

SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA; SCUTTLED BY THE CREW.

Eleven Survivors of the Wrecked Challenger Arrive at Seattle, Wash., After Terrible Time.

Heroically Fought the Flames for a Month and for Days at a Time Got No Sleep or Rest.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the Coast of Japan, arrived here on the Shinano yesterday. The men were sent to this country by the U. S. Consul at Yokohama. They said Capt. Henderson, master of the Challenger, had been sent to San Francisco, on one of the Oriental liners.

All the men bore traces of the experience through which they had passed. For almost a month they had fought the flames on the old wooden bark and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew. For days at a time, they were unable to get their sleeping rest and when they were finally scuttled on the Japanese coast they were almost too exhausted to get ashore. The ship was beached without the loss of a single life.

VESSEL SPRUNG A LEAK.

Crew Worked at the Pumps Until She Struck Bottom.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—A tale of drifting 800 miles at the mercy of the sea covering a period of more than 30 days, is told by Nee Quo, Chinese, boat-swain, rescued from the wrecked steamer Mariechan, in False Bay, on the Alaskan coast.

U. S. BLUE JACKETS REFUSE TO WORK.

Crew of the Cruiser Marblehead Wanted Shore Leave and Got That Tired Feeling.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—When the United States cruiser Marblehead arrived here yesterday, it was learned from certain of her crew that while at Piechilique Bay, several days ago, the men openly shirked work, and Commander Mulligan was forced to read them the articles of war covering mutiny.

EDICT TO PASTOR.

"LEAVE CITY OR KILL YOURSELF," WAS EDITOR'S ULTIMATUM.

Strange Story Back of the Suicide on Tuesday of the Millionaire Minister of Peoria, Illinois—His Suicide Unusual.

here yesterday of the Rev. George H. Peoria, Feb. 12.—Back of the suicide Simmons, millionaire pastor of the First Baptist Church, bank president, manager of former Governor Yates' campaign for United States Senator, and known as "the most strenuous minister in America," lies a story so strange, so terrible, that its maten must be found in the pages of tragic fiction. He was told to become an exile or kill himself. And he chose to die.

HOTEL WRECKED.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLODED AT SOURIS WITH GREAT FORCE.

A Toronto Traveller, Mr. W. Durkin, Had Just Left the Room in Which the Explosion Occurred—causing a Pipe the Supposed Cause.

WAS NICELY TRAPPED.

CLARELLO ARRESTED AS HE CROSSES THE BORDER.

Abductor of Twelve-year-old Girl Left Toronto, for United States, Apparently Enjoying Full Forgiveness of Victim's Guardian.

EXPLAIN OR REPAY.

New York Life Committee Arraigns President and Agent.

New York, Feb. 12.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to investigate the affairs of the company today made a partial report of its labors to the directors, which was adopted. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company,

HEAVEN AND HELL. WITTE REVIEWS LAND QUESTION.

TELLS NEW YORK THEOSOPHISTS OF CONDITIONS IN FUTURE LIFE.

SAYS PEASANTS MAY BUY PRIVATE LANDS.

Many Dead Don't Know It—Describes How Dry Life After Death Furnishes Punishment for Those Who Have Been Bibulous.

New York, Feb. 12.—Attend, sabbis all, to the words of C. Jinarajadasa, B. A., who of the future knows the A, B, C. From Colombo, Ceylon, he comes, and last night he addressed a large audience of theosophists on the theme Heaven and Hell in Fact and Fancy. He seemed to have friends in both places, from whom he had obtained every detail.

One of the largest meetings of theosophists seen in this city since Mrs. Katherine B. Tingley joined the Lotos Eastern of the Pacific slope had gathered in Assembly Hall, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Grave looking men and women, in gold rimmed eye-glasses, wrote down the observations of C. J., B. A. (t. l.), in red edged books covered with alligator leather, and most of them looked as though they were glad to be alive.

SEIZED A GAME ISLAND.

Highland Crofters on a Warlike Expedition.

SIGNED NO TREATY.

ARRANGEMENT WITH JAPAN DENIED BY COREAN EMPEROR.

He Invites the Great Powers to Exercise a Joint Protectorate Over Corea for Five Years With Respect to Its Foreign Affairs.

W. C. T. U. AND ALICE

THE UNION NOT INTERESTED AS TO HAVING WINE AT WEDDING.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special to a morning paper from Lockport, N. Y., says: "Whether or not wine is served at the wedding breakfast of Alice Roosevelt is none of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union's business," declared Frances W. Graham, of this city, President of the State W. C. T. U.

POLICEMAN'S ERROR.

APOPLEXY MISTAKEN FOR DRUNKENNESS—ARRESTED MAN DIES.

Mr. George Stanley, a Retired Canadian Merchant, Remained in Detroit Police Station Over Half an Hour Before Being Sent to a Hospital.

THIS SPINSTER MAY RELENT.

She Must Marry if She Wishes to Receive a Legacy

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Unless Miss Rachel Jordan, stenographer for a New York law firm, marries she will receive for her lifetime only the interest on a \$3,000 legacy contained in the will of Miss Georgiana Bell, her friend in Baltimore, who died Jan. 20. Miss Bell tried in vain to persuade Miss Jordan to marry, but the latter said she preferred single blessedness. In a last hope to have her request complied with Miss Bell made the bequest to a New York friend conditional. Should Miss Jordan never marry, the money at her death is to be distributed among three charitable institutions of Baltimore.

