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THE CHILDREN'S MME. ANNA GOULD LIVES IN AFRICA

Atrocities Witnessed in Portguese Colony

Infants, Torn from Their Mothers' Breasts and Sold as Slaves

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- A vivid description of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated on slave laborers on cocoa plantations in islands of Principe and Saint Thome, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on Children's Lives in Africa by General Joubert Pienaer of South Africa at tonight's session of the international congress on the welfare of the child under the auspices of the national mothers' con-

The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such a hold on me," declared General Pienaer, "that I cut myself loose from all my business and leaving my family thousands of miles away I have con-secrated my life to the freeing of the men and women who are daily being done to death and the little children whom I have seen beaten until their lood flowed to the ground."

The speaker said that he had formed an association with the intention of petitioning the Portuguese governnt and on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements civilize and Christianize them and act as a guard over the slave traders and to report the atrocities to the associ-

"This seems to me," he said, "the only effective way of putting an end to this iniquity." He asked for the support of the mothers' congress in his

ission of humanity. employ of their task-masters are heart breaking end last night, for the beaten to death, men, women and crowds waiting at the mouth of the native has been done to death he is spite the most heroic efforts, there quartered and the different portions was no possibility of any of the men

ington of a mothers' and children's ject of reversing the ventilation and the congress, to be duplicated in play- of tons of earth, the installation of mothers' clubs of the various states.

RUSSIA LOST NOTHING

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.-Dur- delay. ing the course of a debate in the Duma today on a bill raising the Russian le- nally found to be working and supgation at Tokio to an embassy, which plying sufficient cool and pure air to ventually was passed, M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, delivered a lengthy but late last night only one body had speech, in which he said that however been recovered. It was that of one of distressing were the sacrifices made by a rescuing party, who, overcome by the Portsmouth treaty, it must be ac- fumes, was left by his comrades in the knowledged that Russia lost nothing of mine several nights ago. As yet there New Arrivals Held up and Made to Pay what had either previously belonged to Japan, or geographically and economically gravitated towards Japan. Accordingly, he declared, there was nothing to prevent Russia from stretching out her hand to her late opponent His personal acquaintance with leading Japanese statesmen, he continued, convinced him of a reciprocal desire on the part of Japan to arrive at a good understanding with Russia.

OGDEN, Utah, March 11.-The American car in the New York to Paris

SAILS ON ADRIATIC FOR UNITED STATES

Also Reported That Count Boni's Cousin is En Route

to America.

CHERBOURG, Mar. 11.-Mme. Anna fould, accompanied by her three children, sailed today on the liner Adriatic for New York. She had originally ooked passage on the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but cancelled her engagements, expecting to put off her departure for a few days. At the last moment, state-rooms were engaged for her on the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

PARIS, Mar. 11.-It is reported here that Prince Helie de Sagan also sailed today for the United States, but conknown, however, that Prince Helie ook out a passport for America last Monday, which is not an unusual proceeding here, as a passport is one of the best evidences of identity for pur-

NO HOPE OF RESCUING ENTOMBED-MINERS

Twenty-Six Workers in British Colliery Meet Certain

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Mar. 11-The long period of anxiety and suspense reasts of their mothers and sold as over the fate of the entombed miners "Slaves in the at Hampstead Colliery, came to a hildren are mutilated. Often after a pit, when it was announced that, derorize the other natives."

In the coliery last Wednesday evening, twenty-six miners being caught
ing secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Grice in the pit. Since then every man availcomments favorably upon the suggesable has been engaged day and night

Lumber Co. after a long discussion.

L. C. R. Brakeman Charles P. Connell
had a foot crushed while shunting cars
in the I. C. R. yard here this mornin building a new culvert, with the obouilding as a permanent memorial to clearing the shafts of foul fumes. This Birney, the founder of work meant the removal of hundreds disappointment succeeded disappointment. At first repeated efforts of rescue parties to reach the miners failed, several members of the parties being direction having been abandoned. Then the construction of a new culvert was begun, and when the work had is likely to be sprung in this case witheen accomplished it was found that in a few days. falls of earth had blocked the ventilation doors below, involving further

Only yesterday was the system fihelp exploration. So hopes ran high, historical inheritance, but only is no trace of the others, and conditions now are such as to preclude the possibility of any of them being rought to the surface alive.

