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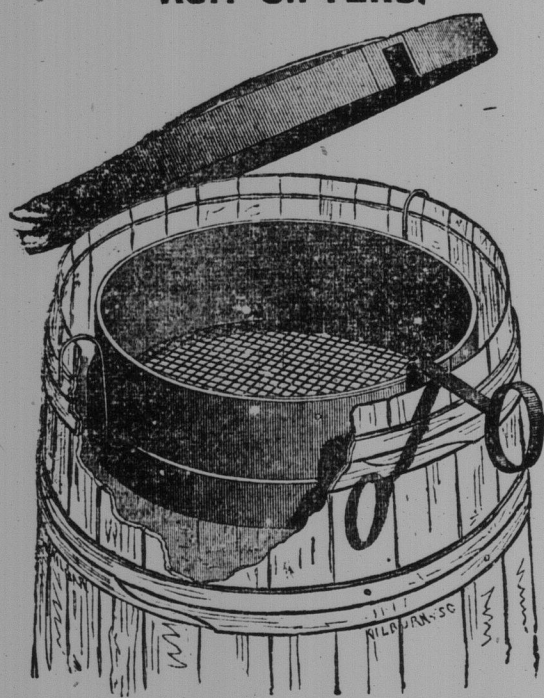
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FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

Efforts for the Establishment by the
Two Countries of an Arbitration Tribunal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—To bring about the negotiation of a permanent Anglo-American treaty to provide for the settlement of all differences between the United States and Great Britain has been the object of an important meeting of the International Arbitration Society, of Chicago. Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, presided. Judge J. M. Dickinson, counsel for the United States in the Alaskan boundary case, proposed the adoption of a platform indicating the precise object of the society and this was done. The resolution was sent to the president, secretary of state and chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs. It was decided to call

a conference at Chicago later in the year of representatives of municipalities, commercial, industrial, legal and philanthropic societies and other organizations to adopt means to bring about a permanent Anglo-American treaty.

NORTHUMBERLAND IS O. K. NEWCASTLE, Oct. 25.—There is little or no change in the political situation here. Robinson is sure of victory and, in spite of contradictory reports, is gaining daily.

YUKON GOLD SEEKERS GET \$5,000,000 THIS YEAR. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—Steam navigation the full length of the Yukon is practically closed. The river is full of ice. The output of the Klondike this season is nine and one-half millions.

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GRIT PARADERS POORLY PAID.

And Many Are Kicking About It Today.

Boy Torch Bearers Got 75 Cents, Adults \$1, Banner Carriers \$2 Etc.

Boy torch bearers, 75 cents. Adult torch bearers \$1. Banner carriers \$2. Notwithstanding the Liberals have flooded the city with posters stating that the Tories in Montreal paid the Borden parade in Montreal, the rates stated above were all that could be obtained by those who marched with Mr. Emerson last night.

As a result there is much discontent today. "The papers say there wasn't no enthusiasm," growled one disgruntled torch bearer (adult, \$1) to the Star this morning. "What they expect? Think a fellow's goin' to split his throat yellin' as well as get covered with stinkin' paraffin out of a leaky torch for one mean little plunk? Then they have the nerve to stick up posters sayin' that the Tories in Montreal paid men \$1.50. They're a cheap lot, them Grits! Cheap and bum, if you ask me."

Sentiments of this nature are quite frequently heard today and the harassed Liberals who worked so hard to take the edge off the Conservative demonstration of Saturday night are worried lest their great effort should prove a boomerang. But as the majority of the torch bearers were boys to whom 75 cents is quite a lot of money, the cooler heads think that such worry is unfounded.

POLICE COURT

Magistrate Rubel Into the Police Again—Too Anxious to Arrest, He Says

In the police court this morning four common drunks were fined four dollars each.

John Bragg, a sailor who belongs to Newfoundland, was fined eight dollars or two months with hard labor for using obscene language. Bragg said he knew nothing about the matter. Police man McNamee swore that about ten o'clock last night he and Officer Marshall advised Bragg to go to his steamer. Bragg started along, but turned back and said things to the officers that the law does not allow. They then arrested him.

J. C. Edwards, who had been in court for some time, said he witnessed the arrest and did not consider that the man was drunk. It was explained that the charge was not one of drunkenness, but of using obscene language. Mr. Edwards was of the opinion if the officers had let the man alone he would have gone along all right.

His honor asked how it was that it took two men to make that arrest. He pointed out other cases on the sheet when there was more than one name in one case, there being three who take the credit of making two arrests. This should not be, his honor said. There should not be the least appearance of a desire to make an arrest. In the Bragg case, if one man made the arrest, that man's name alone should appear on the sheet and he should be in court. The charge on the books is for being drunk in a yard off Main street and for attempting to enter a shed in the yard. Both men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were fined \$8 or two months with hard labor. Dixon strongly objected to the sentence and wanted to know why he should be fined \$8 when others got off

PUNISHMENT OF RUSSIAN ADMIRAL IS DEMANDED.

BOER'S BURIED GOLD FOUND.

Quarter of a Million That Kruger Hid.

