

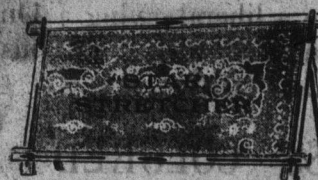
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DISCONTENT IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wenceslao Borda, Jr., and Vicente Balbas, Porto Rican commissioners, today received the following cablegram from the executive committee of the planters' bankers and merchants association of Porto Rico: "Bill practically a failure, business at standstill. Excise taxes produce little. Hopps valuations ordered increased. Emigration continues. General discontent."

Commissioner Borda has this to say as to the cablegram: "This cablegram signifies that by reason of the imposition of the excise taxes under the Hol-

lander revenue law, the production of the island has so decreased that the excise taxes do not produce the revenue which was expected by Treasurer Hollander. The insular government has, therefore, ordered the assessors to increase their valuations of the real and personal property of Porto Rico."

Louis Miller's saloon and bowling alleys on State street, Batavia, N. Y., were burned this morning and George Lawrence, the bar-tender, aged 24 years, and Fred Hack, a laborer, aged 51 years, who slept in the building, were burned to death.

APPEAL TO AMERICA

For Aid for Destitute Poor Women and Children in South Africa.

NEW YORK, April 15.—On behalf of thousands of destitute women and children, many of them orphaned by the war in South Africa, Mrs. Louise S. Maxwell, wife of Major General John Grenfell Maxwell, military governor of Pretoria, has appealed to America for aid.

Mrs. Maxwell's husband has charge of the poor refugees, who have been driven from their homes and farms by the war. She says 22,000 of them have been collected in the camps provided for them by the British. Many of them are forced to sleep under tents in the open air and the winter is approaching. She says she has done what she could in South Africa to procure help, and that England's charitable resources have been drawn upon heavily for the maintenance of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in the war.

In a letter written from the military governor's office at Pretoria on March 13 Mrs. Maxwell appeals through the Herald for aid. She says that contributions of warm clothing addressed to the military governor, Pretoria, South Africa, will be most gratefully received and distributed among them.

Mrs. Maxwell before her marriage was Miss Louise S. Bonyngue. She was born in San Francisco where her father, Charles W. Bonyngue, made a fortune out of mines. Gen. Maxwell was appointed provisional governor of Pretoria last October by Lord Roberts.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Police Captain Josiah A. Westervelt, in command at the Charles street station house was served late today with a summons directing him to appear before Magistrate Cornell in police court tomorrow morning. The complaint against the captain rose out of the raid of the committee of five on the Parole on Tuesday street several weeks ago. Of the sixty men caught in this raid, eight were police officers, and of this latter number five were attached to the Charles street station, at that time commanded by Captain Westervelt. The story is that five of the five police officers have turned state's evidence. District Attorney Philbin and his assistants have reached the conclusion that a police official who knowingly permits a disorderly house or gambling place to exist in his precinct is guilty of a misdemeanor.

FAMOUS ARTIST INJURED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Frederick Remington, the artist who has seen and drawn so many bucking broncos, was the victim yesterday of a plunging horse in New Rochelle, which will confine him to his bed for several days. Mr. Remington was returning to his home there after one of his favorite morning rides on a mustang, when the clanging gong on an automobile frightened the artist's horse, and it slid into a side street. Its feet slipped suddenly from under it and Mr. Remington was thrown to the ground, with the mustang on top of him. Mr. Remington's leg was sprained and several ligaments were broken.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 15.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Tokyo, dated yesterday, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Ma San Pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations. The Chinese Imperial court, through the Chinese minister at Tokyo, has thanked Japan for assisting China to resist the Manchurian convention. The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, and has asked for Japanese aid and support in any future contingencies.

FRANCE'S DESIGNS.

LONDON, April 15.—The Sheriff court will proceed to hear toward the end of May, says a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Tangier, "And the French operations will then cease on account of the heat. The best informed opinion says that the Sultan is too lethargic to make a fight against the French designs. It is believed that France is about to undertake a giant's task and that she will have a giant reward. There is no sign that the Moroccan court understands the gravity of the position."

BOY—C. O. D.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Michael G. McCormick, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, now offers \$5,000 for the return of the lad and this is in addition to the \$1,000 offered by Oscar Willgerodt. The offer of the reward includes a proviso that no questions will be asked if the boy is returned.

