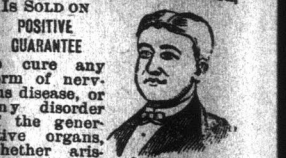


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AMERICAN NEWS. French No. 1 Found Guilty of the Murder of Carrie Brown.

The U. S. Senate Committee Decide Upon Abandoning the Trip to Alaska.

Italians and Sicilians Not Wanted in New Orleans - The Rush Awaiting Orders.

Failed by Horse Racing. New York, May 13. - George Franklin Chesem, book-keeper of the Albany Casket Company, was arrested this afternoon with a ticket for Montreal in his pocket, together with \$515 of the company's money and two checks for \$250 and \$338, to which he had affixed the signature of D. E. Case, president of the casket company.

Chesem's dishonesty was discovered by President Case a day or two ago through a false entry in the books. Following up the clue, President Case found this morning that a check for \$180 had been raised to \$430 and cashed at the County Bank. This discovery hastened the arrest of the book-keeper. He was arrested several times, as he had his valise packed and was only willing to cash the other two checks. He confessed his guilt and admitted that he intended to skip to Canada.

Chesem is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and has always borne an excellent reputation. His downfall is due to his passion for playing horses.

Swallowed the Tacks. ALBANY, N.Y., May 13. - William J. Murphy, while laying a carpet yesterday, began laughing over the remark of a companion, when he swallowed several tacks he was holding in his mouth. Immediately blood spouting forth, and thus far the physicians have been unable to relieve him. Unless the hemorrhages are checked his death will result speedily. The tacks are thought to have gone into his lungs.

The Stewart Millions. NEW YORK, May 13. - The trial of the case of Sarah Branch against William P. Smith, involving the claims of alleged Irish heirs of the late A. T. Stewart, was begun before Judge Wallace in the supreme court to-day. General Butler and William Seabrook appeared for the plaintiff, and Eliza Root and Joseph H. Choate represented the Stewart estate. Long arguments were submitted on both sides, the defense contending that Sarah Branch, mother of Mary Branch, Stewart's cousin, being an alien, could not as an heir acquire right to any interest in the Stewart estate. Judge Wallace seemed inclined to give the verdict in favor of the plaintiff, but he postponed the decision until tomorrow afternoon to hand in his brief and said he would decide the question on law points Friday afternoon.

French No. 1 Found Guilty. NEW YORK, May 13. - The jury in the Carrie Brown inquest (the Jack-the-Ripper case) after hearing all the testimony, and being out twenty minutes, unanimously found that Carrie Brown came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Amer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy Ben."

The Alaska Trip Abandoned. WASHINGTON, May 14. - The Senate Committee on Territories which was contemplating a trip to Alaska this summer, has abandoned it on account of the expense which it would involve. The committee proposes to take up, at the next session of Congress, the question of the government of Alaska. It was thought wise to give the committee and members some personal idea of the character of the country. It was intended originally to use a government boat to take the committee along the coast, but there were so many objections to this that it was given up. Then the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company was asked to name a rate for the charter of a boat of thirty days, but the price asked, \$22,000, was so great that the committee rejected the offer. The committee (Senator Clifton) as well as Senator Scott, decided that it was beyond the committee's means. The idea of going to Alaska has therefore been abandoned. The committee may go to the Pacific coast during the summer, but this has not been determined.

The Rush Awaiting Orders. WASHINGTON CITY, May 13. - Although the commander of the revenue cutter Rush, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to have that vessel start on her regular cruise to Behring sea by the 14th inst., it is not believed she will sail on that day. Final instructions regarding the order of the cutter in regard to dealing with persons found illicitly sailing in Behring sea have, it is said, not yet been sent him, and it is understood the members of the cabinet now in Washington City are waiting for the president and the other members of the cabinet with him before deciding upon just the nature of the instructions.

Estimable Citizens. NEW ORLEANS, May 14. - The committee of 50 citizens appointed by the mayor to devise means for the uprooting of the band of assassins which have long infested the city, made its report to-day after receiving the terrible experience of the city, the report concludes as follows: The only radical remedy which suggests itself to us is the entire prohibition of immigration from the United States and Italy. It was found necessary that the Chinese immigration and Congress passed the necessary law. The danger to this state is from the Sicilian and Southern Italians. We have had a long experience with these people, and that experience has been a sad one. They are all undisciplined citizens, and there is no reason why they should be permitted to participate in the blessings of a freedom and civilization which they are not only unable to appreciate, but which they refuse to understand or accept.

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CAPITAL NOTES. Dalton McCarthy and His Peculiar Proposals - Canadian Labour in the United States.

Results of the Liberal Caucus - Pairs Granted to Members - The Premier's Health.

Death of Senator Leonard - Members Mileage to be Limited - Sailing Ships Inspection.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS. Found Drowned in the Fraser - Mr. P. P. M.P., Sees the Corporation - A Lacrosse Man Reinstated.

The Irish Land Bill. LONDON, May 14. - The Irish Land Bill reached clause sixteen, the House of Commons sitting till 2 a.m. The bill will probably be finished to-day.

