp of a West Indian cyclone During that time the wind blew steadily from fifty to seventy miles an hour. While the city escaped with comparatively little damage, the loss of property among the sea islands of the Georgia and South Carolina coasts is believed to be heavy All telephones, telegraph, police, light and fire alarm wires are down, and the city is in darkness.

Tas or Th nks He Is Samson. Lyons, N. Y. Oct 5. The Rev. Charles R Hamblin, aged thirty-two. the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Butler Center, was adjudged insane and sent to the Williard Asy-

He has delusions, is violent and imagines that he is Sams n He has tried to pry his brother's jaws open, thinking him a lion. He has a wife and one child.

Torpedoe Boat Breaks Down. San Francisco, Oct 5 The torpedo boat Farragut had another trial and made a speed of thirty knots over a measured course.

She was in a fair way to exceed this when her port shaft broke and the trial was ended. The vessel was towed back to the ironworks for repairs It will require three weeks to put the Farragut in shape for another test.

Spain Says 'ne War Isn't Finded. Madrid, Oct. 5 -- The Cabinet, at its meeting discussed the protest that had been received from merchants of Barcelona and other cities against the war tax and the taxes on exports. The Ministers agreed that it was impossible to entertain any proposal looking to the withdrawal of the taxes at present, as the war had not terminated with the armistice.

Hurricane Ruins the Rice Crop. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 4.-The hurricane which swept up the coast today did not reach a higher velocity than sixty-two miles an hour in Charieston. Little damage was done here. Telegraph wires are down south of this point. There is no damage reported so far in shipping. The greatest damage is to the rice crop, which is almost tress, is dead.

E-canad Thief Was a soldier. Elizabethtown, N. J., Oct. 4.-Harry Harris, indicted for burglary and grand larceny, who escaped from Essex County jail on November 27, 1897, by digging through the wall, was captured at Ticonderoga and lodged in jail again. He had enlisted in the Sixty-fifth New York Regiment, and had his uniform on when arrested.

Canada Will Romain "Wet," Ottawa, Oct. 5.-Judging from present returns, barely one-fourth of those entitled to vote, did so on Thursday. As a consequence, the Government will ignore the whole proceedings. The few ministers in town are reticent and decline to speak for publication, but the fact is known that no notice will

be taken of the vote.

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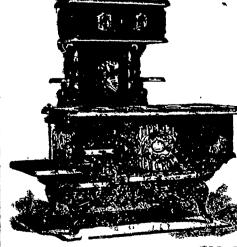
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