

U. S. ITEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Special despatches received here of the wreck of the steamer "Oregon" at the entrance of Prince William Sound on Thursday night...

When the news of the wreck was brought to Valdez by Chief Mate Kennedy and four sailors after a journey of fifty or sixty miles, the revenue cutters Rush and McCullough were immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster...

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Erasmus M. Strait, assistant postmaster at Empire, near Poland, was brought here under arrest today by U. S. Deputy Marshal Winfield S. Hasty to await trial on a charge of violating the postal laws...

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 15.—Four masked men attempted to hold up a south bound passenger train on the Rock Island Railroad here at Peoria last night. Conductor Robert Murray disarmed one of the men after being struck on the head and the robbers fled. There were 100 persons on the train.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Post Intelligence from Valdez says: The steamer Oregon hit the rocks on the beach of Hinchinbrook Island at the entrance to Prince William Sound at 12 o'clock Thursday night...

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 15.—C. J. Chadbourn, leader of the Worcester revenue cutters' League, was last night signed with the Boston Americans. Chadbourn will report to the Bostonians in Detroit on Monday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A London despatch to the Sun, says that M. Daszynski, leader of the social democrats in the Austrian Reichsrath telegraphs from Cracow, Poland, to the English newspapers that slaughter of Jews has been arranged for today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Four persons were drowned from a launch in the lower bay last night when the launch was overturned in a collision with a scow. Four other members of the party were rescued and brought to Stapleton, Staten Island, by the steamer Eliza.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 13.—The naval tug Potomac sailed today for the Bay of Islands, Nfld., to inspect the fishery situation. The herring season has just opened and the Gloucester vessels will be on the grounds this month.

CANTONIA. The King You Have Always Bought. It's the only one that's right. It's the only one that's pure. It's the only one that's safe. It's the only one that's effective.

AFRICAN PIGMY SAVED FROM CANNIBALS REACHES NEW YORK



OTA BANGA THE AFRICAN PIGMY AND HIS CHILD DOHONG. FROM THE CONGO-COTTAGE. BY THE AUTHOR. PHOTO BY E. SANDERSON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Having his first wife served "en casseroles" at a Thanksgiving Day banquet, being himself captured by cannibals, and finally being rescued just before that part of the men in which he was playing the part of a pigmy, was called, are only minor incidents in the exciting life of Ota Banga, an African pigmy, who landed in the Zoo a few days ago.

Even in his wildest and wildest tales of Central and South Africa, Rider Haggard never pictured more sensational or more thrilling scenes than have taken place in the life of this little pigmy. Since the day of his birth he has had no cause to suffer from, for Ota's life has been one constant round of adventure that includes everything in the thrilling calendar, from being caught by a boa constrictor in an African jungle and having to cut himself free from its folds to swimming across the upper Congo River and being bit on by an alligator when he was hurrying to find a witch doctor to give him charms to save the life of his wife, who had been bitten by a poisonous snake.

Banga is the son of the head chief of one of the Bahchili tribes of dwarf bushmen, whose home is in unexplored regions neighboring the junction of the Kasai and the Sankmir Rivers, about one hundred miles above the confluence of the latter river into the Upper Congo. In 1904, while making a journey up the Kasai River, Samuel P. Verrier, the American explorer and scientist, found himself one night within two miles of a temporary village of cannibalistic Congo savages. His couriers took presents of beads and bright colored calicoes to the head men of the tribe, and upon their return carried a long invitation from the savage chief inviting Mr. Verrier to come over to the village the next day and partake of a feast which was already in course of preparation.

Mr. Verrier asked to see this important part of the morrow's bill of fare and was escorted to the rear of the chief's kraal where Ota Banga was held captive. He on the instant took a great liking to the brave little bushman and offered the chief a handsome ransom for his captive. The light colored beads and liberal quantity of myriad colored calicoes offered was a temptation greater than the chief could withstand and when the explorer went back to his camp on the river he had the erstwhile "rout" in his toils. Together Verrier and the little chap penetrated into the deepest parts of the African jungle, the scientist finding the new acquisition to his retinue faithful and honest and knowing absolutely no fear. Ota is now quartered at the Bronx Zoological Park and will be on exhibition for the next few weeks. He is stopping in the private house and is having the time of his life in the park.

From a physical standpoint, a perfect specimen of African pigmy, he stands an inch or two under five feet, but perfectly proportioned. His muscles stand out and are firm as those of a tiger. He has a head, he is in ways laughing and has made friends with all the keepers of the "Zoo."

RESULTS OF MAPLE SUGAR ANALYSIS

Early Samples Taken from New Brunswick Were Nearly all Adulterated. Second Collection Better.

The detailed report of the analysis of maple syrup and maple sugar made under Chief Analyst Thomas Macfarlane, has been received. Two collections of these products were made, the first in March and the second in May and June. Out of 85 samples of syrup and 25 of sugar in the first collection, 65 samples or 76.5 per cent. were found to be adulterated.

Maple Syrup—W. Fenwick, wholesale, City Market, St. John, N. B. 76c. 75c. Goddard Bros., Elgin, Alton, N. B. New stock. Vendor is agent for the Dominion of New Brunswick. Diamond Brand—C. S. Phillips, Cor. Douglas Ave. and Main Street, St. John, N. B. 3 cans, 72c. Canadian Maple Syrup Sugars, Ltd., Montreal. Guaranteed of purity. Not sold as pure maple syrup.

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DANIEL O'DAY DEAD. J. M. Page, of Rothesay, on Thursday received a cable announcing the sudden death of Ronen, France, of his son-in-law, Daniel O'Day, of New York, the well known capitalist, and Standard Oil magnate. With his wife, three daughters and son, Mr. O'Day went to Europe in May, intending to spend a year. He was in poor health and was at the time under the care of a noted specialist in Paris and showed great improvement. His death was therefore, a great surprise.

