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ALABAMA AND KEARSEARGE.

LONDON, April 12.—Stories and memories of the Alabama have been revived here by an advertisement offering reward for the recovery of a document conveying the thanks of the confederate states to John Lancaster for rescuing Captain Semmes and part of the crew of the Alabama when the vessel was captured here by an advertisement offering

CANARY ISLANDS.

There are 200 Lepers on Tenerife—Disease almost Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The existence of about 200 lepers on the Island of Tenerife, Canary Islands, has been officially reported here by United States Consul Berlin, at Tenerife. He says: "Leprosy is somewhat epidemic among us on account of a good deal of fish, often putrid, and their general uncleanness. As being contagious it is generally discredited here, but in my opinion it is very infectious. In former years Spain had established a colony at Grand Canary for lepers. They were housed there, but had perfect liberty to wander about with the restriction that they must sleep at the houses built for them. In course of time this law became a dead letter and gradually they spread over the different islands.

"At Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the capital, there are (from personal knowledge) 20 lepers, 15 of whom are men, and there are also some children of these unfortunate. They are given a place about 15 minutes' walk from the city hall, where they live, which is called Barranco Santo. There are also living at the same place about 200 people besides, nearly all beggars. Officially it is not recognized that leprosy exists on these islands. The provincial government at Tenerife has lately built a large building about two miles out of town. The building has two separate wings, one for insane patients and the other for lepers."

United States Consul Agent Swanson, of Grand Canary Island, in an accompanying report, says that leprosy there is decidedly decreasing. There are 50 patients in the leper hospital at Las Palmas. A few families infected with the disease live in their own homes.

BUBONIC AT ANN ARBOR.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A special to the Record-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Dr. Novy, when asked regarding the condition of Chas. B. Hare, the student who is supposed to have the bubonic plague, said: "Nothing yet has been decided. He is recovering rapidly. He is out of bed and walks around inside the contagious ward." Student Cummings, who is caring for Hare, has not caught any infection, and preventives are still being applied to him.

MUCH WANTED COAL CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Foundrymen and blacksmiths of San Francisco are beginning to feel the shortage of Cumberland coal, which almost amounts to a famine. It was reported by the non-arrival of the ship John McDonald from Baltimore with three thousand tons of Cumberland coal on board. She is now sixty days overdue. The McDonald has been out 20 days, and while she has not yet been posted there is 75 per cent re-insurance on her.

SENT TO SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—(Wednesday)—Mr. Witt and Muraviev, ministers of finance and justice respectively, attended the trial of Lagowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobidonostoff, procurator-general of the holy synod. The trial, which resulted in a sentence of six years penal servitude in Siberia, with loss of civil rights, was held behind closed doors. Lagowski, in his defence, declared it was his intention to free Russia from the reactionary influence of the procurator-general.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Thomas H. Kahney, a grocer at No. 13 Albert street, Mount Washington, about three o'clock this morning, was shot, and almost instantly killed by burglars who were looting his house. Kahney met death while trying to rescue his wife from the robbers. Three men had entered his house and were trying to force a gas in Mrs. Kahney's mouth to prevent her from giving an alarm. Several shots were fired at Kahney with fatal effect. After the shooting the burglars fled from the house and have not been captured.

APRIL SNOW BLOCKADE.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—After a continuous snow storm for ninety-six hours the skies cleared today, and under the bright sunshine the snow melted rapidly. The storm was the most extensive known in April along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in ten years. There was but little snow on the western slope. Rotary snowplows were kept in operation during the night on all railroads running over the divide, and passenger trains kept running, although the schedules were badly disarranged. Many freight trains were stalled in snow drifts and none was run except on special orders. Services on several mountain lines was entirely abandoned. All the roads were opened today.

CUBA MUST YIELD.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Senator Spooner, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations is quoted in a Herald special from Washington as saying, after a conference with Secretary Root: "Congress has defined the relations which shall exist between the United States and Cuba, and in my judgment it will not agree to any modifications." Coming from such a source this is of the utmost importance to the Cubans, and shows conclusively that the sending of a commission to Washington to consult the president will be fruitless.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Rev. Mr. Fisher's Son Wounds Two Young Men at Amherst.

