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NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.—It is reported that a boat containing 21 men, going to a British transport anchored in the river opposite the city, capsized, drowning ten or more men.

OCEAN RATES.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—The secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Co. announced today that the continuing lines had signed the agreement fixing minimum saloon passage rates. The agreement becomes effective March 31st.

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THE DANISH ISLANDS.

Capt. Christmas Himself Denies the Truth of the Charges.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Copenhagen has had a talk with Capt. Christmas, who is not the least astonished by the American scandal, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

"The Danish no sale party," he said, "hopes to break off the sale by the help of a scandal. For that purpose somebody stole my confidential report to the government and engaged a certain person, an American citizen, to go to Washington to start the scandal by delivering the report to Representative Richardson and to the newspapers."

Capt. Christmas gave out here on February 19 a declaration under pressure of an oath, that no member of the American congress was either directly or indirectly interested in the sale of the Danish Islands. He says he sent this declaration to the foreign office with a demand that it be forwarded to the Danish ambassador, M. Brun, in Washington. It was also published in all the Danish newspapers without a denial.

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The existing government has accepted the present situation from their predecessors. It seems to me that the no sale party is not acting for the benefit of their country in trying to disturb the entente cordiale between America and Denmark, an understanding which our premier, M. Deuntzer, officially stated the other day, has been remarkably good."

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MAY BE TOO BRITISH.

Whitelaw Reid May Not Be Sent to London.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wm. Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from its New York correspondent of the Herald. The correspondent says:

"At the present moment it is by no means a foregone conclusion that Whitelaw Reid will be accredited as special ambassador from this country. The outcry against his official representation of this country is so great that I would be surprised to find the president eventually backing down on this point. The truth is that Mr. Roosevelt is expecting re-election, and the votes have to be considered. In this way even the president cannot always obey the innate promptings of a gentleman in extending the courtesies of his country. This is one of the studies of a republic. It is to be neither praised nor blamed, but simply understood."

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THE DEATH ROLL.

HANOVER, Prussia, March 29.—Prince Derneburg (better known as Count Von Muenster-Ledenburg) who had been, during the course of his career, German ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia. He was born in London, Dec. 3, 1829.

LONDON, March 29.—Wm. Stephen Temple Gore Langton, fourth Earl Temple, died at Cairo, Egypt, yesterday evening. He was born in 1847.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Sidney Godolphin Alexander Shipard, formerly judge of the supreme court of Cape Colony and who had held various other positions in South Africa, is dead.

THE STRIKE DEFERRED.

LOWELL, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the Textile council of this city, it was announced early today that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present. The strike order will be deferred for a week at least, to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increases in wages demanded by the operatives.

WANT MORE WAGES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—The American bottle manufacturers' association has issued an invitation to the flint and green branches of the trade to meet a committee of the association to arrange jointly for the wage rate for the coming year and the summer shut-down. Heretofore the association has met each trade separately. It is understood that both branches will ask for an advance.

JUSTICE IN THE NORTH.

DAWSON, Y. T., March 21 (via Seattle, Wn.), March 29.—Wm. Brophy, one of the two men who held up the Dominion saloon here last December, was found guilty in the territorial court and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Judge Dugas, who passed the sentence stated in doing so that he regretted the circumstances would not permit adding flogging to the punishment.

WINTER BLIZZARD.

DENVER, Colo., March 29.—A general storm prevails on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado. Snow has fallen continuously in Denver and vicinity for the past 24 hours. At some points on the mountains the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard. Cattle on the ranges in the northeastern portions are suffering severely.

CECIL RHODES.

How His Fortune of \$15,000,000 is Bequeathed.

Imperialist to the Last—A Reminiscence of Lobengula—Rhodesian Affairs.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary buildings here April 3, and will lie in state till three in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican cathedral, where the first portion of the funeral service will be read. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulawayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley.

