RAILWAYS FIGHT FOR CONTROL

RUSSO-CHINESE DEADLOCK IN MANCHURIA

Isvolsky Trying to Solve Vexed Question of Municipal Administration.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the apparent determination of the railroad authorities to control the local administration, has become a live issue in Russian politics. The protests of China and the United States are attracting public attention, and it is believed that a decisive stand by the railroads in Manchuria will bring about foreign complications.

Foreign Minister Isvolsky has sent a letter to Finance Minister Kokowosoff urgently advocating a modification of the railroad policy and the adoption of the foreign office's plan for the government of all towns in the railroad zone. This step was necessary, because under the Russian system the administration of this railroad is in the hands of the minister of finance. Isvolsky's plan contemplates the retirement of the railroad company from the field of municipal administration, and the substitution of a government similar to that pertaining in other treaty ports, but with the participation of the Chinese residents.

M. Isvolsky proposes also that the entire question be referred to an interministerial commission.

The negotiations with China are at a standstill until such time as the policy of the government shall be determined.

The foreign office outwardly supports General Hervath in closing the [illegible] the Chinese merchants who [illegible] pay taxes to Russia, but it is most dissatisfied with [illegible]ion. General Hervath has [illegible]med that the foreign office [illegible]ention of expelling the mer[illegible] case of their continued re[illegible]y these taxes.

[K]ING EDWARD LEAVES FOR BIARRITZ

London, March 5.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning.

The special train, on which he was traveling, was del[illegible] half an hour at Bickley, about [illegible] don, owing to an [illegible]ic caused by the [illegible] senger trains at [illegible] two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

PANAMA LIBEL CASE.

District Attorney Resigns Rather Than Prosecute Newspaper Men.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—U. S. District Attorney Keating at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delavan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

Banker, Involved in Litigation, Ends Life by Inhaling Gas.

New York, March 5.—Made despondent by ill health and the collapse of a number of financial and industrial undertakings he had launched, Frank C. Hollins, 60 years of age, the well-known Wall street banker, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas.

The banker was the lessee of a pretentious residence in East Sixty-eighth street, but this he sublet six months ago when his health compelled his removal to a sanatorium.

Hollins at one time held an important position with his brother's firm, H. B. Hollins & Co., but in 1886, following some disagreement, he left to engage in company promoting, particularly of straw pulp manufacturing schemes. Among the companies in which he was interested and in connection with which he was involved last year in litigation amounting to more than $1,000,000, were the Union Railway Power & Electric Company, the Federal Manufacturing & Specialty Company, Electric Pulp & Paper Company, Consolidated Paper & Mills Company, and the Consolidated Railway Industrials Straw Paper Company.

In 1886 Hollins became a director of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. He was chairman of the stockholders' committee of reorganization, and successfully carried through their plans.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Doctors to Examine Mental Condition of Mrs. Sargent.

Paris, March 5.—The police have discovered the whereabouts of the three children who were adopted some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, now under arrest charged with cruelty. One of these, Jean Ducasso, who was born at Versailles in 1902, is being cared for in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the other two are in London at the expense of the Sargents.

The magistrate, before whom the case has come up, has appointed three doctors to examine into the mental condition of Mrs. Sargent.

Under normal conditions, ten inches of snow yield one inch of water.

ADMIRAL CERVERA DYING.

Commanded Spanish Fleet in War Against United States.

Cadiz, March 5.—Vice-Admiral Piscual Cervera is dying at Puerto Real. The last sacraments were administered to him to-day. Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba in 1898. He was taken prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N.H.

BRIDESVILLE "BANDIT" IS UNDER ARREST

Clive Newman, Wanted in B. C., Captured in Western Oregon.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Or., March 5.—Clive Newman, accused of holding up the station agent and storekeeper at Bridesville, B. C., on December 19th, together with Ben Hart, who is now in jail in British Columbia, and Billy Newman, a brother-in-law of Spokane, was arrested last night at Cazadero, Clackmas county, Western Oregon.

NEW YORK'S NEW TRADE.

Cargo of Oats Arrives From Argentine Republic.

New York, March 5.—An unusual shipment to this country arrived here to-day in the shape of a cargo of oats grown in the Argentine republic. It was brought by the steamer St. Quentin from Buenos Ayres, via Boston, and there were 3,000 tons of the grain. The importation is due to the present scarcity and high price of the staple here.

