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THE BUSH FIRES

Flames Continue To Do Great Damage on the Peninsula.

Warton, Aug. 27. — Bush fires continue to do great damage on the peninsula and the farmers are banded together into a fire-fighting force in an effort to halt the devastation.

The Eastnor swamp is burning from end to end.

Several thousand ties and posts which were not taken out in the spring have been destroyed.

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Those who buy today and Thursday will hit it right. Samples in our west window.

OAK HALL

PRITCHARD STANDS PAT ON RATE CASE

Upholds Jurisdiction of His Own Court in North Carolina Suit.

Nashville, N. C., Aug. 27.—Judge Pritchard, in the United States circuit court, in a long-expected opinion, announced today, in the rate case of the Southern Railway against the corporation commission and the attorney-general of North Carolina, upholds the jurisdiction of his court in the case of the recent injunctions against the officials during the railroad rate controversy, and declares that the suit is not one against the state without the meaning of the eleventh amendment to the federal constitution.

That amendment holds that the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state by citizens of another state. The decision holds that the corporation commission are still charged with making rates, the only limitation upon their power, being "that they shall not make a maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of 2 1/2 cents per mile. The corporation commission, and the attorney-general are 'specially charged' with the duty of securing the enforcement of section 4 of the passenger act, which provides heavy penalties and fines for a failure of railroads and street cars in connection with the rate act." All laws in existence on the passage of that act bearing on supervision and control of railroads, etc., are to be construed in connection with the rate act. The opinion shows that the laws of North Carolina especially provide what terms an injunction shall be granted to suspend rates, pending litigation, or involving the confiscatory nature of such rates; that the statutes of North Carolina expressly authorize the course pursued by the courts when freight rates are involved, but do not require a bond for such injunction when passenger fares are in litigation.

DEAD IN A STRANGE LAND

English Nurse's Mysterious Fate on the British Columbian Coast.

London, Aug. 27.—Dispatches received on Tuesday from Victoria, British Columbia, contain particulars of the shocking death by violence in that city of Miss Jane Lawley, trained nurse of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, but formerly of Blackburn Infirmary, whose dead body was found on the beach on the 30th ult., presenting all the appearance of having been subjected to foul play, death evidently being the result of strangulation.

Miss Lawley had recently resigned her position at the hospital and had been boarding with a Miss Davies in Mason street. She left there to go to the residence of Mrs. Swinnerton, 8 Harrison street, Mrs. Swinnerton being ill. When she failed to arrive Mrs. Swinnerton became uneasy, and sent to the Messenger Service for a boy, whom she dispatched to the dead nurse's residence to discover why she did not come. Miss Davies was surprised and alarmed. A search was organized and Miss Lawley's dead body was found opposite the 300 yards range on Clover Point Beach.

Nothing definite is known as to the cause of death, but the facts that her eyes were starting from her head, that her face was black from strangulation, that her clothes were disordered, and that the body was well above high-water mark, suggest that death was due to violence.

ITALIAN ROYAL SCANDAL

Beautiful Young Countess Makes Charges Against the Late King.

London, Aug. 27.—A sensational suit is being brought against the authorities of the Italian royal household by the young Italian Countess Hercolani. She claims a large compensation on the plea that the late King Humbert, fascinated by her beauty at a ball, took her to be his mistress when she was only 15 years of age.

The countess alleges that the musical career for which she was destined was materially and morally prejudiced thereby, while the provision which the murdered monarch intended to make on her behalf was not fulfilled through the King's untimely death.

The Quirinal authorities have tried to settle the affair in a friendly fashion in order to avert a public scandal, but without avail, as the litigant's demands are deemed extortionate.

SOMETHING OF A COMET ON THE WAY.

Those of us who live three years or so longer may expect to see a comet compared with which our present visitant is scarcely worth mentioning. This wonder of the skies is "Halley's Comet," which after its mighty circuit through space, has for centuries paid its regular visits at an interval of about seventy-five years. On its last appearance, in 1835, its brilliant disc and flaming tail, spanning the heavens like an arch of fire, created the greatest excitement.

Another remarkable comet of last century was that of 1811, which for several weeks blazed brilliantly in the northern sky. This comet, which was credited with a tail 200,000,000 miles long, more than long enough to encircle the earth 8,000 times, narrowly escaped a collision with the sun, only 32,000 miles separating their surfaces. The comet of 1811 was chiefly remarkable for the fact that the earth passed—without any one being a whit the worse—through the tail. Westminster Gazette.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habits. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when an embarrassment in his condition meets itself. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil is a sure and simple remedy for the cure of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

WOMEN FINANCIERS JUGGLE MILLIONS

Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader, of Santo Domingo Fame, Is in Big Deals.

New York, Aug. 27.—A court action here has revealed two startling facts about Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader, the beautiful woman diplomat and financier who two years ago stirred the nation by the revelation of her exploits in Santo Domingo.

One is that she is hurrying back from Nevada after a race across the continent, in which she outdistanced the representatives of several Boston millionaires in the dash for the control of a rich copper mine in that state. The other is that a policeman's wife is the chief lieutenant of this arch manipulator in her new \$30,000,000 scheme and is secretary of her company. The policeman laboriously patrols his rounds in Havana while his wife, a rival beauty to Mrs. Reader, talks and plots in the millions of Wall street.

