

The Plague Spreading

Cases Multiplying Fast in P. mosia, Prior to Sailing of the India

Extraordinary Deeds of China Brigands—Story of Man-Eating Shark

Advices by R. M. S. Empress of India report that the plague in Formosa is becoming worse. Several cases were reported on the 11th of last month, cases on the 12th, 7 cases on the 13th, cases on the 14th, and 17 cases on the 15th. The total number of cases up to the 15th was 481, of which only 41 recovered, 380 resulting fatally.

An extraordinary incident is recorded by the China Times to have occurred on the 21st ult. near Peking. The German came into touch with a large body of armed Chinese brigands near the French marsh. The Chinese, who were led by about ten foreigners, had forty carts with them heavily laden, which they neighboring villagers said contained opium. Some of the brigands were unable to extricate themselves from the marsh, and were shot down by the Germans, twenty-nine being killed. The rest escaped. One junk was captured, having on board an old muzzle-loading cannon.

Brigandage in Tachow continues, says the Tachow correspondent of the N. O. Daily News. The night "hong" boat fortnight since was held up on the river by five boats of brigands. The occupants resisted, and two were fatally wounded. They were afterwards beaten off by the river guard, and a punitive expedition was organized to their fastness, with but scant success. During the last trip, four of these pentry had the audacity to attempt looting on the steamer Haimen as she lay at Haimen pier, and were seized by the crew, and executed at the Fu two days ago.

Some further particulars of the murder of the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London mission, between Peking and Tien Tsin, are given in the China Times. It appears, says our contemporary, that the reverend gentleman was returning from Shin-an, a village little more than half-way between Peking and Tien Tsin, and about twelve miles west of the railway. He had got back safely as he was on board an old muzzle-loading cannon.

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Members of the United Traction Company Are Again Running at Albany.

Troops Twice Charged Crowds, Driving Them From the Streets.

Albany, May 16.—Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the United Traction Company began preparations to move its cars. At that hour General Barnes, in command of the 23rd regiment, brought out before the Quail street barn his entire regiment. At the same time the 1st battalion started down town, dropping out details on the way at street corners along the line running to Broadway. One company of troops started to clear out the masses at the corner of Central avenue. Persuasion failed a dozen paces. "Charge, lay down the gleaming points, and on a rush the men started for the crowd. Just as they reached them there was a quick report of the guns and the bullets slashed against human flesh. With a howl

The Crowd Started Back. Some with bloody faces and some with broken bones. The meeting mass was allowed to stop until it had been driven three blocks away. Then every street for blocks around were cleared and details began the work of closing the saloons and now open barn doors were five open cars ready manned with non-union men waiting the word to run out. On each were two motor-cars, two conductors and two Pioneer drivers ready to start. The men were ordered not to fire except it is absolutely necessary," said Supr. Fassett of the road.

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San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—An anxious night was passed by many watchers in and about the temporary home of President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley on the western slope of Clay street hill. After 10 o'clock last night no official information regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition was given out. The departure of Dr. Hirschfelder at 10 o'clock brought the cheering word that the patient was slightly better.

At midnight the sufferer was sleeping quietly, and her condition showed improvement. The digestive trouble which had caused great uneasiness had subsided in a measure to treatment, and the hope was expressed that the crisis had passed. The only word that could be obtained at sunrise was that Mrs. McKinley had rested as well as could be expected, though it was stated that her condition was very critical.

The future movements of the President, of course, depend upon Mrs. McKinley's condition, and they will be carried out or revoked as the situation each day shall allow or demand. All events will be carried out to-day have been abandoned. On Saturday the President hopes to be present at the launching of the Ohio. Miss Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley, has been selected to launch the battleship in place of her aunt.

It is probable that President McKinley and his entire party will remain in San Francisco considerably longer than they intended, awaiting the recuperation of Mrs. McKinley.

Cabinet meetings will be held at the Scott residence during the stay of the party.

Three Physicians in Attendance. San Francisco, May 16.—10:10 a. m. (Pacific time).—At the President's residence in San Francisco, the condition of the extremely critical character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, she is unconscious most of the time, and is just hovering between life and death.

Artificial heart stimulants have been resorted to, and three physicians are in constant attendance. Thousands of telegrams have been received not only from all parts of the country, but from all over the world. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Morse, the President's niece, arrived at the house.

Rapidly Sinking. San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—11 a. m. —President McKinley is at the bedside of his wife without hope that she will ever recover. After a comparatively easy night she began to sink rapidly at 5 o'clock this morning. Dr. Rixey, who has been in attendance all night without relief for several days, hurriedly summoned Doctors Hirschfelder and Gibbons. They arrived before 7 o'clock, and everything they know and skill could do was done to keep Mrs. McKinley alive.

