

John L. Sullivan is to open a cafe in New York—but not with a dog.

Now the case will set up the cigar for the boys, no matter what happens at Port Arthur.

"A stage held up." The play is that it does not happen often, for the stage no needs such aid.

That automobile which escaped a woman in New York the other day must have been a "red devil."

A writer in Harper's asks, "Do men manage their wives?" A good many of them manage to think they do.

At any rate it did not take the British hall as long to get to Lhasa as it will take them to get away from there.

Edward Atkinson says that he considers the comments on his smoking an impertinence. Now, of course, they'll stop.

Hayti is now having a revolution every thirty minutes, and apparently possesses a fair claim to the revolution record.

The stamp collectors have just held a national convention at Pittsburgh, but they didn't nominate a candidate for President.

The millionaire may smoke only cigars if he himself, but he has to sell the five-cent cigars that other men are smoking.

Now, if King Edward would start a fad for wearing trousers bagged at the knees men would consider him a real benefactor.

A French scientist has given a learned and plausible explanation of kleptomania. Now will somebody discover that he plagiarized it?

While it is a mean trick to rob a senseless slot machine, a short-term investment frequently is more profitable to throw things at it.

A Kentucky business man has used the same trick profitably for years. That's the sort of pay it is mightier than Kuropatkin's sword.

Being fined \$17.50 for over-speeding his automobile bothers Reginald G. Vanderbilt a good deal less than an other mosquito bite would bother you.

Don't be too harsh in your judgment of the sultan. He has his merits. How would you like to sleep in a bomb-proof room in the summer time?

The trolley car is said to be largely responsible for epidemics of cholera, considering that the disease in question is distinctively a rich man's malady.

William C. Whitney's heirs object to paying an inheritance tax of \$222,772. Why can't the State of New York be generous and cut it down to \$22,999.99?

Publishing a newspaper in Mexico has its drawbacks. In consequence, President Diaz's efficient system of collecting taxes there are no delinquent tax lists to print.

Probably the young people don't need to be told that a hammock is about the best place from which to see the meteors—of course, if the leaves above are not too thick.

A man whose fiancée had professed against his drinking whisky promptly cranked pot. While this was not exactly the style of reformation the girl had in mind, it was better than none.

Mrs. Goelt will remember that as soon as the story of the loss of her jewels got into the papers the jewels turned up. There is nothing like publicity, which is the essence of advertising.

A Geneva professor had discovered that a blue light has a soothing effect in dental operations. Strange the blue feeling which precedes a visit to the dentist doesn't act in the same way.

When we read that crabs rubber is selling at \$120 a pound it makes us wonder if that isn't really what sometimes comes to the table disguised as a porpoise steak during these meat strike days.

America makes more beer than Germany, more cake than Russia, is rapidly overhauling her spaghetti business, and as for Dutch cheese, Holland is nowhere in comparison with the United States.

A baseball umpire at Williamsport, Pa., announced, at the close of the game, that he could lie, but he couldn't crowd in the grand stand. He has since told the attending physicians that he is convinced that he spoke too hastily.

Charles M. Schwab has returned from Europe with the biggest automobile that money would buy. He says he intends to get a few heads about the people who said with some about his in connection with that ship.

Benjamin H. Brown of Philadelphia and 72 years of age, married Mrs. Elvina King, aged 65, because he "liked her cooking." Now if he can prevent her from desiring to be in fashion by substituting a cold for a hot, he is doing his cooking his declining years to the filled with her happiness.

Dr. Andrew D. White, having lived twice officially in Russia, discusses the life of M. von Plehvie and the causes that indicate that he does not expect to live in Russia officially again.

Important News From Paris and Michigan

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD BY THE TELEGRAPH.

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

STILL AT IT.

Packing house employees and hungry strikers vied with each other in a stern battle that extended throughout the night of Wednesday and Thursday at the American Is. at Port Arthur.

The Japanese reportedly captured positions which are untenable to their opponents, but the Russians are keeping steadily at it. They are wearing out the defenders by increasing their numbers and attacking practically all the outside defenses and the tremendous cliffs rising before the city.

The Russians are gunning their positions, but are becoming demoralized by their own lack of ability to hold out indefinitely. It is reported to be waiting.

The action has the garrison become demoralized. The soldiers are demoralized and the terrible half of shells is being used. The shells are being gathered in heaps in warehouses, awaiting a chance for the defenders to burn them.

CRUISER NOVAK SUNK BY JAPS.

Driven Ashore on Sakhalin Island by Admiral Togo's Cruisers.

After a severe engagement with the Japanese cruisers off Fashan the Russian cruiser Novik was run ashore in a sinking condition in the harbor of Sakhalin.

The terms of surrender were not yet settled. The Russian commander, Gen. Stoesel, Russian, commander at Port Arthur, provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and John Gen. Novik, that all civilians be brought to a place of safety in the Japanese hands.

The Russian warships in the harbor, including the cruiser Novik, the battleship Peresvet, the armored cruiser Bayan, and the protected cruiser Paldam, and 12 or more torpedo boats, destroyers and four gunboats were surrendered to the Japanese.

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BY TORNADO.

Fort Worth reports in loss of life and property. The damage was also done in Minnesota to property in the business district. Several people were killed and many injured.

Five are reported to be dead, two more injured and property destroyed to the extent of \$200,000 by a fierce tornado which swooped down on the town of Minn. shortly after 9 p. m. Saturday.

The Tivoli theater was demolished. The Empire theater, the high bridge, an immense steel structure crossing the Mississippi river at a point 200 feet west of the town, destroyed and 300 buildings are more or less damaged.

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UNPRECEDENTED VISIT.

The archbishop of Canterbury sailed from England Saturday on the Celtic for a visit of two months to the United States and before that the first official conference of the Episcopal church in Boston in October, and will spend the remainder of the time traveling and visiting the homes of bishops of the American church.

The visit of the archbishop, the head of the church in England, is really a courteous return of the visit of Archbishop Williams to the United States last year. His first visit is an unprecedented event, and has aroused much interest in the Episcopal church in this country. He is expected to remain in the United States for a period of two months, and will make a special exhibition of King Edward.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Aug. 27.

TRIFLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon and evening performances. WITNEY THEATRE—“Queen of the White Clouds.”

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