PROSELYTING CAMPAIGN.

MANILA, April 15.—The Methodists are planning a vigorous proselyting campaign. Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal church, has arrived here and the native converts are enthusiastic.

THE NEW MAINE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—It has been practically decided by the Cramp ship-building company to launch the United States new battleship Maine on Memorial day. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Havana harbor probably will be invited to attend the launching.

AT THE THEATRE.

"There are two acts yet," said the usher to the man who rather hastily started out of the theatre. "I know. That's just the reason I'm leaving."—Philadelphia Times.

FREDERICTON.

Alleged Heirs to an Estate Worth \$75,000,000.

FREDERICTON, April 15.—Harris v. Jamieson was before the supreme court this morning. Pugsley concluded his argument, and Mullin is replying. A man named Gilman died recently at New York, leaving an estate said to be worth \$75,000,000. George Gilman of Fredericton and John Gilman of Springhill, York county, claim to be relatives of the deceased and have engaged a lawyer to look after their supposed interests.

Major McDougall, the new commandant of No. 4 Co., R. C. R. I., arrived here on the C. P. R. at noon. Mrs. MacDougall and family remain at Toronto for some time yet.

FREDERICTON, April 15.

After lunch the case of Mary Elizabeth Harris, administratrix, plaintiff, v. James A. Jamieson, defendant, was taken up. This is an action brought by the widow of Charles Herbert Harris for recovery of damages for the death of her husband, who was accidentally killed on Sept. 1st, 1899, while working on the I. C. R. elevator at St. John. Jamieson, the defendant, was the contractor for the elevator. The case was tried at St. John circuit court before Justice Hanington and jury, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$750. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. Pugsley, K. C., are moving to enter a verdict for the defendant or a non-suit, for a new trial. Still before the court.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Prof. Henry A. Rowland of Johns Hopkins university died today. The Shamrock I left the Clyde today in tow bound for the Solent. James Knibb, superintendent of the Troy, N. Y., fire alarm system, died this morning. He was a well known inventor of fire engine apparatus.

The Cuban constitutional commission will leave Havana for Washington on Saturday. Gen. Wood will present them to President McKinley.

In New York today Justice Jerome held Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

J. Pierpont Morgan characterizes as absurd the cable report that he is working for the re-establishment of the gold standard in Mexico.

The Porte is attempting to conclude extradition treaties with the powers with the object of getting hold of members of the young Turkey party, who are seeking refuge in various parts of Europe.

James D. Haines, carpenter, of Salem, Mass., committed suicide by cutting his throat in the presence of his wife at their home here early today. Haines was 37 years old. He was jealous of his wife.

The Petit Bleu, of Brussels, says that Prince Louis Napoleon has been married to the Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian grand duke Vladimir.

The St. James parochial school on Harrison street, Haverhill, Mass., a three story wooden structure of 11 rooms, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

The report of a Carlist movement in northeastern Spain in the vicinity of Berga, 51 miles northwest of Barcelona, is unfounded. Absolute tranquillity prevails.

THE MCKEESPORT STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—The strike at McKeesport, Pa., was still on. The mill is being operated in a crippled condition with about the same number of men working as yesterday. The strikers are patrolling the streets for the purpose of inducing the workmen to remain away from the mill, but they are keeping off the company's property and no trouble has occurred. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, said he would probably call the national advisory board together tomorrow to consider the extreme action of calling out the men in the other mills of the United States Steel corporation.

LONDON, April 15.—J. Pierpont Morgan informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he has not received any word regarding the strike at McKeesport and does not believe it is likely to assume serious proportions. Several of the papers claim the strike would be general.

BIG MINING SCHEME.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Tribune is authority for the following:—It can be announced on the best of authority that all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the stock of the Boston and Montana Copper and Silver Company and the Butte and Boston Mining Company by the Amalgamated Copper Company. There is a general belief among those well informed on the copper situation that the foregoing plans are only preliminary to a much larger expansion of the Amalgamated company, which aims to take in, eventually, the rich mines of northern Michigan and Arizona, as well as those of Montana. This would give the company a practical control of the copper situation in this country, with the exception of the Heine holdings in Butte.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Kiddier, Peabody & Co. announced that they have been requested to arrange a consolidation of the Boston & Montana Copper and Silver Mining Company and the Butte and Boston Mining Co. with the Amalgamated Copper Co. upon an equal basis.