Later it was learned by the Associated Press that Mrs. McKinley was barely alive, and liable to expire at any moment. The distressing news was spread rapidly over the city and crowded gathered about the newspaper bulletin boards anxiously awaiting further information. Everybody who left the house was eagerly questioned for information, but they returned with only a few words. That gentleman was invisible to those who called, nothing definite could be learned.

The Scott mansion is on the crest of the hill overlooking Lafayette square and there is very little traffic in that neighborhood. When it became known how dangerously ill Mrs. McKinley was, even the few vehicles that pass that way were stopped, and the streets closed. The house was kept free from noise.

It is very probable that the local committee, having in charge the arrangements for entertainments and banquets for the President and the visitors from Ohio, will abandon everything.

ANNUAL STATEMENT. Of the Bank of Montreal in the Most Satisfactory in Its History. Montreal, May 14.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal issued to-day is the most satisfactory in its history, and with such a conservative management the institution shows the general trade of the country to be in a most gratifying condition. The net profits up to April 30th, 1901, after deducting charges of management, etc., were \$1,537,522, as compared with \$1,524,388 last year, and \$1,260,583 in 1899.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED. Parliamentary Paper Dealing With Destruction of Farms, Etc., in South Africa. London, May 14.—A parliamentary paper just issued shows that 634 farm buildings, mills, cottages and hotels were burned in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal from June, 1900, to the end of January, 1901.

According to a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg to the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

PIVE YEARS FOR FRAUD. London, May 15.—Fry and Everett, the two men convicted of defrauding Barclay & Co. bankers, of about £3,000 by the forgery of documents purporting to represent large shipments of gold ore, which never existed, were sentenced to-day to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

THE FRENCH IN TRIPOLI. Rome, May 16.—It is reported here that French troops have taken possession of the oasis of Ghadamah, which gives them practical control of the Tripoli.

Chinese Surprised

At the Amount of the Indemnity Demanded by the Powers.

London, May 14.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, May 10th, says: "The Chinese plenipotentiaries are drafting a reply to the ministers of the powers, expressing astonishment at the amount of indemnity demanded, and urging a reduction on the ground of the empire's financial difficulties, but undertaking if the full amount is exacted, to pay in thirty annual installments of 15,000,000 taels, from the salt tax and native customs. Pending a revision of the tariff they also ask the powers to consult to an increase of the maritime customs, and the import and export duties by one-third."

BANK CLERK ARRESTED. Shortage Said to Be Over Twenty Thousand Dollars. New York, May 14.—E. L. Chetwood, clerk for the last 18 years in the employ of Brown Bros., bankers, was arrested to-day. Chetwood's total shortage is said to be \$20,170. He entered the firm's employ 20 years ago as messenger, and for the last six years he has been receiving \$10,000 a year, and he has been in receipt of such a large sum that no bond was required from him. According to a member of the firm Chetwood had lost the money gambling during the last six months.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. Will Make His Official Entry Into San Francisco This Afternoon. San Francisco, May 14.—President McKinley will make his official entry into San Francisco late this afternoon, accompanied by the members of the cabinet who crossed the continent with him. He will be escorted through the principal streets by an imposing body of regulars and volunteers troops, veterans of the civil war and citizens.

Mrs. McKinley Improving. San Francisco, May 14.—Mrs. McKinley's physician reported his patient somewhat improved to-day.

FRENCH CABINET COUNCIL. France Joins Powers in Protest Against Port's Postal Measures. Paris, May 14.—At a cabinet council to-day M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, announced that France had joined in a protest against the postal measures of the Portuguese government. M. Delcasse also announced that the government would recall the French expeditionary force in China so soon as the last Chinese troops have been evacuated, and after the settlement of the indemnities. Two thousand troops already have been repatriated.

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN. Esterhazy Alleged to Have Admitted Authority of the Bordenau. Brussels, May 14.—The Independence Belge publishes affidavits signed by Count Ferdinand Wasteynazy, before the French consul in London, against the authenticity of the Esterhazy bordereau. He declares that the bordereau was written with the connivance of Col. Sandherr, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

POSTAL SEIZURES. Several Persons Have Been Arrested in Constantinople. Constantinople, May 14.—In consequence of the recent postal seizures by the Ottoman authorities several Mussulmans, including a priest of the Faith mosque, have been arrested. It is rumored that Reshad Pasha, formerly minister of finance, has fled from the country.