PETERBORO, Sept. 13.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Arthur Randlett, who died at the home of E. J. Todd, a Presbyterian Science practitioner, several weeks ago, at the third sitting of the coroner's inquest last night returned a verdict that the deceased's death had been caused by hemorrhage of the brain, induced by typhoid fever, and that his death was accelerated by neglect and want of proper attention by those in charge. They also recommended that the government memorialized to request such legislation as would enable such cases to be dealt with properly.

CONFIDENCE IN DR. CHASE. "My mother has kept Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as long as I can remember, and we are well acquainted with their merits. I have used them for kidney and liver troubles and they have always helped me. Mother has had Dr. Chase's Receipt Book for twenty years, and I tell you that it is a good one."—Mr. John Miller, South Salt Spring, B. C.

WARSAW, Sept. 15.—A rumor is in circulation here that the terrorists have murdered in the event of a general massacre.

WILL DEVELOP SUNBURY MINE

Sullivan Coal Areas to be Opened Up. Work Will be Prosecuted on Large Scale at Once—James Barnes, M. P. P. Prime Mover.

Application has been made by James Barnes, M. P. P., and James M. Kennedy, of Kent Co., A. E. Barnhill, St. John, N. B., and James M. P. P., for incorporation as the Northfield Mining Co. Their intention is to open up the coal areas in Sunbury county, known as the Sullivan property, for which a license has already been secured.

This property has been only slightly developed, and nothing at all has been done on it since its acquisition by the present owners several years ago. The parties in original possession took out a little soft coal, but never went below the outcroppings.

The visit of Mr. Barnes, who arrived in the city on Thursday, and left for home last evening, was in connection with this matter, and it was decided to proceed immediately with the development of the property on a large scale.

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SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP

SOME PEOPLE WASH FLANNELS with common laundry soap. The rubbing and boiling to get the dirt out makes all the wool fibres contract, and the flannel shrinks until much smaller each way.

When you use "SURPRISE" Soap it isn't necessary to boil or rub hard. "SURPRISE" loosens up the dirt so that it drops right out. The flannel doesn't have any chance for shrinking.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRANCE BY AN ABLE WRITER. (By the Marquis de Castellane.) (Copyright, 1906, by Hearst News Service.)

Not content with occasionally curving us, but often dispatching us to another world, our doctors have undertaken, without being asked, to foster a rapprochement between France and Germany. Not only did they attend appendicitis operations in Berlin, and enthusiastically applauded Professor Bergmann, and the no less celebrated Dr. Langenbeck, and other famous followers of Aesculap, but they also sent their wives to deposit wreaths of flowers before the bust of the Empress Frederick, mother of the present Emperor.

Physicians and surgeons, veterinarians and every category of doctor of medicine, suddenly lift themselves above their mission which is to alleviate human suffering, and undertake to persuade France and Germany that they have been created to love each other.

All France is unanimous in the professions of the most ardent and have the idea that they have a duty to succeed in a matter and wiping away the tears of a people which suffer from a disease which has been imposed upon them.

When the Emperor of Germany had taken care to appear before the cameras of India wearing the official medals, the latter monarch had gone to meet him with a simple civilian hat upon his illustrious head.

DISASTROUS FIRE AND PANIC AT OTTAWA

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—One of the most spectacular fires in the history of Ottawa occurred tonight. The Glmour Hotel, at the corner of Bank and Glmour streets, was destroyed. The fire started at the top of the elevator shaft, dropped to the bottom and in a few minutes the building was a roaring mass of flames.

The building will accommodate 250 guests. Every room was occupied and guests on cots lined the corridors. The fire sent a stream of flaming people pouring out in night clothes, clutching valuables.

In a few minutes the halls were impassable and frenzied men and women pressed against the windows crying for help. The firemen had responded promptly to the alarm, which had rung in at 11:15, and ladders were at once run up. However, the frenzied people could not wait for aid with the scorching heat of the burning wood behind them, and they began to jump from all the four floors. The building was not an excessively high one, and probably

that accounts for the fact that no one was killed. The following is the list of injured as far as could be learned: Mrs. A. B. Butterworth, Ottawa, severely burned; Mrs. Frederick Babbin, who left yesterday morning for Atlantic City, Ottawa, bruised and burned; Geo. Montgomery, commercial traveller, Toronto, fractured thigh. They were speedily removed to city hospitals. The fire was not under control in about two and a half hours. The property destroyed was worth about \$50,000, well covered by insurance. The building was owned by E. H. Clark. The proprietor of the hotel was Edward Babbin, who left yesterday morning for Atlantic City.

Besides the hotel there were in the building a branch of the Royal Bank, Dush barbers shop, and grocery store. The fire made a deep sweep of everything, leaving only the bare brick walls standing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 14.—Members of the Railway Association of the New England States, numbering 150 persons, arrived here on the late evening train and put up for the night at the Queen, Barker and Windsor Hall. About 60 registered at the Queen, 60 at the Barker and 40 at Windsor Hall. The party leave early in the morning by steamer, Victoria for St. John.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The manufacture of alcohol from corn cobs and corn stalks at cost of the department of agriculture in developing a new industry that the department says is likely to be of large commercial value. Investigations which the department is making at Hoopston, Ill., has proved that the large quantities of corn cobs which every year become a waste to be converted into sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant in connection with a corn canning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—Stanley Fiddler and Harry Rowe, clerks in the I. C. R. freight department here, are under arrest, charged with defalcations, it is alleged, amounting to \$1,300.

Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page, including one for 'I HAVE a coin' and another for 'Another trick'.