

AMERICANS SEEK "GENERAL GRANT"

Vessel With Five Millions in Gold is Somewhere Beneath

Christchurch, New Zealand, March 17.—Much interest has been aroused here and throughout the colony concerning the expected arrival of the American barkentine which has been dispatched from the United States in search of the General Grant, believed to have been buried beneath the water at Auckland Island at the time of the wreck of that vessel in 1866.

According to reports current here, the United States contains a billion dollars worth of gold, owing to the various messages given to the terms "one-ton splitters" and "170 boxes of gold."

At the time of the wreck, the General Grant was on its way from Eschschau to San Francisco and it is held that the splitters, zinc and soda, included in the cargo list were really miners' gold, the entry being made in order to minimize the report of value of the goods.

The present salvage enterprise has been undertaken by the "General Grant Salvage Syndicate" and the promoters are confidently looking forward to a big haul.

Previous attempts to recover the treasure were made in 1875, 1877, 1880 and 1886, but without result.

Suff. May Be Held Mentally Deficient

Cabinet Reported to Have Received Suggestion to This Effect With Approval.

London, March 17.—Some members of the cabinet are reported to have received with approval a suggestion that the suffragettes can be dealt with under the provisions of the mental deficiency law, which becomes operative in April. It is reported that the suggestion is suitable to the opinion of persons suffering from certain forms of insanity, when a medical examination confirms the claim that they are mentally deficient.

At the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union yesterday, Mrs. Deane Fox, said it had been a wonderful week for the cause and by their policy of concentration, "wonderful weeks will follow."

She described the work of Mary Stanger, who is the most energetic militant protest ever made. She drew scenes by speaking of the work of the militant in smearing the walls, painting the windows and other parts of the Birmingham cathedral with white paint, and also in interfering with the services at various cathedrals and churches by their chanting.

Mrs. Deane Fox read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Parkhurst, who was released under the "cat and mouse" act on Saturday, in which the leader of the militants said that, although she was still very weak, she was more determined than ever to continue the fight.

THE WEATHER

The weather in Alberta has been fine and quite mild. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba it has been mild during the day but temperatures dropped considerably during the night.

Forecast: Fair and cold today and Wednesday.

Saskatchewan—Fair and cold today. Mild tomorrow.

Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild today and Wednesday.

Table with weather forecasts for Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and other locations.

Toronto Fire Loss \$50,000.

Toronto, Mar. 17.—Fire destroyed the Laidlaw Lumber Company's property at the corner of St. Lawrence street and Eastern avenue, last night, to the extent of about \$50,000. It started in the engine room and spread to the planing mill and a shed in the rear of it, both being destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

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RAVAGES OF WHITE WOLF.

Peking, March 17.—Reports have been received from missionaries, describing the ravages of White Wolf's band. Fifteen hundred inhabitants of Luchow Kow, Hu Pei province, have been killed and 400 subjected to tortures, to make them disclose hidden treasures. Many women and girls have been mutilated or murdered. Property to the value of millions of dollars has been looted.

THUNDERER SELLS WELL FOR PENNY

First Issue Was Just Half of Copies Ordered, Publishers State.

London, March 17.—The publisher of the London Times said yesterday: "We had orders for 750,000 copies of our first penny issue today, but we printed and sold less than 300,000, because the printing has to be so carefully performed. Our orders for today are still larger and we have sold over 10 pages of small advertisements. The normal size of this paper will be as today, 34 pages, but it will run up as high as 72."

The paper is exactly the same in quality and print as the two penny edition, and how it is to be made a paying proposition is a problem that is puzzling Fleet street. According to its last balance sheet, the Times made a profit of \$100,000 last year, about two per cent on its capital.

The Daily Telegraph ignores its new penny rival, of which it prints no advertisement.

The Morning Post has adopted a new make-up, somewhat resembling that of the Times, and it is said the Post declines to accept an advertisement of the Times, which will be between the Times and the Morning Post.

Vessel Is In Very Dangerous Position

Steamer City of Sydney Is Reported on Rocks Near Entrance to Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The steamer City of Sydney, which left last Friday from New York for St. John's, Nfld., is reported on the rocks at Sambro, a few miles from here. She struck during a dense fog early this morning and water in her stokehold got out the fire. She carries a number of passengers.

She has been dispatched to her assistance from here and boats have also left from Sambro to take off the passengers.

The weather continued extremely thick during the forenoon and boats had difficulty in locating the steamer. Early reports said that the City of Sydney had grounded on St. George's Point, at the southwest entrance to Halifax Harbor, and was in a dangerous position.

The City of Sydney is a steamer of 1,640 tons, sailing under the British flag.

GREATEST ART SALE COMING

Paris, March 17.—It is stated here that the Paris portion of the Murray Scott art collection, now owned by Lady Sackville, will be sold at auction in London next June.

This promises to be the most sensational art sale on record. It is expected the total sum realized will exceed even the \$4,000,000 which it is alleged was bid by P. A. B. Widener for the collection. The highest lot is a statue by a male figure of this kind, sold for \$2,776,000 at the Doucet sale in 1911.