Dug Up in the Veldt After Long Search—It Cost Six Lives to Find

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 22.—News was received at Krugersdorp recently of the discovery in the bushveld beyond Louis Trichardt's Drift and the Spelonken of the famous buried treasure which was secretly removed from the Pretoria Mint just before Lord Roberts's forces entered the capital, and which formed the monetary issue in the tragedy culminating in the execution of ex-Policeman Swartz. The treasure, which consisted of bar gold and coin, approximately amounts to 60,000 ounces, and is valued at a quarter of a million sterling.

The story of its burial and recovery is sensational in the extreme. It is a history of blood and crime, no less than six men having lost their lives in the burial and the subsequent search for the gold, which has lasted since the declaration of peace. Of the original party which was despatched to hide the gold not a single soul is alive today.

It appears that some twenty-four hours before the occupation of Pretoria by the imperial forces, orders were received at the mint from the late President Kruger and Mr. Seitz, the then state secretary, to remove the greater portion of the gold which was extracted from the Robinson, Rose Deep, Ferreira and other mines to a secluded spot in the bushveld, beyond Pietersburg. It was known by the old Transvaal officials that a wagon with four mules accompanied by six specially selected burghers, left Pretoria at midnight and the gold and vanished into the veld. The ex-policeman Swartz and the man whom he murdered, and for which he suffered the last penalty, were among the party. After burying the gold, four of the warden of the treasure rejoined the burghers, but a luckless fate seemed to have pursued them, and they were all killed shortly afterward. For one member, however, found the burial place and he was ex-General Celliers. The site was between two peculiar trees. A red flag, as a sign, was stuck up on one of the trees, with a carcass of a mule in between, one of the ribs of the mule being imbedded in the ground where the gold was buried. On returning to Pietersburg, ex-General Celliers was stricken with malaria fever in the hospital, and while he was hovering between life and death he divulged part of his secret to the other members of the syndicate, who, however, after repeated searchings, failed to find the spot. Some differences of opinion arose, and ultimately the syndicate broke up, deciding to severally find their own way.

The syndicate authorities, getting wind of the whole affair, approached an ex-state official residing at Krugersdorp, and with supplied him with certain information and a plan of the supposed site. While the government were acting on this information, S. J. Kemp, cousin of the ex-general, had revived a systematic search, with the result of the discovery.

for four. He was sent down stairs. Later, when the other cures had been disposed of, he was brought back to court. Officer Greer swore that he was in bed when he heard his gate open. He got up, looked out the window and then, partly dressed, went out. Dixon objected to the officers' statement that he heard the gate open. "He did not see the gate open," said Dixon. Greer's evidence was clear and as the charge of drunkenness in the yard had been withdrawn and one of lying and lurking in a yard substituted, they were fined \$8 or two months with hard labor on the latter charge.

Willard Garnett, a lad reported for discharging an air gun and slightly injuring a little girl named Jones, explained that he did not discharge the gun, but that a boy named Coffee was guilty.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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Apology and Reparation Alone Will Not Satisfy Britain -- Russia Warned That British Fleet Is Waiting Off the Coast of Spain.

BRITISH DEMANDS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In the note dispatched to St. Petersburg yesterday, the British government put forward certain definite demands in language which it is understood leaves little opening for any suggestion of a compromise. These comprise apologies for the action of the Russian squadron in firing on the British fishing fleet in the North Sea, Saturday morning, and compensation for the sufferers. It is further insisted that a searching inquiry shall be instituted with all speed and under conditions which will insure that appropriate action shall follow the result of the investigation.

The note further states that the responsibility shall be fixed and punishment meted out to the offenders whenever they may be.

JAPANESE COMMENT.

TOKIO, Oct. 25, 10 a. m.—The details of the sinking of the British trawler crane, in the North Sea, by the Russian second Pacific squadron are not known in Tokio and popular and official judgment is awaiting full knowledge. The only information received came in a few brief telegrams conflicting between attack and accident.

The Japanese newspapers are commenting on the incident. It first discusses and then dismisses it as "absurd even for Russia, which has been accused of wisdom and discretion several times."

The suggestion is made that the crews of the Russian vessels were ordered to fire on the British trawler crane, and that the Russian vessels were ordered to prevent any violation of Danish neutrality. We know nothing of the supposed dispatch of our ships to that quarter, but it is likely that Russian ships apprehending attack of the Japanese, out of excessive fear, mistook the trawlers for Japanese vessels sinking mines and attacked them without making any inquiry."

AN OVATION FOR THE KING. LONDON, Oct. 25.—That King Edward correctly interpreted the feeling of the nation in publicly stigmatizing the affair as "unwarlike" was evidenced by the reception given him this morning when he started for the race meeting at Newmarket. A big crowd awaited his majesty both at Buckingham palace and at the railroad station and the heartiness of the cheering and the vigorous waving of hats and handkerchiefs with occasional shouts of "Good old Eddy" from the ultra enthusiasts made a remarkable demonstration and afforded the king evident pleasure.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, called at the foreign office this morning and had an interview with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

In view of the popular demonstration last night against the Russian ambassador, special precautions were adopted by the police to guard against any unpleasantness, but they proved unnecessary.

Henry White, the secretary of the American embassy also visited the foreign office this morning.

PANIC NO EXCUSE. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A London dispatch to the Herald quotes Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, who vacated the

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate, variable winds and fair. Wednesday, fresh to strong southwesterly winds, milder with scattered showers.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—A despatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that there was fighting yesterday between the opposing armies.

TOKIO, Oct. 25, 7 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,579 officers and men at the battle of Shalke River.

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