CHURCH MUST LOOK UP.

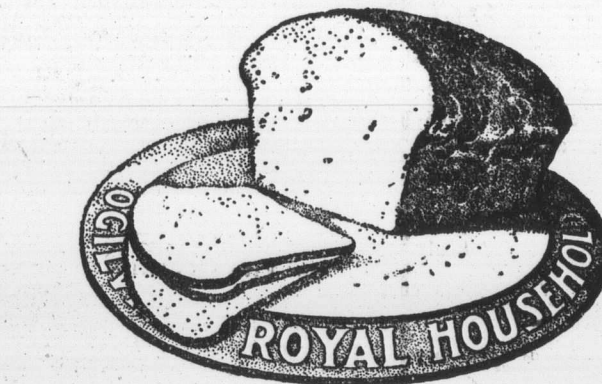
Rev. Dr. Tucker Says That Anglicans Are Falling Behind.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Tucker, general secretary of the Canadian Missionary Society, founded by the Anglican Synod of Canada, delivered an address before the Montreal Synod to-day, intimating that the Canadian Anglican Church has fallen behind in progress, giving place to the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church. He declared that Ontario, in its rural fields, had been lost to the Church of England, and pressed home a warning in regard to the far west.

A BARBER'S LUCKY FIND.

Discovered Five Forgotten Stock Shares Now Worth a Fortune.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In searching a drawer in his barber shop to-day Frank Wood discovered a certificate for five shares of stock of the Bell Telephone Company, for which he paid \$5 twenty-two years ago, and which is now worth between \$16,000 and \$20,000. The great value of the certificate is due in a measure to the accumulation of dividends. Communicating with Albany, Mr. Wood found that the stock was registered, and was issued by a Boston company.



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CASTRO PREPARING FOR WAR WITH FRANCE.

Busy Enlisting Men for the Army and Orders Given to Call the Recruits to the Colors.

The People May Rise in Rebellion as Soon as a French Blockade of Ports is Declared.

(Delayed by Interrupted Cable.)

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Friday, Feb. 12.—A traveller who arrived here today from Venezuela said:

"President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout the Republic and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned, and orders have been given to call the recruits to the colors.

"Information from the best sources indicates that the people do not support President Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the President's government as soon as the French blockade is declared.

"A well-informed Venezuelan told me that the troops will desert their colors, should not resist the French. The editor was immediately imprisoned without a show of trial, and the paper was suppressed.

"Puerto Cabello and La Guira are the only parts capable of making even a slight resistance. The former has two modern six-inch guns and the latter has four modern six-inch pieces, with the usual display of old Spanish pieces, which would be blown to pieces at the first shots.

"It is doubted whether President Castro will raise more than 16,000 men, who will take the field with any show of spirit. The men are armed with Mauser rifles, but they never practice shooting.

"The Venezuela naval consists of five small craft, concentrated at La Guira. "Well posted persons express fear that the French citizens in Venezuela will be in great danger if war breaks out. President Castro is of a revengeful nature, and the inhabitants of the country are at his mercy.

"It is reported at Caracas that the American Minister, Mr. Russell, is persona non grata owing to the apparent siding of the United States with France, and that he may be given his passports. Matters are nearing a climax. President Castro will compel obedience to his will.

"Five days ago the El Grito Pueblo (a newspaper) suggested that the people should not resist the French. The editor was immediately imprisoned without a show of trial, and the paper was suppressed.

"The German Charge d'Affaires indignantly contradicts the reports, said to be circulated by President Castro and others of his surroundings that Germany is supporting Venezuela's policy against France.

"Gen. Alcantara, a Venezuelan, educated at West Point, has been appointed to the military command of La Guira. He has received orders to fire on any French warships the moment they are sighted."

OFFICIAL PHASE.

ALFONSO'S LOVE MAKING GETS INTO RED TAPE DEPARTMENT.

The Monarch Informs His Cabinet of His Betrothal After the Formal Acknowledgment is Made to the Premier—Preparations at the Capital.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—The betrothal of King Alfonso and Princess Ena, of Battenberg was to-day for the first time acknowledged officially, the King formally communicating the information to Prime Minister Moret at a private audience. The formal announcement will be made to foreign Governments on Feb. 20, after the marriage contract will be submitted to the Cortes, and the Government will confer with the King regarding the date of the wedding, which probably will be June 2.

Later King Alfonso communicated the fact of his betrothal to the whole Cabinet, at a meeting of which he was presiding. He related the happenings at Biarritz, and said Princess Ena would become a convert of her own accord to Catholicism.

King Alfonso nominated nine titled women belonging to his mother's court

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

TRAINS COLLIDE.

FIVE PASSENGERS HURT ON THE CENTRAL & GEORGIA ROAD.

Forsyth, Ga., Feb. 12.—A rear-end collision between a Chicago train and a Florida fast train, which left Atlanta at 11:55 o'clock last night for Savannah, occurred three miles north of this city on the Central & Georgia Railroad, shortly after midnight. Five passengers in the rear sleeping car of the Savannah train were injured, but none were fatally hurt. The faster train was held at Atlanta for connections, and left behind the other train. It crashed into the Savannah train where there is neither side track nor signal. The blame has not been fixed.