YOUTH AND BIGAMY.

Ottawa, March 5.—Mabel Hiller, an English girl, aged 19 years, was in the police court yesterday to answer to a charge of bigamy. She is charged with having married Alphonso Pommerville, and not being satisfied with him, she is alleged to have married George Bourassa, both of Ottawa.

CALIFORNIA'S FEAR OF ASIATICS

Sacramento, Cal., March 5.—Senator Lester G. Burnett's resolution asking congress to pass an Asiatic exclusion law which would place Japanese on the same footing as Chinese in this country to-day was referred by the assembly to a select committee of one, consisting of Speaker Philip A. Stanton. The speaker heretofore has opposed all such legislation.

EXPERT PAYS VISIT TO COQUITLAM LAKE

Will Report on Conditions Which Would Result From Building of Dam.

New Westminster, March 4.—A. O. Powell, expert hydraulic engineer engaged by the provincial government to report on the conditions which would result from the construction of a 75-foot dam at Coquitlam lake, as proposed by the B. C. E. R. Company, has returned from an examination at the lake, and will present his report in time for the meeting of the provincial executive on March 17th, when the application again comes up.

In an interview Mr. Powell, while not wishing to anticipate his report, remarked that he would be in a position to report to the government when he had obtained certain other data. He was much impressed with the situation of the lake, and its advantages as a source of supply for the city.

Willis Chipman, C. E., the hydraulic engineer engaged by the citizens' committee to investigate into the same proposal, will leave Toronto for Westminster on Sunday next. Arrangements will be made for his visit to the Coquitlam dam at the next council meeting.

WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Man Arrested at Revelstoke Returns to Georgia—Reward Divided.

Revelstoke, March 4.—Detective Goldbolt, from Savannah, Georgia, on behalf of the Southern Express Co., was in the city this week to take charge of the man Hull, alias Sinclair, who was captured here recently and arrested on a charge of cashing stolen express orders, and for whose arrest $200 had been offered.

After considerable discussion as to the disposal of the reward, it was decided that the money be divided equally between J. L. Stark, Dominion Express agent; K. G. McRae and Chief Bain, city police.

Extradition was waived, and Hull consented to accompany Detective Goldbolt to Savannah.

CONFESSES TO MATRICIDE.

Son Murders Aged Mother While She Lay Asleep.

Holland, Mich., March 5.—Elton Baldwin confessed to-day to the prosecuting attorney that he killed his aged mother who yesterday was found dead in her farm house two miles from Saustack. He said that he was afraid she would charge him with having burned their barn, and, therefore, he killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep.

LAND TAX CASE.

Appeal of B. C. Southern Railway Will Be Heard at Nelson on March 12th.

Nelson, March 4.—The hearing of the appeal of the B. C. Southern Railway vs. the provincial government is definitely fixed for March 12th, before R. S. Lennie. The injunction asked for in the Supreme court to restrain the government from making an assessment of the lands in question will not affect this hearing. The case is arousing much interest, owing to the huge sum involved.

BRITISHERS TO HAVE MORE SUN LIGHT

Daylight Saving Bill Passes Second Reading at Westminster.

London, March 5.—The Daylight Saving bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by 130 votes to 94. This bill was drafted to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly, by putting forward the clock twenty minutes on four successive Sundays in April, and by reversing the process on the four Sundays in September. The bill, it has been argued, would be of great benefit to all classes by giving the people just so much more sunlight in which to have recreation, while the wage earners would retire earlier and thereby save the expense of light.

WIRELESS RECORD ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Aki Maru Keeps in Touch With Shore Throughout Voyage.

With its wireless equipment the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Aki Maru has performed the feat of completing the passage of 4,240 miles from Yokohama, Japan, to Victoria without being out of communication with either shore, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. A report of the achievement was made upon the arrival of the steamship in Seattle at noon yesterday.

Capt. J. Nagao, master of the Aki Maru, explains that the wireless service was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and government stations in Japan and British Columbia. To a point in the Pacific more than 1,000 miles off the Japanese coast the instruments were almost constantly taking messages direct from the Japanese land station. As the Aki proceeded toward America she was passed by another steamship in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, bound for Japan. By relaying messages, communication with Japan was unbroken until a steamship was picked up proceeding out of Puget Sound, which was able to relay messages to stations on the west coast of Vancouver island.

The steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet were among the first trans-oceanic steamships to install wireless apparatus. The service was at [illegible]ted under a limited-power [illegible] which permitted com[illegible] over distances up to 100 [illegible] within the past few months the [illegible]liances and inventions have been installed, and with additional transmission power the ships have been able to have their messages read at a distance of nearly 1,500 miles. Officers of the vessel state that while their new record is gratifying and due in a large measure to the presence of other vessels with wireless equipment, any considerable increase in the number of Pacific steamers carrying wireless will make the latest feat an every-day occurrence. The Aki Maru is one of the largest of the transpacific Japanese liners.

DEVELOPMENTS IN PANAMA LIBEL SUIT

New York, March 5.—Counsel for the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, and Caleb M. Van Hamm, managing editor of the World, obtained from Justice Holt in the United States district court here to-day a week's time in which to answer the indictments found yesterday against the company and Mr. Van Hamm, charging criminal libel in connection with the publications relating to the Panama canal. Justice Holt granted the week's adjournment asked for in which time a decision will be made as to whether the defendants will plead not guilty, or file a demurrer to the indictments. Mr. Van Hamm, meanwhile, will remain under parole in custody of his counsel.

$134,116 DAMAGE.

Verdict Against American Sugar Refining Company.

New York, March 5.—A verdict awarding the United States government $134,116 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining Company was rendered to-day by a jury which heard charges of misweighing sugar imports.

TWO MEN REPORTED FROZEN TO DEATH

Vancouver, March 4.—Word has reached here that R. Peden, of Ashcroft, has reported the discovery of two men frozen to death on McLeod river, at a point sixty miles from Barkerville in Cariboo. It is believed that the bodies are those of Charles Baker and James McCurdie, who left Barkerville seven weeks ago bound for Tete Jaune Cache mining camp. It is believed the unfortunate men were returning to Barkerville when they met death through exposure, as they had neither food nor blankets when found.

LOSES ARM.

Vancouver, March 4.—A Hindu was lying drunk across the C. P. R. railway tracks on Pender street, near the yards, and had his arm cut off at the shoulder by the switch engine at about 9 o'clock this evening.

EX-PUBLISHER GUILTY.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—In the criminal sessions yesterday J. M. Poole, who was president and business manager of the defunct Poole Publishing Company, of Toronto, was found guilty of obtaining from the Farmers' Bank by false pretences the sum of $2,000. Sentence was deferred.

PROSPECTS OF BIG COAL STRIKE

OFFICIALS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

Expiration of Agreement With Operators on March 31 is Discussed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The anthracite district officers of the United Mine Works of America are in session here to-day with Thomas L. Lewis, the national president, and about half of the forty national organizers now in the hard coal fields, going over their demands and arranging to submit them to the operators. President Lewis arrived here last night from Philadelphia and is making his headquarters in the same hotel from which John Mitchell directed the great strike of 1902.

Despite the denials made last night Mr. Lewis admitted that he had seen President Baer, of the Reading Company, in Philadelphia yesterday, but he declined to disclose what was discussed at the conference. It is understood, however, that his sole purpose in calling on Mr. Baer was to arrange for a conference with all the operators in New York, probably next week.

The conference took up the questions of an eight-hour day, the collections of dues for the unions by the companies known as the "check-off system," the weighing of coal and the increase in pay for outside men. There are other demands, but these are the most important ones.

Following their rule, the members of the conference decline to discuss the present situation for publication, but it is expected that President Lewis, with the consent of the others present, will make a statement this afternoon with regard to to-day's conference.

After to-day's meeting President Lewis will leave for Indianapolis to confer with the bituminous members of the general committee in charge of the anthracite miners' demands, after which it is probable the scene will shift to New York.

Mr. Lewis said to-day he hoped to meet the operators in that city next week. There is much speculation as to what the outcome of the negotiations will be. The miners look for a suspension at the expiration of the present agreement on March 31st until negotiations are concluded. They believe their demands will be declined at first, but hope at last to reach some compromise. The forty national organizers in the field are busy recruiting the union, thousands of its members having let their dues lapse since the last strike.