The Carewitch and His Assault. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14. - The Novor Vremya says the Japanese nearly lynched the assailant of the Carewitch, and the assassin was with difficulty rescued by the police.

A Charge of Bribery. LONDON, May 14. - A petition has been prepared for the unseating of Sir James Neale, the Conservative M.P. elected from Whitehaven, on a charge of bribery by his agents.

Crushed to Death. BEARLY, May 14. - By the collapse of the gear in the shaft of the Ida pit, near Olenitz and Lugan, Saxony, to-day, four men were crushed to death. Many others were injured.

The C. P. R. Oriental Route. LONDON, May 14. - In the House of Commons, to-day, Postmaster-General Railton said that the first Chinese mails by the Canadian Pacific arrived in London yesterday, having taken 38 days from Hong Kong and 33 days from Yokohama. The last arrival of Chinese mails by Suez took 33 days from Hong Kong and 45 from Yokohama.

Attempted Wife Murder. LONDON, May 14. - R. C. Duncan is the name of an American arrested for the murder of his wife in North Wales, and he is said to be from Washington. He arrived three weeks ago at the Renarville hotel, Betws Yced, accompanied by a young foreign lady whom he introduced as his wife. Duncan is known well in that neighborhood, having stayed at the same hotel last summer. About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a farmer passing a secluded spot saw a man leaning over a prostrate woman. The man shouted that his wife had fallen and his head on a rock. The woman was unconscious and was taken to the hospital. The doctors were unable to reconcile the husband's statement with the woman's injuries, the latter being fractured over the right ear, obviously by a blow. The operation of trepanning was performed. Duncan was arrested and confessed having done the deed himself by battering his wife's head with a stone. The police found a stone covered with blood and hair. The woman is alive but her recovery is doubtful. Duncan is about 27 years old, is of English birth, and speaks English, French, and is a noted linguist. It is said that he met his wife in Stockholm, Sweden, and he privately wished to get rid of her before going back to America.

Arrest With Smugglers. LONDON, May 15. - Gibraltar advises that a patrol of Spanish soldiers and a number of the tobacco company's guards, last evening surprised a smuggler near the frontier and promptly attempted his capture. After an exchange of shots the smuggler was mortally wounded, dying soon after. To-day, friends of the dead smuggler attacked a number of the company's guards and pelled them with stones. The inhabitants of the village where the killing of the smuggler occurred, fired on the company's employees, wounding two of them severely. Their return fire the officers killed two of their assailants and wounded many others. Finally the authorities summoned the military, who quelled the disturbance. The frontier people are greatly excited.

The Pascal Encyclical. ROME, May 15. - It is announced that the Pope has suddenly ordered that the publication of his encyclical letter be delayed.

The Lisbon Money Market. LISBON, May 15. - The money market is improving greatly. The change for the better is so marked that it is now believed that the necessity for an issue of the proposed 500 and 1,000 reis will not arise.

Inclined to Travel. BEARLY, May 15. - Karl Kuzelzer, a native of Prussia, has been fined 5,000 lire and sentenced to four years imprisonment, at Genoa, for inciting Signor Mastachi, an Italian engineer officer to divulge certain military plans. Kuzelzer, on obtaining the documents, offered to sell them to a German consul who, much to his astonishment, refused to be a party to the affair, and promptly informed the police of the matter. Kuzelzer's arrest and conviction speedily followed.

Anti-Boycott Troubles. ATHENS, May 15. - The governor of the island of Corfu, and mayor of Corfu, the capital, have been dismissed, as a result of the investigation made into the anti-Boycott troubles at Corfu. Greek war vessels, conveying infantry and artillery, are on the way from this city to Corfu.

Wreck of a Passenger Steamer. FRANKFORT, May 15. - The steamer Frankfort, plying on the Oder, between Frankfort and Kussel, was sunk, to-day, and three of her passengers were drowned.

National League of Great Britain. LONDON, May 15. - The National League of Great Britain holds its convention at Newcastle to-morrow. It is considered certain that resolutions will be adopted condemning Mr. Parnell in strong terms. The Liverpool branches have formulated resolutions declaring that Mr. Parnell has proved himself, morally and politically, unfit for confidence and trust. His melancholy story,

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS. Big Drop in the San Francisco Sugar Market - Other Stocks Affected.

News From the South Sea Islands - A Los Angeles Pioneer Shot on the Street.

The Wellington Labeled. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. - D. O. Blackburn, as part owner and agent of the steamer Monterey, has labeled the steamer Wellington in the United States district court to answer for \$5,000, value of services rendered by the Monterey several days ago to the Wellington in towing the latter steamer into this port after she had been disabled at sea by the breaking of her propeller. Plaintiff says that the Captain of the Wellington agreed to pay \$500 for the tow to port, and since then the owners of the vessel have refused to pay.