ENGINEER'S HEAD CRUSHED

QUELPH, Ont., Mar. 11.-Engineer Charles Armstrong of Toronto Junction was killed at Guelph Junction this morning, his head being crushed between his own engine and a cab of a

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 11.-The Yale swimming team defeated the won the water polo game against Har-

automobile race passed Creston, Wyo., at 3.35 (mountain time) this afternoon. reston is 2,245 miles from New York Harvard team by a score of 33 to 20 and is on the top of the Rocky Moun- in the dual meet and water polo match tains, at an altitude of more than 7,000 tonight at the Brookline Baths. Yale tal here nearly always managed to find CYPHER'S

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DRUNKENNESS

Charges Against a Moncton Policeman

Arrested Man for Drunkenness While Intoxicated Himself-Smallpox Situation

MONTON, March 11.-Deputy hief of Police Fred Melanson has been summarily dismissed from the force on acount of drunkenness. His discharge was effected at a meet-

ing of City Council this evening. The charge was laid several days ago by he chief of police on receipt of a letter from Jailer Bowes of Dorchester, who said Melanson had come to that place with a prisoner, both prisoner and officer being intoxicated. An investigation has been held in Moncton during the last few days and a number of worn statements taken which were tonight presented to the council and Melanson was discharged.

Bowes said the prisoner was very drunk and had a bottle, and after being in jail was seized with delirium remens. Melanson, he also said, was drunk. Melanson in his own defense said he took occasional drinks, but was not drunk on the day in question and had a number of witnesses, including train men ad the station agent.

The City Council tonight declined to ccede to the request of the Board of Health and summon an expert to diagnose the malady which is prevalent in the city and thought to be smallpox The aldermen regarded it as the duty of the Board of Health to look after this matter in conjunction with the Provincial Board of Health and the Provincial government.

The matter of safety in the public schools of the city in case of fire was discussed and the chairman of the school board said the Moncton schools were well equipped in case of fire with a number of exits and broad stairways. He deprecated the idea of exterior fire escapes for the schools under our climatic conditions. The council decided to grant a fixed valuation for taxation of his body are hung on trees to ter-being taken out alive. Fire broke out purposes of \$6,500 to the Paul Les rorize the other natives." being taken out alive. Fire broke out in the collery last Wednesday even-

ing. He had a limb caught between two couplers. The Starr trophy, emblematic of hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces, was shipped this afterno grounds all over the country by the new fans and other apparatus, but to the trustees at Halffax, to be turnet over to the Fredericton Capitals. Mone ton still has a string on the silverware, having been given two weeks by the trustees to substantiate the charge that overcome by fumes, all efforts in this a player known as Oren, who played

with Fredericton, is a professiona under an assumed name. A surprise

DEVELOPS IN HALIFAX

IMMIGRATION SCANDAL

for Freedom - Medical Men

HALIFAX, March 11.-What is apparently a scandal on a large scale has been unearthed here in connection with the medical branch of the immigration department. It has been persistently rumored that immigrants were being held on the charge that they were diseased when they were in reality quite healthy. In parties of immigrants who were subjected to a most stringent examination on the other side, the do alleged victims of the disease. Wm. Roche M. P., local agent of the

Hamburg American Line, became suspicious, and it is said that a conspin acy to get money from immigrants has en in existence for some time and has been, in many cases, successfull carried out. It is said that this arrangement was worked on the other end as wel', and the immigrants who paid the fee demanded by the extorners there were given a sign which would enable them to pass the medical authorities here.

In connection with these discoveries Dr. H. L. Dickey, of the local immigration has been dismissed, and Dr. Murdoch Chisholm has been appointed

In the case of three men now being tried at Liverpool, Eng., on a charge of conspiracy to defraud emigrants, some correspondence was unearthed which apparently has a bearing on the local situation.

One of the men; named Arshay Atonia, had a letter signed Hugh L. Dickey, M. D., of Halifax. Another letter from Halifax signed W. Dodds, said: "Your eleven people were all passed. Be a fittle more particular next time with Montreal cases. Do not let them make any signs whatever. If you will describe something they will wear it will be enough. I felt quite nervous when they all made signs with their hands on their ties." Another letter signed by Dodds asks

EVELYN THAW'S SUIT FOR ANNULMENT OF HER MARRIAGE

Copy of Summons and Complaint Served on Thaw Yesterday.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 11.—Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their narriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan Insane Asylum, and at the same time Mrs. William Copley Thaw, who is made a codefendant, was served at the a Conservative member from Ontario. splendid reception which had been ac-Hotel Lorraine in this city.

