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THE BRITISH FLEET.

A division of the Mediterranean Fleet arrived off Athens on Tuesday and will probably remain there for a week.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

JAPANESE PRESS OPINIONS.

The leading Tokio newspapers welcome the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement. It is generally assumed that the understanding arrived at will operate for the security of the Indian frontier, and that Japan's responsibilities in respect of her treaty obligations to England will be appreciably lightened.

NEWS FROM INDIA.

A POLICE INSPECTOR MURDERED.

Simla, September 4.

Police inspector Bell in Rajamandry, while sitting at his desk, was shot dead by a native policeman. The murderer committed suicide. At his funeral which took place yesterday the natives made a demonstration; they accompanied the funeral with music and howling until they were dispersed by the authorities.

DOCTOR SHOT DEAD BY PATIENT.

Early last Saturday morning a man who is said to have lived in Shadwell-lane, Leeds, called upon Dr. Hirst, of Westfield-terrace, in one of the suburbs of the city, and rang the night bell. No sooner had the doctor shown himself than the man fired two shots point blank at him. Dr. Hirst received one of the bullets in the head, and died about an hour later from his injuries.

The assailant, who was a middle-aged man, after firing at his victim immediately turned the weapon upon himself, and killed himself on the spot.

Dr. Hirst was a young man, and had only recently been married.

A later telegram says that the police have ascertained that the name of Dr. Hirst's assailant is John William Harrison. His last address is unknown.

It is reported that Harrison was a patient of Dr. Hirst, but the motive for the crime, if any, has not been ascertained.

Inquiries go to show that when Dr. Hirst heard the ringing of the night bell he concluded that the servants would not be up, and answered the call by going downstairs himself. There was no eyewitness of the tragedy, but it is now stated that the doctor must have died within a few minutes. The discharge of firearms was heard by the neighbours, and when they arrived on the scene they were horrified to find the bodies lying within a few yards of each other.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

FIVE DEATHS.

Ottawa, September 3.

A train of the Canadian Pacific Railway left the rails on the way to Toronto. Five people were killed and several injured.

QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

Ottawa, September 1.

Earl Grey, the Governor General, has received the following telegram from Major Ponsonby: "The King is grieved to hear the news of the disaster at the Quebec Bridge, and wishes you to convey his heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of all who lost their lives in the sad calamity."

Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India, has cabled to Earl Grey as follows: "Please tell the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec that I am deeply grieved by the horrible bridge accident."

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NEWS FROM AMERICA.
PRINCE WILHELM IN THE U.S.
SOUVENIR HUNTERS AT WORK.

New York, September 2.
Prince Wilhelm of Sweden's cruiser, "Fylgia", now anchored in the North River, was yesterday opened for inspection by visitors. The privilege was greatly appreciated, and during the day over four thousand people inspected the vessel. Souvenir hunters were very busy, and practically everything moveable was annexed. Numerous articles were stolen from the cabins, but the officers, bearing in mind the experience of the Duke of the Abruzzi, at Norfolk, had carefully locked up their uniforms and other personal property. The conduct of the souvenir hunters is strongly commented on.

PERIL OF NAVAL RESERVISTS.
AN EXCITING RESCUE.

New York, September 2.
Late last night a flare of light was observed off Sandy Hook, and a tug boat put off in a very heavy sea to ascertain the reason. A couple of miles off the shore the tug came upon a boat containing 16 Naval Reserve men, who were being carried out to sea by the strong tide. They were transferred to the tug and brought ashore. It seems the men were unable to row against the current, and to attract attention were obliged to set fire to their shirts.

DANGEROUS BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

New York, September 2.
Early on Saturday morning Mrs. Verrall, wife of a workman living in an uptown flat, heard a child crying, and at the same time noticed a strong smell of gas. She discovered the gas was turned on at the kitchen range, and turning it off Mrs. Verrall returned to bed; shortly after she heard the cry repeated, and on returning to the kitchen discovered a different gas jet had been turned on. Mrs. Verrall then informed her husband of the suspicious affair, and he, suspecting it was a burglar attempting to asphyxiate the family previous to robbing the flat, got a revolver, and discovered the thief, whom he shot dead. At the inquest the Coroner exonerated Verrall.
On Sunday the burglar was identified as Henry Hoffman, once a lieutenant in the German Army.



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RUNAWAY CAR BREAKS THROUGH TWO WALLS.

A car belonging to the New York City Railway Company, which was being repaired in the company's shed, came suddenly in contact with the current that had been turned on for shifting cars to other tracks. It started, and ran off the end of the track, through two brick walls, into a six-story tenement house, occupied by twenty-four families, at No. 521, East 14th-street. The car poked its forward end several inches into the apartment of Rosario Caccamo, an Italian, living with his daughter and two sons on the ground floor. A panic resulted in the tenement house, men, women, and children rushing into the street and up to the roof. Nobody was hurt, however. A policeman who hastened to Caccamo's rooms found a hole in the wall more than 12ft. high and 7ft. wide. It extended even into the rooms on the floor above.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

Mr. Richard Mansfield, the well-known actor, died at New London, Connecticut, on Friday last.

Richard Mansfield inherited talent, for his mother was Mme. Rudersdorf, a famous prima donna, and his talent was not long in disclosing itself. While he was at Derby School he impersonated Shylock at a class-day exhibition, and his acting made such an impression that Dr. Selwyn, Bishop of Lichfield, sought him out after the performance and told him that if ever he became an actor he would be a great one. His mother, however, tried hard to make him an artist, but slender means prevented him continuing in that profession, and on emigrating to America he resigned himself to become a mere clerk.

In his spare moments he went on with his painting, and when eighteen years old he returned to England and tried to sell his pictures. Luckily he failed in this, and sheer starvation forced him into the groove for which nature had intended him. He joined a strolling company of players, and immediately found his feet and began to rise.

After a few years he was back again in America playing the part of the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe" at Baltimore. One night he sprained his ankle in the first act, but went through the performance, and at its close, in response to a telegram, he travelled to New York, and next morning was at the Unionsquare Theatre attending a rehearsal of the "Parisian Romance" with his foot in splints.

In his thirtieth year he made a great impression by his masterly creation of the dual rôle of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", which he soon afterwards reproduced in London. This was followed by "Richard III.", an artistic triumph for the actor, but although the receipts were large it was scarcely profitable. With characteristic insistence on the artistic and appropriate mounting of the piece, he spent such large sums on securing perfect accuracy in scenery and costumes, and employed such a large number of persons to keep the play up to the highest scale of magnificence, that the net results were but small.

His greatest success, next to Jekyll and Hyde, came in 1898, at the Garden Theatre, New York, when he played the title-rôle in a season of Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Last March he was acting in "Peer Gynt" with Miss Emma Dunn. In this play, it will be remembered, Peer Gynt throws his mother on to the roof of a small house, and Miss Dunn complained that he did it so roughly that she was covered with bruises. Mansfield made light of the complaint.

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