Humor Penit. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14. - In conversation, to-day, with W. D. Catton, Chilian consul, and A. E. Conroy, Mexican consul, gentlemen stated that they had received no information whatever regarding the reported encounter between the Charleston and the Itata, and remarked that they did not believe that there was any foundation for it. "If such a thing had really occurred," said Mr. Catton, "I would undoubtedly have received the information, but not a word has reached me that there has been any trouble between the vessels, and furthermore, I do not think there will be."

His Drop in Sugar Prices. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14. - There was a sensational change in the prices in the sugar market, to-day. Hawaiian sugar stocks dropped heavily. The Hutchinson sugar plantation suffered most severely. It was quoted at 17 1/2 at the close of business yesterday, and opened at 18 1/2 this morning and closed at 19. This afternoon it rallied to 10-12. Other grades of sugar were also affected. The drop is supposed to be due to unexpectedly heavy shipments of China and Manila sugar.

Shooting Affray at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, May 14. - Joe Dye was this afternoon shot by Matt Bradford on the street. The weapon was a shot gun loaded with buckshot. Dye is an old gun and has held public positions of some prominence. Bradford is a former convict who had been released from the state prison for several years. Bradford shot in retaliation for severe treatment he had received from Dye. Bradford was in a room in the second story of the Arlington hotel, and fired upon Dye out of the window. Dye being on the opposite side of the street.

News From the South Sea Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14. - The steamer Alameda arrived from Sydney via Samoa and Honolulu this afternoon, bringing the following advices: The funeral of the Samoan chief, Tuiasavala, who died April 17th, was conducted very quietly. A large number of chiefs and natives from all parts of the islands were present. The natives of several districts are still harping on the king-ship question. Notwithstanding remonstrances on the part of the chief justice, many of them still keep talking among themselves and raising a feeling against King Mabatua and in favor of Mataafa. Two hundred chiefs, charged with sending messengers around asking for a meeting of chiefs to discuss the matter, or some other object to the King of Samoa, were convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment. Foreign consuls requested the American Government to send warships to Samoa, and the Charleston is reported to have been ordered there. The Queen of the Hawaiian Islands had started on a tour in her kingdom, and will be gone about six weeks.

City of Mexico, May 15. - A despatch from Acapulco, received last night, says: The Chilian cruiser Emeraldas entered this port yesterday. She is a fine vessel. Several of her officers were ashore and walked the wires, and made various inquiries regarding the action of the United States. Showing that they had been informed that the Charleston had been captured. The suit of the Itata. It is believed that she has steered north to intercept the Itata and protect her should the Charleston attempt to capture her. The officers who were ashore were reticent, but they after his sea was out to intercept a bright, blinding light was suddenly flashed on his craft, and that it was undoubtedly produced by an electric light from a man-of-war, which was steaming north. With this fact in view there is little doubt that it is the Emeraldas which was out to intercept the Itata. It is the general idea that should the Emeraldas meet the Itata before she is overtaken by the Charleston, she will be transferred to this case. The Charleston could hardly delay the Emeraldas, and no profits would be forthcoming to prove what had become of the man-of-war. This will be doubtless the course that the Emeraldas's captain will pursue. The transfer of arms being made, the appearance of the Charleston the empty Itata could be graciously handed over to it.

Millions of Feet of Valuable Timber Destroyed - The Country Presents a Desolate Appearance. ST. PAUL, May 14. - Railroad dispatches from the district affected by the forest fires show that the situation, while not at present threatening to the railroad companies, is most grave. Two miles east of Ashland the forest is a seething mass of fire. A fierce fire can also be seen across the bay, where, last night, it was reported the danger was past. Railway officials state that the losses to the companies will not be worth mentioning, but the loss to private property holders along the roads will be heavy. Thomas M. Connelley, an extensive lumber owner along the line of the Omaha road, places his loss at \$300,000. The damage to the settlers along the lines of the railroads is great. Duluth, Ashland and Superior are full of people driven out of the woods. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable pine is utterly wiped off the earth. Five miles from South Superior the country presents a most desolate appearance in the expanse of charred stumps, and for miles and miles spiral columns of smoke creep upward and mingle with the murky atmosphere already overwhelming the scene. The dispatches of the Duluth Railway company from Black River Falls state that the city is surrounded by fire, though it is not thought the town is in danger.

Big Failure in Spokane. M. Kaminsky & Co., the Large Clothing Dealers Suspend. SPOKANE, May 14. - The large clothing house of M. Kaminsky & Co., of this city, has been closed on attachments aggregating \$50,688, issued by Judge Hanford, of the United States court. Levi Strauss, of San Francisco, is the heaviest creditor with \$34,343, and Sam Simons, of Portland, comes next with \$246. Suits aggregating over \$5,000 were also being against the firm to-day in the superior court. Kaminsky & Co. claim that the suspension is only temporary, and that they will resume business in a few days.

City of Mexico, May 15, via Galveston. - Advices received here from Acapulco state that the Chilian cruiser Emeraldas is still off that port waiting to see if it is possible to obtain a supply of coal. There is another strange steamer outside, supposed to be the Itata. No American steamer is in sight.

J. M. Groom, of Louisiana, is staying at the Oriental.