WINSTON CHURCHILL. H. W. Massingham Predicts He Will One Day Be Britain's Premier. London, May 14.—Mr. Henry W. Massingham in the Daily News this morning regarding Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the Commons last night, says nothing like it has been heard since Gladstone died, and he predicts that Mr. Churchill will one day be premier of Great Britain.

SWEPT AWAY. Many Persons Buried by the Fall of an Immense Rock. Rome, May 15.—Most of the houses of the village of Acerenza, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

MORE AUTOS GIVE UP. The New England Automobile Company has gone the way trodden by the Illinois Electric Vehicle Company a few weeks ago. In the report furnished relative to output and sales this New England company stated that its income had been something like \$85,000 in a stated period, while its expenses for all accounts had been upwards of \$211,000, leaving a deficit so large that it was not deemed wise to go ahead with the venture.

HAD MUSICAL HEART. Elgin, Ill., May 14.—Robt. B. Brown, the "man with the musical heart," whose melodious pulsations had for many years furnished him a living and physicians a subject of much fruitless speculation, died at the Sherman hospital here to-day of pneumonia. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that Brown's heart was four times normal size.

THE DUKE'S VISIT. Plans Changed and He Will Land at Quebec Instead of Halifax. Halifax, May 14.—Governor Jones has received word that the Duke of Cornwall and party will land at Quebec, September 15th, instead of Halifax, and will make Halifax his point of departure for New York or Europe, as may be determined later.

LIBRARIES FOR GLASGOW. London, May 16.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given £100,000 to establish libraries in Glasgow.

Millman's Evidence

Mayor Scott, of New Westminster, Says Chinese Are a Menace.

Favors an Increase of the Poll Tax to Five Hundred Dollars.

Vancouver, May 16.—Mayor Scott, of Westminster, president of the Coast strike combine and a heavily interested millman, said this morning before the commission that the Chinese were a great menace to the country, and legislation should be passed that would exclude them. He claimed that forty thousand whites would come here and be employed if the Chinese were not here, and he favored an increase of the poll tax to \$500. As a millman he would be employed to share the additional cost of labor, and he would not be considered a great green miller should the same be done. R. F. Green, M. P. P., left this afternoon for Kaslo. It is said here on good authority that he will resign and become a commissioner at Kaslo. John W. Gregor was found last night in a boat on False Creek. He had apparently shot himself, either accidentally or suicide. A rifle was lying beside him, and the top of the skull was blown off.

Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, formerly prominent as geologist at Ottawa, suffered two paralytic strokes here yesterday, and is not expected to live.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Widow Takes Paris Green—Italians Forced to Return to Sydney. Toronto, May 15.—Toronto is now clear of smallpox. Sydney, N. S., May 15.—About thirty Italians left Sydney on Saturday for Lake Amstel, where they intended working for Mackenzie & Mann on the Inverness & Richmond railway. When they arrived they were met by a force of English-speaking laborers who drove them back with picks and shovels. The Italians were forced to return here. In Seckville, May 15.—Mrs. Obed Sears swallowed Paris green on Monday and will probably die from the effects of the poison. Her husband died a week ago and she has been despondent ever since. Larry Sound, Ont., May 15.—Thomas Coursey, formerly of Peterboro, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for having committed rape on a married woman residing in the northern part of this district.

Toronto, May 16.—The Frost & Wood Company, Limited, Smith's Falls, have purchased the building, plant and goodwill of the Coulthard Scott Company, of Oshawa.

Rev. C. Madill, of P. P. A. fame, who resigned from the pastorate of Hope street church, of this city, some time ago, is applying for admission into the Presbyterian ministry. His application is opposed by the Stratford Presbytery.

Winning, May 16.—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Kinross, Man., who died a few days ago, aged ninety, left 314 descendants.

London, Ont., May 16.—The frost on Tuesday night cut down a large number of early potatoes, tomatoes and strawberries. The grape and fruit buds escaped damage.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. Ponce, Porto Rico, May 13.—Carlos and Roman Julia, respectively, postmaster and assistant postmaster at Juana Diaz, have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is not more than \$1000.

Inspector Smith, on April 17th, found that the post office at Juana Diaz should have a balance of \$852, but no cash was on hand. The bondsmen of the men will reimburse the government in full.

The Julius issued money orders on credit before receiving the cash, and it is believed they charged their customers a commission. It is reported that the money order business will be discontinued in February. They should have remitted over \$50 cash daily.

PARIS, MAY 13.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns on trustworthy authority that the Sultan of Turkey yields on question of interference with the foreign post offices, the powers will probably present an ultimatum in a few days, by a naval demonstration. The powers, including Germany, are acting in perfect union in this matter.