AMHERST, N. S., April 12.—A quarrel among boarders at Mrs. Annie Weeks' house here this morning, resulted in a serious shooting affray, in which Murdock Cutcliffe and Leon Rockwell, two young men employed at the Robb Engineering works, were shot by Camelle Fisher, son of Rev. Mr. Fisher, Methodist minister, and also employed at Robb's. The trouble arose over the young man taunting each other about their girls and came to a climax at about seven o'clock this morning when Cutcliffe accused Fisher of being a pup, and a revolver was drawn and shot Cutcliffe in the thigh, the bullet coming out just below the femoral artery. Rockwell, while endeavoring to take the revolver from Fisher, was shot in the ankle. The wounds inflicted are not considered serious. Fisher was arrested.

MORGAN OBJECTS TO GAMBLING.

NEW YORK, April 12.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, it appears that it was J. Pierpont Morgan of New York who put a stop to the gambling scandal which was reported Thursday as having occurred on the White Star line steamer Teutonic, while she was at sea. The correspondent says: "It is stated that on his voyage across the Atlantic the great financier was instrumental in discomfiting two card sharps who were reaping a rich harvest among the passengers."

Thursday's despatch simply said that two first class passengers on the Teutonic were caught cheating at poker, and were obliged to make restitution after they had won considerably over \$200. The same two men were found to be swindling in the pools on the ship's daily runs, whereupon they were forced to give back a check for \$50, which they had gained by their methods.

JAILED FOR LIBEL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Havana says that Capt. Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has sentenced Segundo Torral De Guardia and Julio Urrutia, editor and director of "El Estudiante," to 60 and 20 days respectively in Altair prison for a libellous article. In this article it was said that Capt. Young had told an untruth.

HYPNOTISM EXTRAORDINARY.

What McEwen is Doing in St. John—Remarkable Exhibition in Rochester, N. Y. Last Evening.

The hypnotic exhibitions given nightly by Prof. McEwen at the Mechanics' Institute are more widely discussed than anything else at present in the public mind. The remarkable power, which McEwen displays and the amusing results of that power as shown in the acts performed by the subjects on the platform have never been equalled in any such exhibition given in this city. The statutory work last evening, in which McEwen made every one of the subjects stop and remain rigid in whatever attitude each happened to be at the moment was simply marvellous. If the arm were outstretched it remained in that position. If the features were convulsed with laughter or pain, they remained so, and each subject remained as if he were petrified until Mr. McEwen called them all out. New features will be introduced this evening, and all who attend are certain to enjoy a great evening's entertainment.

McEwen has affirmed his ability to hypnotize a subject by telephone, and his presence in the city lends special local interest to the following Associated Press despatch today from Rochester, N. Y.:

"An interesting and remarkable exhibition of hypnotism was given at the Whist Club last night in the presence of a large number of physicians and was very satisfactory. The proposition was to hypnotize a subject by telephone. The subject being at the whist club while the operator at a telephone instrument was stationed in the editorial rooms of the Democrat and Chronicle. Prof. Clayton Wilcox, who recently came here from Mexico, performed the experiment. A young man, whom he had placed under hypnotic influence several times before, was sitting in the Whist Club rooms last night when he was called to the telephone. He had been told that he would be hypnotized, but expected one of the ordinary demonstrations. As the subject placed the instrument in his ear he heard the following questions: "Yes, this Charles?" "Give me your close attention, please." (Short pause.) "Sleep." And the subject immediately fell back into the arms of a by-stander. The usual tests were then applied by physicians present which showed that the man had been thoroughly hypnotized and he remained in that condition half an hour when Professor Wilcox arrived and caused him to awaken.

TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR.

At a business meeting of the members of the Church of the Holy Trinity, held last evening, arrangements were discussed for holding a recognition service and a reception in honor of their new pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, when he arrives. He will enter upon his duties on Sunday week, and if he arrives in time the recognition service will probably be held on the Thursday evening previous, and the reception which will be in the hands of the ladies of the church, on the following Tuesday evening.

