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LOGGING TIED UP. La Crosse Sawmills Close on Account of Low Water Stage.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The logging season with sawmills in La Crosse and along the Black River has closed unusually early this year, not over two weeks ago.

TELLS OF SECRET PACT. London Gives What Purports to be Synopsis of Russo-Russian Treaty.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from London, dated the afternoon, purports to give details of the secret convention signed at Peking on March 27.

BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE. Scottish Rite Masonic Finances in Good Condition.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—The Supreme lodge of Scottish Rite Masons adjourned this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION. Contest Over an Old Wisconsin Central Road.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin Central Railroad company has again succeeded in stopping work for a time at least on the Interurban street car line.

CUT OFF BY FIRE. Burning Trestle Near Shell Lake Shuts Down a Logging Road.

Shell Lake, Wis., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—About 600 feet of trestle, thirty-five feet high, on the Shell Lake Lumber company logging railroad, was burned by a fire today.

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PLANTS THAT HATE ONE ANOTHER. Fancy Two Plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is fatal to the other.

Bellevue, Wis., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Bellevue, a farmer living nine miles west of Beloit, has within a few days discovered that his garden is being visited by a number of plants of a strange disease, different in character from anything the horticulturist has ever seen.

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APPOINTED AS INSURANCE AGENT. Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Maude Mickle of Wisconsin has been appointed chief of the National Insurance company at 8420 per annum.

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ESCORTED BY G. A. R. Men in Blue Pay Tribute to the Daughter of the Confederacy.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 22.—The remains of Mrs. Winnie Davis, daughter of the chief of the Southern Confederacy, left this place today en route to Richmond, Va., where they will be interred.

DEAD IN SHERIFF'S ARMS. Somebody in a Crowd Shot Frankland Cumberland, Md., Crowned Shot Marylander.

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GEO. NUENT, Editor. TROUBLE BREWING IN AFRICA.

It is possible that the next theater of war will be in the country of the upper Nile in Africa, where a collision is threatened between the British and French forces. The latter have penetrated from their possessions on the eastern coast to the Nile and occupied a point that is claimed by the British as a portion of their Egyptian territory, but which the French declare is theirs by right of conquest.

The situation in France is ominous and the government may plunge the country into war so as to distract the attention of the people from home problems and bring them back to the support of the government. The Dreyfus case is only an incident, but it may be the brand that will light the fires of a general war, for all that. French politicians are very peculiar in that respect. In 1870 there was not the shadow of reason for the war against Germany, but the French emperor felt his power slipping from him and evoked the horrors of the war in a desperate attempt to retain his throne. It was a desperate and he lost throne and everything else, while his country was worse humiliated than it had ever been before, the national defeat being disastrous in every respect.

But politicians never learn wisdom from experience. France is clearly no match for Great Britain, and must surely get the worst of it in a war, either at home or in Africa. Other nations might possibly interfere in behalf of one contestant or the other, and a general European war may possibly grow out of the complications though that is hardly probable. But the spirit of war which may be invoked in France by the troubles in Africa may be the means of bringing the people back to the support of the government in a marked degree, and that would compensate the politicians for the loss of African possessions.

The strife for the possession of the more important parts of Africa has but just begun, and several of the European nations are involved in it. Italy and Germany both desire portions of the territory when the time comes to divide it, and each looks with jealous eye on the progress of the British arms. The British have already conquered a considerable portion of the continent and are pushing out for more territory, so that the time cannot be far distant when they will come into collision with their neighbors.

Africa and Asia present the only fields left for the expansion of territory, since America has been closed to them all except through the channels of immigration, by which they all lose subjects instead of gaining territory. Russia is making rapid strides in eastern Asia and promises to be a great factor in the development of that part of the world, where till now England has had pretty much her own way. On the other hand the tendency of the better thought of the people of all civilized countries of the world is against war, and it may make itself felt to the degree that strife for expansion of territory may be peacefully settled instead of having to be decided by war, which would be in these times more destructive than it has ever been.

The peace note of the czar has failed to have any effect and the preparations for the increase of military and naval armaments continues in every nation, for none of them dares to trust their neighbors in the least degree. A general European war would be deplorable, but still it may come. The breaking out of troubles again in Crete shows that the fires of war are burning fiercely beneath the surface, and that the Turkish question is still far from being settled. The British admiral is merely waiting for additional forces to take measure to disarm all the Turks on the island. When the time comes for a decided movement in that direction anything may happen. The Moslems are easily precipitated into war and if a religious war should be proclaimed it would rage over all the countries inhabited by followers of the prophet, thus making the war more general than it has ever been and bringing terror to a large part of the world.

Our own experience in the past few months shows that the storm of war breaks when it is least expected. This history may be repeated at any time, but no European country will be found unprepared for it as we were, for all of them have large standing armies and strong naval forces. Any of them can engage in war and get through it while such a country as the United States is getting ready to strike the first blow.

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A MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION.