VIVANDIERE'S SUICIDE. Pimsburg, Pa., May 14.—Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "French Mary," a vivandiere of the civil war, committed suicide last night by taking poison. Mrs. Leonard served through the war with the 144th Pennsylvania volunteers, doing remarkable service in a number of battles, for which she received conspicuous mention and a medal for bravery.

SOME GERMAN SUPPERS FREE. If our readers are interested in odd menus for small suppers and luncheons we advise them to send for a little book called "Some German Suppers," containing seven menus, with complete recipes for the different dishes, issued by a man, and also a recipe for a Welsh Rarebit. This book is published by the American Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo., and will be mailed free on request.

RAILWAY MATTERS. Boston, Mass., May 15.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy held their regular meeting to-day, but considered only routine business. That there has been no interruption to the plan for the absorption of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, is indicated by the fact that the underwriting syndicate to-day called the first instalment of ten per cent.

The song of the male skylark is best when he fears to tread the eggs. At such times he scats to great heights and sings rapturously.

Laws in Ireland

Attorney-General Says They Require Strengthening Rather Than Weakening.

London, May 15.—The House of Commons to-day by 226 to 102 votes rejected the second reading of the bill amending legal procedure in Ireland.

Timothy Healy and other Nationalists denounced the system of packing juries by which Catholics were placed outside the pale of the law. They advocated abolition of grand juries and the coercion act, declaring they would prefer open honest tyranny and abolition of the right of trial by jury to the present procedure. The Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Atkins, strongly condemned the bill. He said that so long as the Nationalist members of the House of Commons preached defiance of the law, and approved of maiming and murdering jurors, it was necessary to use the power of jury selection. Contempt of court was growing in Ireland daily, and the law required strengthening rather than weakening.

HOTEL MYSTERY. A Young Man Found Dead in His Room. Washington, May 15.—James F. Ayrs, 21 years old, of Port Arthur, Mich., was found dead in his room at a hotel here this morning. His body was found in several places about the hotel. Coroner Neville examined the body, and concluded, from the nature of the wounds in the leg and arm, that the shots might have been fired by some other person than the victim. Blood-stains were found on the fire escape in front of the hotel building, and a neighbor avers that he saw a woman descending the fire escape immediately after the shots had been heard. A search was made for the woman about 2 o'clock this morning by one of the roomers. The body was found lying in a pool of blood.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Revelstoke, May 15.—The Knights of Pythias Provincial Grand Lodge opened here yesterday. To-day the Grand Lodge officers were elected as follows: Grand chancellor, N. Binns, Trail; grand warden, H. Hoffmeister, Vancouver; prelate, A. Ferguson, New Westminster; K. of R. and S. E. P. Prender, Victoria; M. of E. E. P. Nathan, Victoria; M. of A. C. F. Nelson, New Westminster; G. L. G. Thompson, Cumberland; G. O. G. Johnson, Nanaimo; supreme representatives, H. J. Anstie and J. E. Evans, Vancouver. The meeting next year will be in Vancouver.

DEWET IN CAPE COLONY. London, May 16.—An unconfirmed report has been received from Rosemead, that General Dewet, with a small command, and a long ton, has crossed into the Zardburg district of Cape Colony.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES. The following prizes not appearing in the printed catalogue are offered for the coming bench show in the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, to be held from the 22nd to 25th inclusive: The V. I. K. O. offers a book, "Judging Live Stock," by Prof. John A. Craig, Iowa Agricultural College, for the best kennel of four dogs of any breed exhibited.

Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne offers a sterling silver mounted desk for the best pair of ferrets, one of each breed, of either Irish, Scottish, Alredale or fox terriers. Donor not to compete.

Hon. J. D. Prentice offers a sterling silver cup, valued at \$25, for the best English setter puppy, to be won twice by the same exhibitor before becoming his actual property.

Entries are coming in rapidly, and close on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 9 p. m. It is expected that the benching capacity of Philharmonic hall will be taxed to its utmost.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONTRASTED. Boston Post. "For us, sons of France," Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said to his Gallic Canadians, "political sentiment is a passion, while for the Englishman politics is a question of business."

The distinguished statesman of the north, with a frankness which always has characterized his relations with the people of his own race, however diplomatic he may be with the Anglo-Canadians, was contrasting the business of the English with the politeness of the French in parliamentary government, and he made bold to say that while the English know how to listen and the French do not, the English respect the opinions of others. What the Frenchman conceives he conceives with so much intensity that he cannot admit the possibility of others thinking differently from him. While the Frenchman wants you to have his opinions the Englishman wants you to have opinions of your own, and would cordially despise you if you did not have them.

