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CAT KILLS A CHILD.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—While the month-old baby of Gustave Brown, a traveling salesman for Brown & McCree, was in its carriage in the back yard of the residence at 1214 Gaylord street, a large cat jumped on the infant and, despite its screams, inhaled its breath until the child was suffocated. The mother, hearing the child's shrieks, rushed out of the house, but all efforts at resuscitation failed.

SAYS WAR WON'T BE PROLONGED.

Replying to an inquiry by a correspondent at Gainsborough, Lord Roberts, writes that there is not the slightest cause for uneasiness over affairs in South Africa, nor any reason to suppose that the war will be prolonged by recent events.

STEEL TO BE HIGHER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Seventeen chain manufacturers representing the largest concerns in the country, are in session at the Hotel Lincoln, this city, discussing trade matters, and the advisability of advancing prices.

During the meeting it was said that it was understood that prices of iron and steel would be advanced \$2 a ton on April 1 by the U. S. Steel Corporation.

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M. SANTOS-DUMONT

Will Compete in the Air-Ship Contests at St. Louis Exposition.

PARIS, March 20.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, in an interview here tonight with the representative of the Associated Press, appeared very enthusiastic concerning his approaching trip to the U. S., whither he will go on his own initiative. M. Santos-Dumont said:

"Yes, after some negotiations, I have decided to go to St. Louis and assist in drawing up the rules for the aerial contests of 1903. I will be accompanied by my secretary and my chief mechanic. I will take with me as far as New York, the forty-five horse power motor, the framework and the two propellers of my balloon No. 7. From New York I shall proceed to St. Louis to confer with the exposition authorities regarding the contests. My idea is to make a sort of aerial track, say 15 miles in circumference, around St. Louis, marked by captive balloons and visible for the whole distance from the exposition grounds, which are to form the starting and finishing points. There should be a series of races varying in distance from one to several times around the track. But I am strongly in favor of establishing one big race, a sort of aerial grand prix, with a \$100,000 prize. This would be a great stimulus to competition and should attract a number of the inventors of the various systems of dirigible balloons. I shall certainly participate in the contests, and I hope to meet many rivals. I have a number of other ideas which I believe will contribute to the success of the tournament, but I reserve them for discussion with the authorities. I expect to spend, altogether, about a fortnight in America, during which time the mechanical part of my balloons will be put together at New York. I shall investigate the possibilities of a contest at New York in the autumn, and if I find the prize offered to be a sufficient amount I will return and try to win it, as I did the Deutsch prize."

When asked how large this prize should be, M. Santos-Dumont replied: "I think it ought to be about 500,000 francs, because my expenses will be heavy; it will cost about 100,000 francs to build a balloon shed. I will not return to New York unless a prize be offered for competition."

THE WAR IN COLOMBIA.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 20.—Some 50 officers and soldiers, remnants of the government forces engaged recently at Agua Dulce, who were taken prisoners by the revolutionists, arrived here today. They report having been generously treated by the revolutionary leader, General Herrera. The government is continuing to erect barricades and works of defence here and at Colon in anticipation of a liberal attack. The government forces on the isthmus now number over 2,000. A British man-of-war is expected at Colon shortly. In addition to the 100,000 pesos to be forcibly collected by the government from the liberals of Panama and Colon, the ad valorem duties were increased today by fifty per cent.

GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BUDA PEST, March 20.—The Hungarian government has decided to send Canon Hodohay and Minor Canon Korokay, Greek Catholic priests, to the United States to arrange for the spiritual welfare of Greek and Catholic citizens of Slav nationality in that country, because it is claimed that these citizens are now being Russified by the Orthodox propaganda. Canon Hodohay will be attached to the Austrian legation at Washington with the title of inspector. The government is also considering the establishment of a steamship line from Flume, Hungary, to the United States for emigrant traffic.

RUSSIAN SOLDIER'S MUTINY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Details of the mutiny of Russian troops at Tula, when the soldiers refused to fire on the strikers, have been received. It appears the troops fired blank cartridges, but when they were ordered to fire ball cartridges the sergeant refused to obey. The officer commanding the soldiers then threatened to kill the sergeant, whereupon the troops attacked the officer. The latter has since succumbed to the bayonet wounds they inflicted upon him.

KILLING NEGROES.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 20.—Two negroes were killed by white men and three were probably fatally beaten at Maddid Bend. One was caught stealing chickens, it is claimed, and was driven into the Mississippi river and shot dead. The white men then attacked four other negroes, who showed fight. One was killed and the other three negroes almost beaten to death.

VETERANS' DINNER.

The Fenian Raid Veterans will hold their first association dinner in William Agate's cafe on Prince William street on Monday night. This dinner was in commemoration of the turning out on March 22nd, 1866, but as the 22nd of this year comes on Saturday the dinner was postponed till Monday night. It is expected that about fifty members of the association and their friends will be present.