SMALL DOCKET AT MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, March 17.—With one of the smallest dockets on record, the spring assizes of the supreme court opens in Moose Jaw tomorrow morning.

Earl Potter will face a charge of stealing grain, alleged by Harvey Gilmore, of Bridgeport, on Feb. 5. He has been taken at Tugaskie, Sask., by the police, who were implicated in the scandal surrounding the missing materials from the city stores, last fall, is now charged with the theft of a handbag from a C.P.R. passenger coach at Moose Jaw.

A charge of the most serious character is laid against Arthur Johnson, a colored man. It is alleged that on or about the month of March, 1913, he had improper relations with a young girl, under 15 years of age. The accused was boarding at the home of the girl in this city at the time the alleged offence was committed.

ANGLI-DUTCH CORPORATION WANTS LA COLLE SCHEME

Prince Albert, March 17.—A proposition to take over the La Colle Falls power scheme was heard last night by the city council. It came from ex-Mayor N. W. Morton, who has just returned from Europe and who made the proposal for the Anglo-Dutch Financial Corporation of London. The concern wishes an option on the power scheme bonds and is willing to endeavor to sell them. It wants a 40-year franchise for a street railway and power scheme. The matter will be considered at once.

New Sheikh ul Islam Named. Constantinople, March 17.—Hafiz Pasha, minister of Pious Foundations, has been appointed Sheikh ul Islam replacing Essad Effendi.

SPANISH INFLUX CONSIDERED MYTH

Attention of Department of Labor Called to It; Investigation Shows Report Groundless.

Ottawa, March 17.—The attention of the department of labor was called last week to a dispatch emanating from Toronto that 400 Spanish laborers were being imported to Canada for employment on the Welland canal.

The minister of labor at once brought the matter to the notice of the department of immigration and the department of railways and canals, which has to do with the new construction of the new Welland canal. The minister of labor, who was in Toronto Saturday, also made inquiry on this point of the Spanish consul, who stated that he had no knowledge of any unusual influx of laborers from his country into Canada at present.

Some of the labor union officials in Toronto had word last week that the 400 Spanish laborers in question had arrived at New York, but if this is correct, they have not yet reached the international border. If they should so arrive, the immigration officials are under instructions to enforce fully the provisions of the immigration act. The contractors on the Welland canal have also been communicated with by the government and declare there is no foundation whatever for the published reports insofar as they are concerned.

All contracts for the Welland canal contain a provision that no laborers shall be employed on or about this work who are not citizens or residents of Canada. Authority is, however, given to the minister of railways and canals to waive this condition either in general or to a limited extent, should it be deemed expedient to do so.

COLLEGE HALL, WELLESLEY, BURNS

Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—College Hall, one of the oldest and the largest of the Wellesley College buildings, was destroyed by fire early today. Although about 300 students and several members of the faculty were asleep on the upper floors of the five-story brick structure when the flames were discovered, all escaped unharmed. It was later announced that the fire loss was estimated at \$500,000.

College sessions were suspended this morning and the students will be sent home.

BALLOONISTS HELD AS SPIES

Berlin, March 17.—Hans Berliner, the German aeronaut, has been imprisoned at Kirgischanski, Russia, since February 10 on suspicion of espionage. Berliner and two companions landed at Kirgischanski at the Ural Mountains on a voyage of discovery.

They were held for a period of 15 days. Berliner, who has been in the service of the company for a quarter of a century, is an influential official, and owing to the high estimation in which he was held at headquarters, the captain and other officers stood in awe of him. They were accustomed, owing to fears of being discharged if they incurred his displeasure, to vouch unhesitatingly for padded payrolls which Siberian collectors with Stehr, then proceeded to collect, pocketing for themselves the excess over the actual amount payable and the sums which they made the treasurer of the company.

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Col. Hall Resigns Only Civil Force

Declares He Has Not Resigned Commission in New Victoria Regiment.

Victoria, B. C., March 17.—Seen by the W. A. P. correspondent last night, Col. J. A. Hall, officer commanding the 89th Fusiliers, who has been in the command of the force in the Nanaimo strike zone since August last, denied that he had resigned his commission.

Colonel Hall refused to discuss the matter further at this time, but he did not deny that the minister of militia had accepted a resignation. There appears to be some reason for believing, in view of the denial of the colonel, coupled with his presence at his home here, that what has been reported, or what some of the press has taken up being resigned, is the commission of the civil aid force and not of the newly formed Victoria regiment.

Social Club Dance.—The North Side Social Club, which is under the auspices of the S.O.E., Regina Lodge, No. 417, will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance in the city hall auditorium at 8.30 tonight. Cooper's orchestra will supply music. There will be card tables and light refreshments. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

STOPPED WINNY'S MOUTH FOR ONCE

London, March 17.—A Wolverhampton paper says while the police were covering Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, to the train after a speech at Bradford, last Saturday, a man pushed his way through the police and, in a dense crowd, punched Mr. Churchill severely in the mouth.