WHOLESOME ADVICE FOR NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Ex-President Roosevelt Writes His First Editorial in New York Outlook.

New York, March 5.—The first editorial article from the pen of former President Roosevelt, which appears in the March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says, in part:

"Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have many newspapers, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind.

"During the last few years it has become evident that certain newspapers are controlled by men who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desired to stifle honest public opinion and who find an instrument in the purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers."

Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects to "The Apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defiles the cult of the mendacious, the sensational and the insane."

In conclusion he refers to another "type of temptation which has great fascination for men of cultivation and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as yellow journalism."

He says of these:

"A newspaper which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which appeals to people of taste and intelligence, may nevertheless do them grave harm and be within its own rather narrow limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruthfulness which, though more refined, is as immoral as sensationalism.

"A cultivated man of good intelligence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who lacks the robustness to fight alone among men is apt, if his nature has anything of meanness or untruthfulness, to sit in cloistered aloofness and to endeavor by an unceasing output of slander to bolster up his own uneasy desire to be considered superior.

"Now, a paper edited by men of this stamp does not have much popular influence, but it may exert a real influence for evil by the way in which it teaches young men of good education that decent and upright men are as properly the subjects for foul attacks as the most debased corruptionist; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable and that the correct attitude to adopt in facing the problems of our time is one of sneering and supercilious untruthfulness."

PREFERS DEATH TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

New York, March 5.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, made a sensational appeal to-day to the appellate division court in Brooklyn to free him from imprisonment for life or send him to the electric chair. He declared that imprisonment for life was a greater punishment than the death penalty.

MAN WITH 400 ALIASES ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Police Claim R. C. Watson Has Made $11,000,000 by Forgeries.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—A telegram announces that Robert C. Watson, who the police say has made $11,000,000 by forgeries in the past 25 years, and is known under more than 400 different names, has been arrested in Chicago for the Boston authorities.

Chief Watts says that Watson's real name is Robert Alexander Hawley, that he has operated in nearly every large city in the United States, and that he has served numerous prison sentences.

SCHOONER SOQUEL IS STILL ON REEFS

Tees Brings Number of Passengers from West Coast.

The schooner Soquel is still on Sea Bird reefs as firmly as ever, but with only one spar standing. She is on her starboard beam, and does not seem to be any nearer breaking up than she did at first, according to word brought by the officers of the steamer Tees, which arrived from Sidney Inlet last night. Captain Gillies has been up to the scene of the wreck on behalf of the receiver of wrecks, J. C. Newbury.

Among the passengers coming down on the Tees were: Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberni; Mrs. Wimberley, C. L. Betterton, manager of the Graham Lumber Company at San Juan; Mrs. J. W. Williams, wife of the telegraph operator at San Juan; Mrs. Bruce; J. Thrasher and J. T. Braden, who are interested in timber limits on the West Coast; Messrs. Anderson, Baker and Lemax, timber men from Clayoquot; L. Truesdale, from Sidney Inlet; Mr. Dixon, of Alberni, who is making a short visit to the city; E. Hayes, also of Alberni; and George Hall, of the Pauline Company. The Tees will go in dock in a few days for her annual overhaul, her place being taken on the 10th by the steamer Amur. It is expected that by the time the Tees is again on the run Captain Townsend will be well enough to again take charge of her. He is at present in the hospital after having undergone a slight operation. He will be there for about another week.

LINCOLN'S DOUBLE DEAD.

New York, March [illegible] coln's doub[illegible] sembled the [illegible] was often [illegible] civil war days, is dead at his home here. He was Daniel Walford, who was born in England in 1822, and came to America thirty years later.

In 1854 Walford was addressing a Bowery temperance meeting when he was told "that his brother" was in the back of the hall. Wondering who the brother could be, he went to the back of the hall and was introduced to Lincoln, who was on a visit to New York. Walford was the same height as Lincoln, and had the same stooping shoulders, rugged features, melancholy eyes and smile. The two became fast friends.

TAFT TAKES OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF U. S. A.

Names of Appointees Under New First Executive Are Transmitted to Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—William H. Taft took his place at his desk in the executive office building as president of the United States at precisely 9:30 o'clock this morning. Just as he entered the office from the residence portion of the White House, Philander C. Knox came in. The nomination of Mr. Knox as secretary of state of the cabinet of President Taft, of Frederick W. Carpenter to be secretary to the president, of Wm. J. Loeb to be collector of the port of New York, were transmitted to the senate to-day by the president.