TORONTO, March 20.—Mr. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, is still in the city. He stated today he was quite satisfied with the prospects for the coming elections. Enquiry shows his stand on the prohibition question has met with the strong approval of the business people. Mr. Whitney is to make a return tour of the province in the near future.

BANGOR'S PERIL.

The Whole City Threatened By the Terrific Flood and Ice Jam.

BANGOR, March 21.—A mass of ice and logs swept down the Penobscot yesterday afternoon and swept out the central piers of the Maine Central railway bridge, letting two spans into the river. Farther down it carried out the middle span of the wooden toll bridge. All communication with the eastern side of the river is cut off and the damage cannot be repaired for months. A greater danger still threatens from ice jam above the water works dam. Should it come down before the ice leaves below enormous damage must result. There are six miles of solid ice below the city. Unless it goes before the other comes down the whole town will be flooded. Streets and stores on lower end of Broad street and vicinity are now flooded with from three to eight feet of water and much merchandise ruined. The Maine Central tracks are flooded on both sides of the town. Waterworks and lighting plant are shut down and streets were in darkness last night.

BANGOR, Me., March 21.—The Penobscot is still rising and all the streets in the down-town section are flooded. The ice-jam above the pumping station is still solid, but it is feared that it may start at any moment, owing to the height of the river and the great pressure from above. The aldermen at a meeting this morning voted to attempt to break the ice-jam in the narrows, three miles below Bangor, with dynamite, if such action is thought feasible after investigation by the city officials and a diver. Nothing can be done toward repairing the Brewer toll bridge. The Maine Central has a locomotive on the Brewer side, used on the Ear Harbor branch. Travel on the Bucksport branch has been suspended, owing to the lack of engines and cars.

THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS

Snowbound in a Great Northern Train for a Week.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—Three hundred Great Northern passengers from points west of the Eastern Montana line, twenty tons of mail matter and car after car of baggage all snowbound in North Dakota since last Friday, reached St. Paul last night. The first section of the through train pulled in late last evening, breaking a blockade that lasted 150 hours. Passengers told stories of frontier privations. They were on first east bound overland train snowbound and were caught at Stanley, N. D., a station which consists of a side track and cattle yard.

From Thursday night until Monday morning the passengers were hardly able to leave the train. A blizzard raged and no food was to be had except the limited quantity on the dining cars. The coal in the day coaches gave out.

Two brakemen took two barrels and filled them with coal from the tender of the engine. They returned with a supply of fuel after a hard fight against the storm, in which both were badly frost bitten. The snow plows reached the train on Monday, and it was sent west to Williston, where local accommodations were available and food plenty.

BAD NEWS FROM CHINA.

HONG KONG, March 21.—Advices from Canton says it is credibly reported there that the viceroy has received telegrams from Lung Char, on the border, alleging that the whole of Marshal Su's troops have deserted and joined the rebels. If this be true, say the advices, it adds to the revolutionists twenty thousand foreign armed and drilled troops, capable of defeating any force the imperialists can raise. The telegrams further say the country is undoubtedly ripe for rebellion. Robberies are of frequent occurrence.

The long continued drought prevents the planting of spring rice, and this has led the farm laborers to become robbers. Well informed persons consider a rebellion similar to that of the Taepings probable.

THE E. H. FOSTER.

Had a Rough Experience Getting Into Boston on Wednesday.

(Boston Globe, Thursday.)

The British schooner E. H. Foster, Capt. McAloney, had a narrow escape from destruction during the gale. She was inward bound from St. John, N. B., her home port, with a cargo of 113,000 feet of pine lumber, when she struck on Fawn bar at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. A terrific sea was running, and the vessel pounded heavily for 15 minutes, when a comber carried her over the bar. The vessel was leaking like a sieve, and Capt. McAloney beached her on the flats near Spectacle Island.

While ashore on the bar she was racked from stem to stern by the heavy seas, which carried away her railing on the port side and did other serious damage to the craft. Her ribs were blown away, and she became waterlogged.

The tugboat Dolphin sighted the schooner on the flats and ran down to her assistance. Capt. McAloney was obliged to slip both anchors before the tug could release the vessel. The Dolphin towed her to East Boston, her cargo of lumber alone keeping her afloat during the trip up the harbor.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 20.—Mrs. Matilda Simpson, eldest sister of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, died here today, aged sixty. About two months ago Mrs. Simpson slipped on the ice and broke one of her legs. Last night she sustained a paralytic stroke and never rallied.

DESPITE PRINCE HENRY

Uncle Sam Will Adopt Retaliatory Measures Against Germany.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Wilson is preparing to enforce retaliatory measures against Germany. He is formulating regulations for the exclusion of any products of that and any other country which are preserved or in which boracic acid has been used. This is the direct result of the decree issued by Emperor William, prohibiting the importation of American meats upon which boracic acid has been employed as a preservative. The department of agriculture holds that boracic acid is not injurious, and it is satisfied that the German action is due to the pressure of the Agrarian party. As the secretary pointed out in his memorandum to the department of state, there are many articles of German exportation which this government can exclude for clear sanitary reasons. These include German wines and German malt liquors.

