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been conducted through the chief manufacturing centers of the country; he has occupied the chair at hundreds of meetings, his is the most familiar face at the theatre, at the opera, and on the racecourse; he has been to every exhibition of importance, and almost every work of art with any serious pretension to merit has been submitted to him for his approval. He is popular, he is an excellent speaker, he has tact and humor, his memory is phenomenal, and he has been trained by the late queen to spare neither himself nor any trouble in the exercise of his public duties.

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CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—It is stated that a company will be organized here within a few days composed of Cleveland and eastern capitalists and capitalized at \$1,000,000 to erect a system of sanitariums in large cities of the country for the cure of consumption by electricity. It is alleged that a positive cure of the disease has been found. C. Wm. S. Rogers, of the Brush Electric Co. is one of the promoters of the company. He said: "The company is financing a new invention. An absolute cure for consumption has been found. Electricity will play a most prominent part in the cure we are advancing and we anticipate that the ends we aim at will be attained. Medicine plays no part whatever."
A site has been chosen and the first sanitarium will be built in this city at a cost of \$180,000.

HE WAS LYNCHED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—George Ward, 37 years old, a colored man, formerly employed in the car works here, was arrested today and, according to the police, confessed to having murdered Ida Finkenstein. In his confession Ward said Miss Finkenstein taunted him about his color and then struck him in the face. In a fit of anger he shot her and then cut her throat. He failed to explain, however, how he came to be engaged in conversation with the victim. At 12.30 p. m. a mob wrought to a tremendous pitch of fury gathered in front of the county jail and battered down the outer door. Jailor Lawrence O'Donnell appeared with a shot gun and fired over the crowd in a vain effort to stampede them. Three deputy sheriffs were wounded by shots from the crowd. At 12.45 they succeeded in reaching Ward's cell. He was quickly dragged out to the street and lynched and his body burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—John Knox, a white man, was lynched last night for the murder of Don Davis. The mob was made up of about 100 men. They were fully armed. They caught and bound the sheriff and his deputies and battered down the jail door, seizing the prisoner. At 12.45 they succeeded in reaching Ward's cell. He was quickly dragged out to the street and lynched and his body burned.

PISTOL AND POISON.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—Infuriated because she refused to elope with him, John D. Cassels, a sewing machine salesman of this city, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Lane at her boarding place on the Bliss Road, Long Meadow, at 6.30 o'clock tonight and then drank carbolic acid. The attending physicians believe that neither can recover.

Cassels is about 37 years old, and has a wife and four children, who went to England some time ago, for a visit. Mrs. Lane, who is 27 years old, is the wife of Edward A. Lane, who is employed by the Electro-Mfg. Co. of this city. Mrs. Lane is the mother of three children.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—John D. Cassels, who shot Mrs. Edward Lane, at Long Meadow, last night because she would not elope with him, and then took carbolic acid, is at the Springfield prison station and will recover. In fact he has suffered no very serious effect from the poison. Mrs. Lane is still alive, but is not expected to recover.

AMBITIOUS COREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Information comes from Seoul that Corea, with Japanese support, desired to borrow five million yen, mortgaging her customs receipts as security therefor, to purchase shares of the Seoul-Fousan railway; but the Russian representative in Corea, M. Pabloff, believing the road to be unprofitable, prevented the transaction.

SYMPATHY FOR KNIGHT.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Feb. 26.—About 600 friends of Edwin H. Knight, representing the majority of the best people in town, gathered in Christian church, South Berwick Junction this evening and presented him with a purse of \$430 to assist in defraying the expenses incurred during his recent trial on the charge of murder.

KILLED THE CORPORAL.

STURBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Corporal John W. Sternbach, of the 10th United States Infantry, who came here from the Wheeling recruiting agency Monday, looking for recruits, was fatally wounded by John Yates during a brawl Monday night, and died in hospital yesterday.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 27.—As the result of a family quarrel, John Hemmerlin, 45 years old, a car starter in the employ of the Cleveland City Railway Company, was shot and killed by his wife yesterday evening at their home. He was lying in bed asleep when the deed was committed. Mrs. Hemmerlin is in jail.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Good News on the Anniversary of the Fight at Paardburg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In commenting on the South African war, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that military men at the metropolis are inclined to believe that Lord Kitchener is preparing a coup with the object of completely demolishing Dewet or Botha, if not both, on the anniversary of Majuba day, just as Lord Roberts crushed Cronje twelve months ago.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—A private message received here says Scheepers' laager, near Willemore, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but forty burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg, under date of Feb. 27, says:

"The following additional captures are reported by French up to Feb. 25: Three hundred Boers surrendered; a nineteen pounder Krupp, one Howitzer, a Maxim, 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 154 rifles, 338 horses, 334 truck oxen, 5,600 cattle, 9,800 sheep and 27 wagons and carts. The Boers' casualties were four killed and five wounded."

MILLIONS FOR RAILWAY PLANT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Four million dollars will be expended during the next two years in this country in the purchase of equipment and rolling stock by the Guayaquil and Quito railway, of Ecuador, which is now being built by a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers and Englishmen.

The road will be about 300 miles long. About 65 miles of the road from Guayaquil to Bucay is completed. The road will connect with Quito, which has a population of 110,000, and is one of the most important ports on the west coast of South America, with Quito, which has 200,000 inhabitants. This marks the first important introduction of American capital into South American railways, such undertakings having hitherto been financed wholly through British and other European sources.