This latest woman manipulator of millions, Mrs. H. H. Leahy, although the wife of a salaried man, dresses and looks like the helpmeet of one of the richest men in Wall street. In beauty she rivals her husband, Mrs. Reader, with whom, according to Mr. Reader, every good financier in New York is madly in love.

Has Figure of a Model. Mrs. Leahy is about 5 feet 5 inches in height. Her figure would obtain for her a position as a model in any artist's studio. She dresses in good taste and has the carriage of a woman of refinement. She does not look to be more than 28.

In business she is regarded as shrewd and able and an excellent lieutenant to Mrs. Reader in the promotion of companies and the sale of stock to speculators or investors. In addition to the development of these facts it is learned that Mrs. Reader on her arrival here is likely to be confronted with grave charges, growing out of her rivals in Nevada before her competitors from Boston.

On the eve of her start for that race, Herbert J. Hindes, one of her lawyers, brought suit against Mrs. Reader in the Madison street municipal court for about \$1,200 for services he rendered in obtaining the acquittal of her husband, Athole B. Reader, on a charge of perjury, when all her other attorneys had failed to obtain an adjournment of the suit, and to be able to leave for the west, Mrs. Reader made affidavits alleging that the health of her secretary, H. H. Leahy, who was to have been an important witness for her, precluded her attendance.

Affidavits Declared False. Those affidavits, Mr. Hindes declared, were absolutely false. Reader has promoted and organized, few are known outside her offices in a rich mining property in Elko County, Nev., by promising to organize and float a company to work it. Disputes arose between her and the original owners of the mine over the payments arranged for under their contract with her. Fearing she would lose margin that it was impossible to reap from her victory any other fruits beyond an extension of time for payment.

Of the dozens of concerns Mrs. Reader has promoted her offices in Wall street, which she furnished magnificently and the doors of which she adorned with long lists of companies. Although figuring on paper as the head of interests worth \$10,000,000, Mrs. Reader of late has been much annoyed in her magnificent Ninety-third street home, it is alleged, by importunate grocers, butchers, and milkmen, whose claims rarely exceed a paltry few dollars.

SOCIETY AT ASCOT.

Ascot is the race meeting best patronized by royalty and English society, although the smaller course at Newmarket is a great favorite with the King and his friends.

Ascot week marks the first note of the decline of the London season, says Town and Country. It is situated near Windsor, and consequently not far from London.

Those who have country houses and estates in the neighborhood either entertain large parties themselves for the week or let their residences, servants and all to a great advantage.

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Steaming at an average speed of ten knots per hour the vessels would have no difficulty in making the trip within the time fixed, though they will not have much opportunity for target practice, coaling and visiting en route. The belief at the navy department is that the trip will last well into the fall of the next year.

It is an undertaking, however, into which the officers have thrown themselves with the greatest zest. Not only is it necessary to arrange for coal for the entire trip—an enormous quantity must be provided—but other stores are necessary and arrangements for repairs are essential. Moreover, the fleet always must be in such condition that if in the middle of the Indian Ocean the Government should find it necessary to send it back to the Pacific to defend American interests in that ocean, or to hurry it to the Atlantic for a like purpose, it will be able to start instantly and find ample provisions along the route. All these considerations are making the navy department hum like a hive.

THE KAISER THANKFUL. Berlin, Aug. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm, in replying to a address of welcome by the Burgomaster of Hanover, yesterday said: "We have to thank the generous dispensation of heaven and also the swords of our truly troops that it has been possible to maintain peace so long."

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WOULD AWE JAPS BY NAVAL CRUISE

Imposing Scheme to Send U. S. Battleship Fleet Around World.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27. — Instructions have been received at the navy department to make preparations for the voyage around the world by the battleship fleet. The cruise will begin in December and end early next fall. The ships will start from New York and return to east anchor at New York.

It will be the most tremendous naval demonstration the world ever has seen—not in number of ships, for Great Britain has a force almost three times more powerful—but in the ability of the American Government to transport such large modern fighting craft to any possible scene of action. It will give Japan and Europe an object lesson. The administration thinks it about time they should have an object lesson in the efficiency of the American naval officers and American seamen, which it is alleged abroad they do not possess. It also will have the effect of making the officers more skillful in maneuvers and provide them with that training in fleet battle tactics which they have not had up to this time.

Real Purpose to Awe Japs?

There is not the slightest doubt in diplomatic circles that the real purpose of the President's move is to awe Japan. That nation has just done what foreigners anticipated—replied to the action of the President by the organization of the new squadron at Hong Kong. It was from this point that Admiral Dewey started on his voyage in 1898 which ended in the conquest of the Philippines. Lying but 600 miles from Manila, Hong Kong furnishes an admirable base for naval operations. The United States can no more object to the proximity of the Japanese squadron to the Philippines than Japan can object to the dispatch of the battleship fleet to the Pacific and thence to the Atlantic.

If trouble should arise, the Japanese command will be in a position to descend quickly upon Manila and Olongapo and gobble up the small craft which this Government has left in the islands and wreak as much damage as possible before the arrival of the battleship fleet. An attack on the Philippines would mean that the far east would be the theater of war and it would be to that distant scene the United States would have to go in order to carry on hostilities.

Move to Recover Prestige.

In other words, Japan has taken steps to recover the prestige lost by the President's decision, to send the battleship fleet to the Pacific. This, at least, is the view of diplomats and of well-informed naval officers. It is a move which the administration will use to justify the orders to the battleship fleet should justification be necessary.

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