Senator Cullom of Illinois addressed a communication to the secretary of agriculture asking for information as to the reason for the action of the German emperor. The senator desires to know why the German government has suddenly determined to exclude all German meats and what steps the agricultural department has taken to prevent the decree of Emperor William from going into effect.

The despatches from Berlin say that the exclusion will apply only to meats upon which preservatives have been used, but this is construed into an unwarranted excuse on the part of the German government to exclude all American meat, in response to the Agrarian demands in Germany.

FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

And Now Possesses a Fortune of \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Frank Conger of Brooklyn, who died suddenly a few days ago in a hotel, bequeathed to his adopted daughter Oressa Stewart Conger, whom he took from the arms of her dead mother a dozen years ago in a railroad wreck at Hamburg, N. Y., an estate of \$6,000,000. The girl is now fourteen years old and for twelve years has been thought by many to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conger.

The will has been filed with the surrogate of Dutchess, N. Y. Mr. Conger left no will, and the document states that the girl, whose income will be \$250,000 a year, was the daughter of the Rev. E. E. Stewart and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., both of whom were killed on March 6, 1890 in the wreck on the Lake Shore railroad at Hamburg, N. Y.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Suicide of Stewart Campbell—Hanged this Morning—No Small-pox on Victorian.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, March 21.—Stewart Campbell, a well-known insurance broker and military man, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Beside him lay a revolver, which had been discharged. The news came as a great shock to his large circle of friends, as only the previous evening he had been in the best of spirits. No cause is yet known for the act.

TORONTO, March 21.—Last Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The morning papers here contain a cablegram from Ottawa to the effect that the steamship Victorian, with the second section of the second battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles on board was held at quarantine at Durban with several cases of smallpox among the men. Enquiry at the war office and admiralty today failed to elicit any information and at both offices it was stated that no such report had reached them. The admiralty further stated that the Victorian was on her way home."

THREE RIVERS, March 21.—James Thompson, harbor master, is dead, aged 74. Before the days of railways Mr. Thompson operated a stage line between Montreal and Quebec.

HULL, Que., March 21.—Stanislas Lacroix, the double murderer, was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 8.05.

Add Canadian News.

The body was cut down at 8.25 and carried into the court house. Lacroix's friends will take the body to Montebello tonight.

VENEZUELA.

The Revolution Taking Form and Situation Critical.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 20.—The Venezuelan revolution, headed by General Matos, seems to be taking form. Eight hundred revolutionists are besieging Carupano and the revolutionists under General Monagas have surrounded Barcelona. General Velutini, the Venezuelan minister of the interior, has been despatched on a special mission to Barcelona, but it is said that he will arrive there too late. General Riera is moving in the direction of Tucacas, which place is to be attacked on land by his troops and, from the sea, by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar (also known as the Libertador). The Venezuelan government is sending troops to El Hacha to intercept General Riera and prevent the junction of his troops with the revolutionists in the Barquisimeto district. The revolutionists have cut the cable to Barcelona. The situation is said to be critical for President Castro. General Strube, president of Curacao, is a prisoner. The financial state of affairs in Venezuela is as bad as the political situation in that country.

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COUNTY COURT.

In county court chambers this morn- ing an application was made in Car- ruthers v. Fowler to set aside the plea. Case was adjourned until Monday morning. C. H. Ferguson for plain- tiff; Hanington & Hanington for de- fendant.

In McNutt v. Wright, on application of the plaintiff, adjournment was made until April 8th. S. E. Morrill for the plaintiff; G. P. Thomas of Moncton for the defendant.

McDougall v. Casey et al was ad- journed until this afternoon.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

The Bazaar the First Week in April Will be Very Attractive.

In conversation with the Star this morning Mrs. Bazley stated that the preparations for the bazaar in aid of the Douglas avenue memorial fountain are progressing most favorably. The people are extremely kind and dona- tions are coming in very freely. The bazaar will be held in Union Hall on April 1, 2, 3 and 4. Supper will be served down stairs for 25c. and the admission to the bazaar will be 10c. There will be a greater variety of ev- erything in the bazaar than in any former one. Mr. Albright, photographer, of Fredericton, has presented the ladies with a fine series of photos of the falls, Prospect park and vicinity, and these will be on sale.

Mrs. Bazley wishes to thank all the friends of the memorial for their gen- erosity. A lady up river has sent her a dollar, and Miss Hay of Wolfville, formerly of St. John, sent two dollars and a sympathetic letter.

It is hoped to lay the corner stone of the memorial on Coronation Day. The ladies have paid \$2,225 for the land, and have enough to pay for the drinking trough. What they now seek is enough to pay for the monument. The cause is so deserving that a ready and general response should be given to the efforts the ladies are so unself- ishly putting forth.