Bridgeport, Conn., has a murder mystery that appears to be beyond solution. The body of a young woman was found in a shallow pond, cut into seven pieces so as to be more easily transported by the persons who sought to conceal it. All portions of the body were found within a small radius, and they presented evidences that the work of dismemberment had been done by a surgeon. Thousands of people viewed the remains, and at one time it was declared by relatives that the body was in their belief that the body was that of the young woman they sought that the coroner made out the burial certificate in her name and turned the body over to the sorrowing relatives, who shipped it to their home, but about the time of its arrival the missing girl came back alive and well, leaving the mystery as far from solution as before.

Such cases are occurring every day. In Milwaukee recently the body of a woman was washed up by a storm on the lake. It was in a 'good state of preservation and showed plain evidences of foul play, a weight being attached to the body in a manner impossible for a person intending suicide to attach it. As in the other case large numbers of people viewed the body, but it remained unidentified. The constant recurrence of such crimes may in time bring about some method of registering the physical dimensions of all the people so that the official registry would disclose the identity of a body that might be found anywhere. Such a system appears to be demanded in the interests of humanity.

Such a system is already in existence and is applied by the police all over the country to the criminals who fall into their hands. Under the Bertillon system of measurements, any person once submitted to the process can be at once identified anywhere, either dead or alive. In this manner criminals are brought to notice when all other means fail. There seems to be no valid reason why the system should not be applied to the law-abiding classes as well as to the criminal population. With such a system in existence the identity of the Bridgeport and Milwaukee victims could have been easily determined.

Though such a system would be in the interest of humanity and the common good, yet it is likely that there would be such general opposition to it that it would probably be impossible to establish it in a country like ours, though in a despotism like Russia it could be decreed by the government and carried into effect. But why should any people protest against the establishment of such a system, when it would evidently be for the public interest? How could it harm any individual citizen to have the dimensions of his person and his physical characteristics made a portion of the public records? Right-minded people could have no valid objection to it, and only those who were natural transgressors of the law would have anything to fear from it. Of course professional criminals would shrink from having such a record made of themselves that their intended breaches of the laws might be the more readily brought home to them. Anything that is clearly for the public good ought to always have the support of all good citizens, just as it would have the opposition of all bad citizens.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS. A girl was born to Jos. Boulander and wife lately. John Rimmel of Kewaskum called in our burg last Sunday. George German was in the Cream City last Monday and Tuesday. John Petercheck of Chippewa Falls visited Mrs. Mary Kral this week. Miss Theresa Kral came home from Milwaukee, Saturday, and returned there Thursday. Ulrich Kuhns is busily engaged cutting corn for neighboring farmers, with his corn binder.

FRANZ PETERCHECK and wife spent Sunday here and returned to Milwaukee last Monday. Kilian Strachota finished threshing this week and reports as having run out 47,000 bushels this season. Miss Theresa Heisler returned to her home in Beaver Dam last Saturday, after visiting here for 4 weeks with relatives. The golden jubilee of the Catholic church here was celebrated on the 14th inst. and a large crowd was in attendance. Over \$600 was taken in.

LITHIA BEER. Drink our Lithia Beer and feel its wonderful effects. Strengthening, exquisite in taste and flavor, and especially to be recommended to invalids. WEST BEND BREWING CO. Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, to be held Sept. 10 to October 15th. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates. For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. s24

Another Reduction in Rates to Omaha. Tourist tickets via the North-Western Line, the pioneer line west and north-west of Chicago, will be sold during September at very low rates. Apply to agents for full particulars. o1

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

A large number from here attended the State fair. Peter and Oscar Glass visited at New-cassel last Sunday. Mrs. Richard Phalen of Parnell called on friends here Wednesday. Charles Worden and M. Hanrahan departed Monday for Oakfield. August Lierman has rented his father's farm for the coming year. Peter Deiner, who is in a hospital at Milwaukee, is rapidly recovering. E. G. Brazelton of Batavia went through here Thursday taking orders for coal.

All who attended the dance at Chas. Liermann's last Saturday evening re-a jolly time. Earnest Butzke, who attends the West Bend high school, Sundayed with his parents. John O'Connell has so far recovered as to be able to ride around and see his old neighbors again.

Miss Ida Oeder, who was employed as a domestic at O'Connell's, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. B. C. Hicken and children, who were visiting her folks in Iowa, returned home Wednesday. Miss Ida Keinke, who was employed as a domestic in the Chas. Koch family, has returned to her home.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Gertrude Corbett at B. C. Hicken's place Thursday night. P. H. O'Brien, formerly of this place but now of Milwaukee, called on his numerous friends here this week. Mrs. Ann McBride and daughter, Mrs. Katie Lofes, of Forest Junction are calling on old-time friends here.