Senate and Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—(Later.)—All the cabinet officers were confirmed by the senate.

76 CASUALTIES DURING TAFT INAUGURATION

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday was three deaths, three probably fatally injured, and more than seventy persons slightly injured.

OBNOXIOUS SALOME DANCE.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Gertrude Hoffman, the actress, was enjoined by the circuit court here yesterday from presenting the Salome dance during the rest of her engagement here in the leading part of "The Mimic World," on the ground that the dance is obnoxious to public morals.

FRANCO-AMERICAN POSTAGE.

Paris, March 5.—The report that France and America have begun negotiations for a two-cent rate of postage between the two countries was given official denial to-day.

CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES.

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The house of John McNeil, at Florence, C. B., was destroyed by fire, and two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively two and three, lost their lives.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Large Quantity of New Rolling Stock to Be Ordered.

New York, March 5.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central railroad, announced to-day that the fall equipment order for the central lines for 1909 had been decided upon, and that it included 5,435 freight cars, 203 passenger cars and 71 locomotives. Of these contracts for 3,350 freight cars and 52 passenger cars had been awarded. Contracts for the remaining freight and passenger cars and the locomotives will be let within a few weeks. The expenditure for the new equipment will aggregate $8,000,000.

GREEK LABORER HAS $100,000 NECKLACE

Found it While Sweeping Sidewalk, He Says, But is Arrested.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—The police arrested yesterday a Greek named John Savis, who came here from New York, in whose possession they found a $100,000 pearl necklace which was lost near the Knickerbocker hotel, in that city, by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze on the night of November 26th. Savis says he was employed as a street cleaner and swept up the jewels with a bunch of refuse.

The Greek was arrested on the suspicion of Albert Edhein, a jeweler, to whom he tried to sell part of the gems.

The necklace consists of a single strand of sixty-three pearls, carefully matched and fastened with a clasp set with a diamond of unusual size.

Savis said he was employed by the Knickerbocker hotel for thirteen months as sidewalk man. As he was sweeping the refuse from the sidewalk, he said, he saw the necklace lying in the gutter with some rubbish.

After going to his room that night he said he examined the pearls more closely, and discovered a valuable diamond set in the small clasp. He kept the necklace in his trunk after that, little dreaming, he declares, its real worth. He examined show windows for similar necklaces, hoping thereby to get an idea of the value of the jewels, but found they ranged from 25 cents to thousands of dollars.

O. S. STRAUS, AMERICA'S AMBASSADOR AT TOKIO

[illegible] March 5.—A special [illegible]atch to the Times, [illegible] Taft [illegible]pan to [illegible] secretary of labor and [illegible] President Roosevelt's ca[illegible] Mr. Straus has accepted it. He will succeed Thomas J. O'Brien, who became ambassador at Tokio in the fall of 1907.

ANOTHER DEAL IN SHEEP CREEK CLAIMS

New Owners Will Commence Active Operations With Opening of Spring.

Nelson, March 4.—Yet another step in the progress of the now famous Sheep creek was made when a deal was put through between William Maher and well-known mining men of Nelson, Rossland and Trail for a group of claims known as the Echo. The group consists of the Echo, Echo fractional, St. Elmo, Idaho, Portland and Ontario claims, six in all. These properties are in the same gold belt as some of the best known of the Sheep creek mines and adjoin the Bayonne, a property which has more gold in sight than any in the district. There are some very fine showings on the Echo property and three ledges carrying high grade free milling gold ore have already been opened up. Active work will commence with the opening of spring.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVES.

Calgary, Alta., March 5.—The Conservatives of Didsbury have decided to oppose C. Hiebert, one of the Conservative members in the late House, on account of his independent statements. R. B. Bennett has not yet announced his intention regarding the Calgary nomination tendered him some days ago. He may not run.

DOMINION MINE CLOSES.

Glace Bay, C. B., March 5.—The Dominion Coal Company has closed down its mine at Dominion No. 6, and five hundred men are out of work. They are members of the U. M. W., and threaten a strike in other collieries.

