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The Montreal City Hall and its contents were seized by bailiffs to satisfy a claim of \$12,000 costs in connection with appropriations.

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GENERAL.

The Czarina has given birth to a daughter.

It is officially declared that the bubonic plague exists in Jeddah.

Official statistics show a deficit of a million marks on the Baltic canal during the past year.

It is announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus and in the vicinity of Larissa.

It is believed by many good judges at Athens that Greece may yet have to fight for her very existence.

The belief is generally entertained in Havana that Captain-General Weyler will be immediately recalled from Cuba.

Reports from Mexico City state that Otaza and the isthmus of Tehuantepec had earthquake shocks on Sunday last.

The czar and Czarina are understood to be greatly disappointed because their second child is also a daughter. She will be named Tatiana.

An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure at Paris while on his way to the races. A bomb was exploded close to his carriage.

The Madrid Herald announces that negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Spain and the United States have reached an advanced stage.

The shareholders of the Suez Canal Company have decided to erect a heroic statue to the memory of the Count de Lesseps, the engineer of the canal.

An expedition is being fitted out to punish the turbulent natives who brazenly attacked a British force in the Tuchi Valley, on the North Indian frontier.

Emperor William is earnestly pressing his naval scheme, and will not be satisfied until the German navy is on an equal footing with the French and Russian navies.

Herr Mauser, the inventor of the well-known rifle bearing his name, has submitted to the German War Office a new mechanism, that is applicable to pistols and carbines.

In the Davis will case at San Francisco, Cal., the other day it was shown that the ashes of the deceased millionaire are being held for debt, while heirs are wrangling over the property.

It is reported from Rome that the Judiciary Council, now considering the Bank of Naples scandals, has rejected Signor Crispi's demand to be tried by a special court, and will direct that he be prosecuted.

A Spanish Captain and two lieutenants were tried by court-martial in La Cabana fortress and sentenced to be shot for cowardice in having surrendered the fortress to the Government forces in eastern Cuba, to the rebels.

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INDIA UNDER THE PLAGUE

DAILY INCIDENTS DESCRIBED BY AN EYEWITNESS.

Karachi's Experiences - Superstition and Suffering That Accompany the Festilicious - No Signs of Abatement - How the Plague Begun.

This morning we numbered the dead. A pall of heat hung over the land so stifling and choking that it made the brain throb in agony, says a letter from India. We went down a long, top-heavy, high-gulled lane. Every door was locked, every casement fastened. The inhabitants were all dead or had flown. Four coolies came slithering their thin shanks through the dust and shouting "Make way! make way!" On their shoulders rested a pole and from it swung an ambulance. There was another victim.

Round the corner we found a mass of smouldering rubbish in the roadway, emitting horrible sickening fumes. Three Hindoos dragged bedding and matting from a rickety shanty, threw it upon the fire, and fanned it to flame. They were destroying all the goods of a dead family. Down the street house after house bore the big red circle on its portals telling that death had been hungry there. We knocked at one door. There was no answer. We knocked again. A wretched old man, narrow-shouldered, with his bony shoulders bent and protruding, his fingers long and skinny, his face wrinkled, his eyes shifty with fright, came and looked through the lattice. "Open!" "Why, sahib, why, sahib, should I open?" "You have sickness here." The old man trembled. "No, sahib, there is no sickness here." "Open!" we said. With palsied hands he opened the door. Through a dark passage we struggled to a darker room. There were four women, and three men - poor, worn, physically.

WRETCHED BEINGS.

"Are all well here?" "Oh, yes, sahib, we are all well." "No one has had sickness?" "No, sahib, none." We looked at the crouching crowd - the alert-eyed, suspicious, lying Hindoos - and glanced at the huddled women. "All are well?" "Yes, sahib." We are about to turn when one of us exclaimed, "What is this?" The head covering was pulled from a woman. She was a shrivelled old creature. And she was dead; cold dead - dead of the plague. That is how the Shadow spreads over India.

I am writing this at Karachi, the great port of Sind, with a conglomerate population of feeble Hindoos, fanatical Moslems, swaggering Afghans sullen and brassy Baluchis, and a dozen wild-caste races. The population is small compared with Bombay. But the vigor of the plague is appalling. One walks through the streets with hesitating breath to watch the hasty processions of the dying, to visit the search parties looking for the dead, to inspect the burning of the houses of the dead and the destruction of their clothing. When the plague first came it attacked the Hindoos. "Ah," said the Mohammedans, "this is a Hindu scourge; we have nothing to fear." But death has cast its dull sinister eye on the Mohammedans, and they die like flies. "Allah is angry with us, we have done wrong; it is a visitation!" they say.

Some months ago the statue of Queen Victoria in Bombay was disfigured. "Sahib," said a furrow-browed, large-boned, rusty-voiced Mohammedan to me, "sahib, I understand all. The English Government is displeased. They think our natives dislike us, and so they punish us; they are poisoning all our people. Ah, sahib, you smile. Allah is great and this is the truth. When our people all seek your doctors come to their graves, and they will tell you they die. Sahib, have I not seen? Do you not know? All the people in India are to be killed that way."

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