"If the French," Sir Wilfrid added, "were gifted with tolerance of opinion, the course of their discussions would be marked. It is not so with the English; their discussions are never vulgar, but on the other hand, they are never gracious and always lack that urbanity which respects your feelings as your life. The Englishman respects your opinion, but he never thinks of your feelings."

Sir Wilfrid's conclusion was that the English were so much better adapted to the parliamentary form of government than the French in Canada should not go into politics as French, but as British, speaking the English language and following the precedents of the great statesmen of English history.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY. "It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeking the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the beach.' The absorption of cholera over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pain that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store, snuggling by informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

The Navy Will Assist

Rear-Admiral Bickford Generously Accedes to Wishes of the Citizens.

Will Participate in Regatta—No Review, However, Owring to Mourning.

We are requested by His Worship the Mayor to publish for public information the following letters received by him from Rear-Admiral Bickford, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, from which we learn that the admiral has very generously acceded to all the wishes of the citizens in regard to the navy assisting in the celebration of "Victoria Day," with the exception of the naval review, which, under the rules of the service for periods of mourning, he is unable to grant.

Warespite, at Esquimalt, 14th May, 1901. Sir—With reference to your letter of the 8th inst., addressed to the senior naval officer of the place, bringing forward the request of citizens of Victoria for a naval review and participation in a regatta, as part of "Victoria Day" celebration, I have the honor to acquaint you that as the Royal Navy is in mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, I am unable to order a review to be held on the anniversary of her birthday, but I shall be glad for the navy to take part in the proposed regatta, and have given orders accordingly. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, A. T. BICKFORD, Commander-in-Chief, His Worship the Mayor of Victoria.

Warespite, at Esquimalt, 16th May, 1901. Sir—With reference to your letter of to-day, asking whether His Majesty's ships at Esquimalt could be open to the inspection of the public on Saturday, the 19th inst., I have the honor to inform you that as the Royal Navy is in mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, I am unable to make an announcement to that effect. I have to inform you that I have much pleasure in throwing the ships open to the public that day from 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and am glad to hear that such a privilege is likely to be appreciated. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, A. T. BICKFORD, Commander-in-Chief, His Worship the Mayor of Victoria.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. L. A. held in Winnipig, President Baker brought up the amendments to the rules governing the penalizing for rough play, as suggested by him at the annual meeting and referred to the council. Football play is specified under nineteen sections, but for only four of these was the referee empowered to do more than warn the offender for the first offence. After some discussion several of the rules were slightly altered, and the penalty for infractions of several more severe. They now read as follows: A player shall not: 1. Grasp an opponent's lacrosse with his hand, hold it with arms or between his legs; 2. Hold an opponent's lacrosse, nor hold, strike or trip him with his lacrosse; run in front of him, or interfere in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it; 3. Hold, strike or trip an opponent, nor threaten, nor push him with the hand; 4. Interfere with legs entwined so as to throw an opponent; 5. Touch the ball with his hands, save as in rule X, sec. 9; or excepting goalkeeper, as in rule X, sec. 8; 6. Throw his lacrosse at a player, or at the ball under any circumstances; 7. Move from his position when "time" is called, until the ball is again faced; 8. Stand within the goal crease; nor shall he check the goalkeeper, within the goal crease, until the ball has passed within the bounds of the goal crease; 9. Use the check, commonly known as the "square," or "cross" check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the lacrosse, so as to throw the stick meet the body of the opponent; 10. Jump at, or shoulder, an opponent from behind, while running for or after reaching the ball; 11. Interfere in any way with another player who is in pursuit of an opponent; 12. Forcefully body check an opponent into a fence; 13. Charge into an opponent after he (opponent) has thrown the ball; 14. Deliberately kneel, lie down, or drop in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball; 15. Attempt to influence the decision of the umpire; 16. Use profane language; 17. Wear spiked shoes or boots; 18. Deliberately strike another with his lacrosse, or otherwise; 19. Approach within five yards of the referee when "facing" until after the referee calls "play."

The Penalty. For ordinary fouls, which in no way affect the result of the game, the referee shall caution the offender for the first offence; if repeated, he shall suspend him for the remainder of the game (not matches) in which such foul takes place. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16 and 19 shall be considered ordinary fouls. For violating sections rules 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 the player shall either be ruled off for the game or warned, for the referee to use his discretion. For deliberate fouls, the referee shall remove the offending player and compel him to finish the match unshowered. Sections 17 and 18 of rule 21 shall be considered deliberate fouls. For deliberate fouls, such as sections 12, 13 and also 16, for the offence the player shall be ruled off for the remainder of the game