It is probable that Rev. Mr. Freeman will not remove his family from Fredericton for a month or so yet.

EVERYBODY PLEASED

At the Result of the Recent Festivities at Toulon.

BERLIN, April 12.—German official circles comment calmly on the Toulon festivities. They claim that Germany has not been unpleasantly impressed thereby; on the contrary, she is glad for everything making for peace. The officials point out that the French were less demonstrative than at the reception of the Russian fleet a few years ago. One of them said: "We can only hail the demonstration as a guarantee of the continuance of peace. The French apparently are dropping the Alsace-Lorraine question. The prospect of a European war are more remote than ever, the nations being too much occupied with developing their economic strength to think of war."

LONDON, April 12.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the newspapers there express keen satisfaction at the festivities at Ville Franche and Toulon as evidencing the strengthening of the Franco-Russian alliance, and the consideration that the Franco-Italian rapprochement is calculated to lead to the early conclusion of an alliance between Russia, France and Italy, which in view of the pacific sentiments of the three powers, would, in the opinion of the newspapers of St. Petersburg, constitute an efficacious guarantee of European peace.

FREDERICTON.

Supreme Court—The Late Geo. Hatt—The River.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—In the supreme court this morning Peck v. Peck et al. was concluded. Court considered. The York election petition matter is now before court. Crockett showing cause against a rule nisi. The time before adjournment for lunch was occupied in reading affidavits. The remains of the late George Hatt arrived here at noon from Vancouver. The boats are now getting ready to swing the booms. The river is free of ice.

CONDENSED DESPACHES.

A special to the Buffalo News says: "While C. M. Simmonds, the barrel manufacturer of Medina, with his family, was attending a performance at the opera house last night, burglars entered his house and stole \$2,000 in gold, Simmonds' trusted bank." A despatch from Warsaw says Count Thomas Zapsolski, a brother-in-law of Prince Stephen Lubomirski, has fled to America, leaving enormous debts. Madam Sembrich, the great singer, has arrived in Berlin in good health with the exception of a slight attack of catarrh. She has written to the Berlin newspapers complaining that the American press greatly exaggerated her condition. The house of Ira L. Dickinson, at Appleton, N. Y., was burned early this morning. Horace Smith, harness maker, of Buffalo, who worked for Dickinson, was burned to death.

Chairman Walker, of the Atchafalaya, died at Santa Fe railroad, suddenly at his home in New York today. Patrick Buckley, a farmer aged 60, was found hanging to a pine tree in a cemetery at Glenmore, N. Y., this morning. He left home Wednesday night and had not been heard from since. The cause of the suicide is not known.

S. R. Smith has resigned as superintendent of the Black River Traction Company in Watertown, N. Y., and will become general manager of the Cincinnati, Columbus and Southern railway, an electric line 100 miles long, with Cincinnati and Columbus as the terminals. Walter H. Chamberlain, of Chicago, Ill., today tendered his resignation as United States assistant commissioner of patents. The resignation will take effect May 1.

WAR RATES ON VESSELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 12.—The Examiner says: Vessels bound from this coast to China and Japanese ports must carry extra insurance and have been put on a "war risk" basis. This means a heavy addition to the usual rates of insurance and commissions as this class has special hazards. The reason for this decision on the part of the marine underwriters is the strained relationship between Japan and Russia.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 12.—A despatch from General Kitchener from Pretoria, dated Thursday, April 11, says: Colonel Monro's mounted infantry, after two hours' hard fighting, has captured eighty prisoners, including Commandant Bressa, at Lichtenheide, near Dewetdorp.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 12.—Fresh northerly winds, fine, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Saturday moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine, with a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Forecast.—Eastern states and northern New cloudy; variable winds, mostly fresh east.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Judge Wurtels yesterday sentenced an Italian named Tatters to two years in jail for theft. The sentence was made on account of a letter from the Italian consul requesting clemency. This morning the judge received a communication from the consul saying he had not written the letter in question. Tatters was brought back and sentenced to two years more.

MONTREAL, April 11.—News was received privately from Ottawa today that the militia department had appointed Lieut. Col. J. H. Ottawa, command of the Blaney team.

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