The coffin, during the funeral procession at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the 68-caliber gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies. The purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant theme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

LONDON, March 29.—Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham Hall estate, at Newmarket, to his brother, Col. Francis W. Rhodes. The Dalham Hall estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

LONDON, March 29.—Amid the maze of biographies, character sketches, criticisms and eulogies of the late Cecil Rhodes, which continue to appear here, is a letter published today which throws new light on the historic Lobengula treaty, by which Mr. Rhodes made Rhodesia. It is signed "One who knows," and points out that neither Rhodes, Mr. Maguire nor Mr. Rudd deserves credit for the famous concession, but that it belongs to W. R. Thompson, member of parliament for Wynberg, Cape Colony, known as "Matabele Thompson."

As proof of the writer's assertion, this characteristic letter of Mr. Rhodes to Mr. Thompson, dated London, July 1888, is added.

"Dear Thompson.—Stick to it. I trust to you alone. Upon you depends the whole thing. The concession I consider to be your work. The charter is mine. Without the latter the former would be unworkable. Nature abhors a vacuum. I ask you is there a better thing in the world for you? Besides being one of the richest men in the colony, you will have the kudos (glory). Napoleon was prepared to share the world so long as he got the work on these lines. Cannot you give the whites who are in the country something? After all, they deserve something. If you doubt your power show them this. G.—I will pay all checks you draw. I feel you won't fall me. Stick to the post."

"One who knows," adds:—"Without Mr. Thompson's nineteen months of daily palaver and peril at the king's knee, at Bulawayo, there would have been no Rhodesia today."

A financial authority of the daily Telegraph estimates Mr. Rhodes' fortune at over \$15,000,000 and in a forecast of the future of Rhodesia draws a curious comparison between the agricultural possibilities of that country and those of Iowa. The selection of Iowa is due to the fact that Robert Benson, a director and leading spirit of a land company of Iowa, is now a director of the charter trust company and is otherwise largely interested in Mr. Rhodes' territories. It is said that a network of farms will be started in Rhodesia on the American plan.

MONCTON.

Death of Joseph Crandall—Methodist Church Transfers.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., March 29.—Joseph Crandall, for 52 years postmaster of Moncton, died this morning in his 81st year. Mr. Crandall was appointed by the British government and continued in office till about five years ago, when he was obliged to retire owing to failing health and his son, Steadman Crandall, was appointed in his place. Just a week ago today one of his sons, Gilbert Crandall, while trying to save lumber in Belleisle River, was drowned. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons, Steadman, postmaster; Wm. H., manager Western Union office here; and Frank in Coal Branch; also one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Moncton. His surviving brothers are David and Warren of Springfield, N. B., and Ebenezer and Henry V. of New York. Rev. Geo. W. Fisher, president N. B. and P. E. island conference, leaves on Monday to attend a meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church of Canada and Newfoundland in Toronto, April 3rd. There are three proposed transfers affecting this district. Revs. R. W. Weddall and L. R. McDonald and Rev. J. Rogers into this conference.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 28.—John Lintry, farmer of Maxwell, Ont., was found dead in bed at the Sheldon house here this morning. He blew out the gas.

THE TOBACCO WAR.

The Spectator's Raucy Estimate of the American Speculator.

LONDON, March 29.—The tobacco war here has created a degree of national interest far greater than usual, associated with trade disputes. Academic organs like the Spectator devote many columns to a serious discussion of the results of such a wholesale disintegration of a British system by American capital. The Spectator draws a curious comparison of the rival methods.

"English capitalists," says this paper, "will risk millions in a trade war, with the greatest pluck; but, American capitalists will actually sacrifice them rather than be beaten. Such wars are the enjoyment of their otherwise rather dull and overworked life. They feel disgraced if they do not win, and will stake their last dollar rather than be pitted on exchanges which to them are fields of glory or humiliation. They have to live for? Politics offer no career. They cannot be found families, in the English sense, and as for luxury, they enjoy it like the Roman nobles, while they have it, or do without in serene content."