The man escaped.

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KING'S "GRANT" IS ENDED

London, March 17.—King George's frequent use of the admiralty's wireless station for private messages has been the cause of some friction with the naval authorities.

The officials claimed that the stations should only be concerned with the regular naval work, so they proposed to install a wireless station at Buckingham Palace, if the king would pay the costs.

This King George refused to do and the transmission of royal private messages through the official station has now ceased.

DEATH FACES MAN ON CHILD'S CHARGE

W. H. Tapley, Former Money Lender, Faces Trial for Offence Which May Mean Death Penalty.

Montreal, March 17.—The trial opened in the King's Bench yesterday of W. H. Tapley, former money-lender, on charges preferred by his 16-year-old daughter, Loreta. His alleged offence is one of the four for which the death sentence may be imposed, though it is said a century since such an extreme course has been taken in Montreal. In the case of treason and murder, the death sentence is compulsory, but for piracy or rape it is optional with life imprisonment. The jurors were taken by surprise when informed that they must be locked up as this was a capital case.

The trial will be continued tomorrow.

Graft Extended Over 18 Years

Hamburg South American Line Done Out of \$2,000,000 By Pecculations.

Berlin, March 17.—One of the most important cases of graft ever unearthed in Germany will shortly engage the attention of the criminal court in Hamburg. It concerns allegations of embezzlement from the Hamburg South American shipping company of nearly \$2,000,000 involving more than 300 employees of the line, mostly captains and other officers.

The chief culprits, who have been in jail since September, are the chief inspectors of the company, Sibus and Stehr, head of the employment bureau. Their pecculations, it is alleged, extend over a period of 18 years.

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BISHOP COMMENDS APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Two Farms Will Be Bought for Widows and Orphans of Emigrants.

London, March 17 (C.A.P.).—The Bishop of London has publicly commended the scheme of Rev. T. D. Clarke, of Ontario, who is over here endeavoring to raise money to do something of a permanent character for the widows and orphans of emigrants.

The committee, of which the Rev. H. Huron is president, appeals for £12,000 in order to purchase two farms, which it is expected when bought and fully equipped will soon be self-supporting.

The Dean of Winchester, in appealing to home churches on behalf of the mission in Redcliff, Alberta, says: "The population is today 2,500; very soon it is likely to be 10,000. But there is no church. The clergyman has been living in a one-room shanty, which has served as a vicarage on week days and as a church on Sundays. The evening services are held in one of the music halls, which has first to be cleaned of smoking gun, cigar ends, etc. A church is urgently needed, unless the people are to be allowed to drift. A site has been promised, but only on condition that a church be built within the next 18 months. Thus there is no time to be lost. One thousand five hundred pounds will suffice for a building to hold 200, so constructed as to admit of future enlargement. Mr. Gibson, the clergyman in charge, is now in England, spending his holiday in trying to raise this sum, so that a start may be made at once."

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HOCKEY STICKS NEEDED

Here is a chance for supporters of the Vics who have good hockey sticks cached away until next winter to come to the rescue. Most of the war clubs in the hands of the world's champions now have become so pliant by constantly getting wet that they will hardly move the puck without an extra effort.

If any hockey player who has a good stick would leave his cudgel at G. S. Wood and Co.'s store so that they could be delivered to the Vics, it would be doing the players a great favor and help retain the Allan Cup in Regina.

NAVAL CABLES ARE APPEARING AGAIN

Toronto Correspondent Says There is No Probability of Agreement.

London, March 17 (C.A.P.).—In the last few days there has been a revival of cables from Canada regarding naval matters. Yesterday, for instance, one Toronto correspondent said there was no immediate probability of an agreement upon any naval proposal which will be accepted by both Canadian political parties.

In several English Unionist journals this morning there is a statement, evidently proceeding in each case from the same source, and issued on this side, that "An understanding already exists between the Borden government and the admiralty whereby the cost of three dreadnoughts ultimately will be borne by the Dominion government. There is good ground for hoping that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will acquiesce in this policy provided that the ships will, at the end of a specified period, become a part of the Canadian navy."

This statement received prominence in some Conservative organs, although the journalist who supplied it, adds quite candidly, "This way out of the existing impasse is in fact partly provided for in the naval bill which the Senate rejected last year."

APPEAL FOR STRATHCONA FUND

London, March 17.—A public appeal for funds to the Strathcona fund will be issued here this week. The general committee includes: Premier Asquith, Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Argyll and every other ex-Governor-General of the Dominion; Andrew Bonar Law, senior of his own position; Sir Charles Tupper, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary; Bishop Sperry and many others. The executive committee is drawn from those immediately concerned with Canadian business in London at present. The proposal is for a memorial window in Westminster Abbey, which, it is understood, the dean and chapter of the abbey are willing to accept.

This fund is to be limited to residents on this side of individual subscriptions not to exceed five guineas.

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