WONDERFUL X RAYS

Enabled Doctors to Remove a Coin from Baby's Throat.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Susan O'Hare, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Hare of Brooklyn, became suddenly ill a week ago, while playing about the house. She could take no kind of food and was seized with spasms. Doctors who were called said the baby was slowly dying. The mother finally took the little one to the German hospital in Williamsburg. There the surgeons decided to use the X rays. By this means they discovered that the baby had swallowed a cent and was starving because the coin prevented her from taking food. It was in the oesophagus, just above the breast bone. To remove the coin the baby was chloroformed and then a small platinum wire was put down her throat. The X rays showed the coin and every movement of the wire, as it was forced toward it, until at length the coin was dislodged and removed. The baby was revived and at its home last night showed marked improvement, having already taken some solid food.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD

Causing Great Loss of Stock in the Far Western States.

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—Reports from Northern Colorado are to the effect that another storm has prevailed on the prairies for the past 24 hours and still continues. It began with a misty rain and developed into a veritable blizzard. The loss of stock will be great, as they have become greatly weakened by exposure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly, and railroad traffic is being delayed. In the vicinity of Denver and on the plains the storm is described as the worst for years.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 15.—In the blizzard now raging railroad traffic has not yet been impeded, but as the snow is drifting, blockades are likely to occur. W. D. Derner, a star route mail carrier between Wheatland and Phillips, Wyo., became lost in the storm on the plains a week ago, and wandered for three days without food. When found he was snow blind and almost frozen. John Gillespie, who carries the mail from Cheyenne to Horse Creek, Wyo., became lost a week ago last Thursday, and did not return to Cheyenne for seven days. He was obliged to abandon his mail car and wandered aimlessly about the plains until found by some sheep-herders.

PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO.

Debating Question Whether Minister Can Retire Without Consent.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Chicago Presbytery was thrown into confusion by a direct denial of its authority of jurisdiction over its members. The Rev. Rollock E. Stevens resigned after the Presbytery had taken a vote refusing him permission to retire from the ministry. He later withdrew his resignation to await judicial action. Pointed speeches were made on both sides. Rev. Mr. Stevens contended that a man had the right at any time to leave the ministry. Such action Dr. Herriek Johnson characterized as "most extraordinary." He recalled the rule of early days, that only crime or death release a minister from his calling. Minister Stevens left the ministry without consulting the Presbytery to accept a position with an insurance company. The judiciary committee to whom the matter was referred will report next Monday.

THE DUKE'S VOYAGE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, en route for Australia, at midnight last night, arriving from the Queen's house through streets filled with enthusiastic crowds. The governor bade them farewell at the jetty, which was illuminated. Massed bands played the national anthem.

Early this morning the escorting warships went out from the harbor, and the Ophir followed at 8.15 o'clock. The weather was superb. A battery saluted as the vessels passed out, and their salute was responded to by the escorting vessels. The Ophir assumed the lead of the fleet, and the vessels soon disappeared below the horizon. Large crowds witnessed the departure. All the vessels in the harbor were decorated with flags.

A WESTERN FEUD.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 15.—Sheriff Ed. Beeler, of Apache county, well known throughout the southwest, was ambushed and killed in a fight over a month ago. News of the bloody fight has just reached here. Beeler fell mortally wounded by a volley from behind a stone wall. At first it was believed that he was the victim of cattle rustlers against whom he had made a long and bitter warfare, but later it developed that they were friends of a man whom Beeler had killed. The friends of both dead men are up in arms, and more fighting is likely to follow.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BARKLY WEST, April 15.—Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape assembly, has been sentenced by the Treason Court to imprisonment for three years with a fine of £1,000 for seditious speeches.

LONDON, April 15.—A special despatch from Cape Town under today's date, says forty Boers recently met at Boschof and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn president of the Orange Free State.



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DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL SMITH.

The death is reported of Mrs. Rachel Smith, widow of James Smith, which occurred last night at the residence of deceased's son-in-law, Charles W. Strang, of 25 Long Wharf.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Londonderry, Ireland and came to this city when a young girl. She has been all winter, but only during the last two or three days has her illness taken a serious turn. She leaves a family of two daughters and one son. Archibald, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.