The Spectator says an attempt will be made to coerce the retailer on the part of the American company, which is now "brought up all standing against British character" in the form of the dull passivity of the retailers, neutralizing the effect of the combines. "In which," concludes the Spectator, "there is unquestionable strength, for you can blow up St. Paul's sooner than a quagmire."

The Outlook believes the campaign has so far gone to the advantage of the invaders, but does not believe President Duke will ever be able to create a monopoly in England. The Outlook, however, warns its readers that it is evident he will inflict more damage on the Imperial Tobacco Company than it can inflict on him.

FREDERICTON.

Teachers for South Africa—Legislature May Prorogue April 19th.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, March 29.—The education office refuses to make public the names of the school teachers accepted for service in South Africa. It is understood Misses Winnie Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston; Ida McCreedy, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, both of Fredericton; and a St. John young lady, Miss Carr, are among those accepted by the authorities. Misses Bessie and Clara Bridges, of this city, who accepted invitations to go to South Africa, and take positions in the normal school, at Pretoria, left yesterday for Halifax and sail from there today on the Parisian for England, en route to South Africa.

It is rumored the legislature will be prorogued April 9th.

A \$10,000 BRIBER.

Supposed to be Dead, Now Said to be Enjoying Life.

HUTTIE, March 29.—A sensation has been caused here by the declaration in court of attorneys and a former associate and business partner of John C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed suicide five years ago, as reported and generally believed, but that he is still alive, and probably residing with his family in Germany. Paulsen was charged with having collected nearly \$10,000 in bribe money from contractors, who built state educational buildings, and subsequently promised to make restitution. He went to his home in Helena for the alleged purpose of procuring money, but the following day he was reported dead, the statement being made that he committed suicide. The body was at once placed in a vault. There was no inquest and friends were not permitted to see the remains. A few days later the widow departed for Germany, taking with her to New York the coffin that was supposed to contain the remains of her husband. An insurance company paid a policy for \$5,000 of life insurance carried by the architect. The statement that Paulsen still lives was made during the trial of a case growing out of the alleged building frauds.

ST. JOHN VESSEL.

Bktn. Antilla Ashore—Crew Taken Off in Breches Buoy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 29.—The Maritime Exchange was advised today that an unknown barkentine came ashore at Long Beach, N. J., 16 miles north of Atlantic City. The life savers have gone to her assistance.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The barkentine ashore at Long Beach, N. J., is the Antilla, Capt. Read, from Montevideo, for New York, with a cargo of hides. She is about 200 yards off shore, hidden. She is apparently full of water. The crew of nine men have been taken off on the Breches Buoy.

The Antilla left Montevideo on Jan. 24th for New York, arrived at Barbados March 9th, and sailed from there March 11th.

The Antilla is a barkentine of 442 tons, and was built by Merritts at Moss Glen in 1890, being launched on May 24th of that year. She is owned by R. C. Elkin, of St. John.

EIGHTY-TWO WHEAT CARGOES.

PORTLAND, Ogn., March 29.—Portland has more wheat afloat for the Union Kingdom at the present time than ever before in the history of the port. There is now on passage between this city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sailing vessels carrying approximately 8,000,000 bushels of wheat.



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Faithfully yours,
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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Has Become the Subject of International Controversy.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The feud between the Marconi and Slaby-Arco wireless telegraph companies has become the subject of international diplomatic controversy, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald.

The German government has, it is said, sent an official protest to the British government against the methods of the Marconi company and the boycott instituted against ships equipped with the Slaby-Arco apparatus.

The refusal of the Marconi operator to receive or transmit messages sent from the Slaby-Arco transmitters, and especially the manner in which it is said the greetings of the Deutschland and Cornwall stations is the cause.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 29.—The compulsory industrial arbitration court, whose membership includes representatives of employers and employes, which was recently established here, will open in April. Speaking today at a picnic, which the government tendered to the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Chea, a member of the arbitration court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment would prove to be a message of peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.