Carnegie Steel Co. has already diverted 60,000 tons of steel rails for the road and is soon to ship 40,000 tons more. An additional contract for 40,000 tons has just been signed. This contract is valued at \$900,000.

A DUKE'S DEBTS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the court of King's Bench today, the case of Saraguetto against the Duke of Manchester was again postponed, on account of the duke's absence in America. The plaintiff seeks to recover £500, commission for procuring the duke a loan of £10,000. The defence pleads that the terms of loan are unreasonable. Plaintiff's counsel opposed the postponement, saying the defendant being a duke and enjoying an extended honeymoon in America was no reason his creditors should suffer. Justice Eglham, remarking that the fact that there was a lady in the case appealed to him very strongly, granted the postponement.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and cold tonight; Thursday, fair; fresh northwesterly winds. Western New England—Fair, cloudy, with occasional snow flurries along the lakes, colder in east portions; Thursday, fair, with rising temperature; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Fresh westerly and northwesterly; fair; colder; snow flurries. Thursday, moderate to fresh westerly; fair and cold.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Ten Thousand People Saw Two Officials Beheaded.

It Is Believed Very Little More Bloodshed Will Be Exact.

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—A crowd of fully ten thousand persons witnessed the execution of Chih Su and Hsu Cheng Yu, who were beheaded here today in accordance with the demand of the powers. The members of the various legations were conspicuously absent, feeling that if they were present they might be seen to be gloating over their fallen adversaries. Every power, however, was largely represented by military officials and soldiers, and there was also present a staff from each of the foreign powers.

Besides these, many missionaries witnessed the executions.

The condemned men met death stoically. In each case one blow severed the head from the body.

At the time the execution was being carried out the ministers held a meeting and determined on the part of the majority to draw a curtain over further demands for blood. United States special commissioner Rockhill sided strongly with those favoring humane methods, who are Satow and Mm. Komura, Cologan and DeGiers respectively British, Japanese Spanish and Russian ministers. Others believed that China had not been sufficiently punished and that men should be executed in every city, town and village where foreigners had been killed. It is safe to say, however, that little more bloodshed will be demanded.

The minority is composed of those who were not here during the siege, with the exception of Dr. Munn Von Schwartzstein, the German minister, while those who were besieged here are of a more peaceable frame of mind, including M. DeGiers and Senor De Cologan, both of whom are of the opinion that it was a mistake to leave those who had suffered like the besieged ministers did, to conduct the peace negotiations with the Chinese.

Another important point, that was brought up at the meeting, was that of the legation quarters. Mr. Rockhill impressed the ministers by his remarks regarding the protest of Sir Robert Hart, (chief of the Chinese imperial maritime customs) against the seizure of his property to increase the area of the legations, saying that the services rendered by the powers by the financial representative of China should have prevented the indignities and spoliation inflicted. The feeling is that Italy should recede from her position and return the property she has taken, and that if it is necessary for her to increase her legations she should take land elsewhere.

Dr. Munn Von Schwartzstein, the German minister and the Marquis Salaparuta, the Italian representative, expressed high appreciation of Sir Robert Hart, and regretted that matters of state made necessary the taking of land from customs officials. Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Rockhill thought an exception should certainly be made of Sir Robert Hart's personal property, and that the limits of the legation should be defined the same as published.

Reports from Shen Si province show that suffering due to the famine there is increasing.

RATS SPREAD THE PLAGUE.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 27.—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday. Two of the victims are Europeans, a man and a woman. The dead body of a Kaffir was found yesterday in a house near the cathedral.

In a majority of the cases the spread of the disease is traceable to rats. The principal difficulty encountered by the authorities in their efforts to prevent the plague from spreading is the concealment by the colored people of its existence among them.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Richard Croker says he will return to America in good time to take part in the coming campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The recent order for an increase of duties is applicable to the Amur Province also.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—A snowplow on the New York and Pennsylvania road ran into the rear of a freight train this morning. Two men on the plow jumped, and one named Pillion, of Buffalo, was so badly injured that he died.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—John Tibby, one of the most prominent glass manufacturers of Pennsylvania, and well known throughout the country as senior member of the Tibby Bros. Co., died last night after a two weeks' illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Judge Coffey granted the petition of Mrs. George Adolph for letters of administration upon the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Letitia Wildman, wife of Consul General Runnersville Wildman. Mrs. Wildman's estate is valued at \$100,000.

THE PENNILESS TURK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is stated that the Porte, not having paid the instalments due on the cruiser, for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp ship-building company of Philadelphia, the latter consider the contract void and repudiate all responsibility in the matter.

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ARE THEY TESLA'S AGENTS?

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—It is now believed that the two men who have lived in a tent on Huntington avenue the last two weeks, and whose mysterious actions have caused much comment, are agents of Tesla. When a tall pole, sixty feet high, was put up a week ago and a number of wires were attached to a glass bottle, which was fastened to the top, it was believed that the men would endeavor to coax electricity from the clouds to heat the tent. Saturday more wires were fastened to the pole and the men were working on something on the inside, which appears to be a huge battery.

This gives rise to the theory that it will be one of Tesla's relay stations for his wireless telegraphy. One of the men who occupies the tent was asked tonight if he was an agent of Tesla, but he refused to commit himself, saying, "I may be and I may not be."