GERMAN STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Suez, March 5.—The German steamer Marianfels from Calcutta on February 9th for Boston and New York, is reported in the Red Sea with her bows down. She refused assistance, and said it was intended to jettison her cargo. Help is being sent from here.

RAILROADS TIED UP.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—While the railroad conditions to-day are improved over the practical tie-up of yesterday, the lines of both the B. & O. and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington companies are still seriously affected.

LIQUOR QUESTION IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Chief Justice Meredith has given the quietus to two motions to quash the liquor license reduction by-law in Toronto.

PROHIBIT VILE HABIT.

Ottawa, March 5.—The railway commission has issued a draft order prohibiting spitting in passenger cars, stations and waiting rooms on the railways of Canada, except in proper receptacles.

EXPOSURES IN MEAT TRADE

U. S. A. SENDS DISEASED SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN

Shocking Disclosures Made by Medical Officer at London Port.

London, March 5.—Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of American meat are contained in a report by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council at the Guildhall yesterday.

In a shipment of meat that arrived on February 2nd, consisting of tongues, kidneys, liver, tripe, lamb plucks and sweetbreads, Dr. Williams reports that he found 528 sheep livers and 130 lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400. There were also three hundred frozen hog carcasses on board this ship, of which 15 were minus the lymphatic glands. One carcase was affected with tuberculosis.

"There is no necessity," he declared, "of removing the lymphatic glands unless with some specific object, and presumably in the cases of the 15 carcases found without glands they had been discovered, on inspection in the United States, to show some evidence of disease."

Continuing, Dr. Williams pointed out that in the above consignment more than six hundred cases of tongues, livers, plucks, etc., bore an official tag that they had been inspected and passed as sound in the country of exportation.

The city council decided to forward Dr. Williams' report to the local government board, with the idea that the statements therein be brought to the notice of United States Ambassador Reid and the sanitary authorities, and that earnest representations be made to the board to give this matter attention in the interests of the public health. A number of members of the health committee commented on the conditions set forth in Dr. Williams' report.

"If such abominable filth as diseased liver has been eaten by the poor," they said, "it will lead to an increase of the terrible disease of cancer."

They declared the question to be one of national importance, affecting the health of the whole United Kingdom, and they appealed to the corporation [illegible] the widest [illegible]diate steps to [illegible] the disgraceful business."

U. S. TROOPS SLAIN BY HEAD HUNTERS?

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—The Tribune to-day prints the following special cable:

Manila, March 5.—There is a rumor that Lieut. Harry L. King, of the First Cavalry, and a detachment of that regiment, who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon, have become the victims of Head Hunters.

ROOSEVELT PREPARING FOR TRIP TO AFRICA

Smithsonian Expedition Will Commence Overland Journey on April 21.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Final preparations are now being made by the Smithsonian Institute for the scientific expedition to Africa, to be headed by ex-President Roosevelt. The work of preparing and packing the college apparatus is now well advanced, having been carefully superintended by Major Edgar A. Mearns, the man who is to manage the expedition for the Smithsonian Institute. J. Alden Loring and Edmund Heller, the two other naturalists of the expedition, have been in Washington for several weeks assisting Major Mearns with the final preparati[illegible] Roosevelt will go over the plans thoroughly at Oyster Bay, and will there confer with the three naturalists who are being sent by the Smithsonian Institute.

On the voyage to Africa the details of the different phases of the expedition will be worked out by Mr. Roosevelt and the other members of the party, so that on April 21st, when they land from the steamer Admiral Bombasa, they will be ready to start out ready for the work before them with a clear idea of what will be done.

Leaves U. S. A. on March 23.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt announced to-day for the first time that he will sail from New York for Africa, on March 23rd, at noon. He will take passage on the steamer Hamburg. Mr. Roosevelt said also that he had received so many letters, telegrams, and cablegrams that it would be physically impossible for him to answer one-tenth of them, and that while he appreciated the sentiments expressed in the various communications and would like to answer them, it would be impossible. He added that he would have nothing to say on any subject, nor would he attend any public functions before departing on his hunting trip. Except for a few trips to New York City, Mr. Roosevelt said, he would spend the time at Oyster Bay.

Wearing a knickerbocker suit, he took a vigorous walk through the woods near Sagamore Hill to-day.

One million pounds is the average annual profit at Monte Carlo.