Herman Schultz is recovering very nicely, and we hope to soon see his good-natured face on our streets again. Our county fair was a great financial success this year, there having been over 7,000 people in attendance each of the last two days. One of the most noteworthy attractions was company C of the second regiment of Wisconsin volunteer soldiers, with the commander's interpreter, who is a son of the mayor of Ponce, Porto Rico.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. Geo. Klotz spent Sunday here. Peter Rimmel spent Sunday here. J. Gilbert Hargrove of Eden was here Sunday. Eugene Klotz is traveling for the Acetelene Light Co. Quite a number of our people attended the State fair. Degenhardt & Brown shipped 3 carloads of sheep this week. Will Ebert spent the latter portion of last week with his parents. A. S. Paul of Appleton called on old-time friends here this week. Mrs. L. C. Kohler spent the fore part of the week visiting at Fond du Lac. O. G. Hendricks and family drove to Elo, Winnebago county, last Saturday. Mrs. H. Budahn and children spent Friday with Prof. Wrucke and family. Miss Francis Bradley of Fillmore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael Campbell.

Rosa Rimmel of Kewaskum spent a few days of last week visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rimmel and daughter Eunice spent Sunday at Appleton. Mrs. Watson has gone to Milwaukee to select her fall and winter stock of millinery. Miss Helen Boehm has returned to her home, after a 3-weeks' visit with the Fellenz family. Lewis Hendricks and Arnold Banon visited relatives and friends at Milwaukee this week. Dr. Hoffmann and wife and son Leo drove to Hartford last Saturday and returned Monday. Mrs. Mary Beringer and niece from Escanaba, Mich., are visiting the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Math. Fellenz.

Don't forget the concert to be given by the Bijou Vandeville Co. on Tuesday, Sept. 27th. Admission 10 and 20c. FRED HAASTEL, the well-known carpenter, has been missing since Sept. 4, and it is feared that he has been foully dealt with. P. H. O'Brien of Milwaukee called on friends here Sunday while enroute to the funeral of his niece, Florence Lindsay, at Mitchell. G. Geo. Lindsay attended the funeral of his sister last Monday at Mitchell. She died from the effects of being burned by a kerosene lamp explosion. ELMORE ETCHINGS. Clara, Lillie and Andrew Seem were visiting at Dundee Sunday. Frank Kleinhaus had business at Fond du Lac Saturday. The duck shoot held at Martin Fleichmann place last Sunday was well attended. Miss Regina Kleinhaus went to Milwaukee Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Klumb spent Monday at the cream city. John Litcher took in the State Fair at Milwaukee this week. Mr. Wm. Guenther received a car of lumber and machinery from Appleton last Monday for repairing his mill. Frank Diels of Medford visited his father and other relatives here this week. Fleischmann & Schimmelpfennig shipped two cars of live stock from Campbellsport last Wednesday. Died: Mrs. Chas. Diels (nee Faber) last Monday at her home 1 1/2 mile south of here. The diseased was 34 years old and is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral took place last Tuesday with interment in the Elmore cemetery. Rev. Beiser officiating. The bereaved family and relatives have our sympathy.

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NEW CASSEL SUGGETS. Sheldon Tuttle is on the sick list. Plow points of all kinds at Pool's. O. S. Raymond has gone to Tracy, Minn., on business. Mrs. Ganl visited her daughter in Milwaukee this week. Mrs. M. Kreinls went to Milwaukee last Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Oshkosh visited Wm. Pool and family this week. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canniff last Saturday. Congratulations.

DUNDEE DOINGS. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Armstrong of Sheboygan were callers at O. Cummings last Thursday. Miss Ella Calhoun of New Cassel called on friends here Monday. Miss Mollie O'Mally and her brother Willie were callers here Monday. Several from here attended the funeral of Florence Lindsay at Mitchell last Monday. Mrs. R. J. Romaine is on the sick list. Mrs. M. Cavanaugh of Waucourts called on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. McGinty is having her house newly shingled. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown a son on the 14th. Miss Pearl Gilboy of Cascade is spending a couple of days with Mrs. McGinty. Mr. and Mrs. G. Romaine are visiting relatives and friends here prior to their Iowa visit. Rev. J. A. O. Nuss of Campbellsport was a welcome caller here Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Murray is spending a few days at New Cassel.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. Fred Ebert rented the former Clement farm from Chas. Koch of Beechwood, for \$100 a year. Mrs. Balch, G. Tuttle's mother-in-law has been seriously sick the past week, but she is now fast recovering under the care of Dr. Weld of Campbellsport. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Marquardt a boy. We congratulate you Fred. The engagement of G. S. Blackmore of Sturgeon, Mo., to Miss Gertrude Doyle of this place, was announced. The marriage will take place at the St. Matthews church on Sept. 27th. Peter Pesch and family of Neuburg, Hubert Rinzel and wife and Mrs. P. Rinzel visited with relatives here Sunday. Misses Ida and Almira Kraus of Milwaukee, called on old time friends this week. Some great attraction down the road, was the cause of Aug. Learman losing his cap on the way home. We wish you better luck next time August, and tie a string to your cap. Jo. Doyle r'd home from Milwaukee last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Romaine left for Clark county to visit there with relatives. Miss Mary Reed is spending a few weeks with relatives at Fond du Lac.

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