Daniel W. O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that Thaw's duty should be placed on pulp wood as during his entire visit. mother was made a codefendant as being the next of kin, she is technically the real defendant, the law presuming her son to be insane and therefore legally dead. Evelyn called at O'Reilly's office today and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office, Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been inent that led to the annulment suit, she replied:

"The public will never know." The papers served today briefly recite the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and set forth that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The cause for annulling the marriage, to wit: the lunacy of Harry Kendall Thaw, existed at the time of such marriage." Lawyer O'Reilly said that he did not

for Thaw, said: "It will not be necessary for Evelyn counsel fees and alimony while the suit is pending. She has been getting ey from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined, and this will

After Fierce Contest With Companion She Tried to Go Over Wharf

Some excitement took place on the Ballast wharf yesterday afternoon when a character known as Maggie Williams tried to commit suicide by umping off the end into the water. Maggie, who is a well-known character in the city, was in company with another girl at the time. Both were Intoxicated and Maggie seemed very

Her companion used profane language and several times hit Maggie asked the government for information n the face with her fist, causing her nose to bleed. For some time they fought flercely, gradually getting nearer the edge of the wharf.

Several men were standing near at the time and suddenly Maggie started to run towards the water, saying she would drown herself. Before she could earry out her threat, however, one of the men pulled her back. The women were taken home in

SENDING WARSHIPS

Armored Cruisers Now Bermuda Will be Sent

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VICTORIA, B. C., March 11.—A de-spatch from London says the armored EMIGRATION SEASON cruisers Euyalus, Hogue and Cressy of the fourth cruiser squadron, now at Bermuda, will proceed at the end of the month to the Pacific coast. This confirms the reports of a couple of nonths ago, which also stated that these cruisers would be reinforced by four protected cruisers to be commissioned from the reserve at Portsmouth and Sheerness. The despatch states further that the British government and admiralty have consented with the greatest reluctance to this depletion of available cruisers in home waters already characterized by the extreme naval school as a dangerous strategic weakness, but a disturbing turn of events in the Pacific made it absolutely necessary that the China squadron be reinforced by a strong fleet of observation on the North American Pa-

BANK MANAGER KILLED

SOUTHAMPTON, March 11 .- H. Pratt, manager of the Farmers' Bank at Southampton and Allenford, was found dead on the railway about three-Atonia to be careful as the other doc- quarters of a mile from Allenford last tor was often with him. It is not night. He was shot through the roof

Matter Discussed in Commons Yesterday

Resolution to Have Pulpwood Manufactured into Paper in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.-A beginwith a debate on a rather large ques-Mr. Lewis asked the House to join him in declaring that such an export would be sufficient to induce its manufacture in Canada into paper. He declared that if this were done the country would be saved at least six milopinion that the United States was not of pulp wood supply.

However, there was no doubt that the imated, make public the cause of the shutting off of the six hundred thousand odd cords which the United States drew on Canada for annually would cause some inconvenience across the

Canada, with 2,600,000 square miles had the richest forest areas in the world, and of this area half was pulp At the rate of a million cords a year

of exportation to the United States it would take 4,144 years to exhaust the supply in Canada. The number of mills in Canada was increasing so fast that there was no anticipate any trouble in securing from ducts of the Canadian pulp wood men.

the defendant's counsel fees and all
In twenty years the number of mills many. A. Russell Peabody, counsel had increased from 34 to 58 and their daily output from 154 to 2,361 tons. He asked for a committee of the House to WILL CONTINUE THE

look into the question. solution. He declared that the forest areas of Canada if properly treated

out of the principle embodied in the resolution would seriously in are pri-vate interests. There was no doubt that it was the duty of the country o preserve the forest resources, but the imposition of an export duty would not accomplish this result.

The preservation of the forests could only be accomplished by the various provincial governments. They were the controllers of the forests and they alone could make regulations concerning fire, stumpage dues, the diameter f the trees to be cut. It would not be fair to shut off the limit holders Canada from the great American mar-

ket for their products. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Tobin, two Quebe embers approved the resolution. F. D. Monk is of opinion that too many immigrants are coming to Canada and is going to move for the dis-

Mr. Foster has become interested in cost of parliament and has relating to it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Mr. Foster, said no rule or standard existed by which sessional expenses of parliament could be distinguished from innual. During the session of 1905 the expenditure outside of the indemnity of the house of commons was \$289,691

compared with \$210,291 for 1906-7. This was based upon a pro-rata calculation and a deduction of charges which were deemed to be of a permanent nature. The 1905 session lasted from January 11 to July 20 and the 1906-7 session from November 20 to April 27. This expenditure did not include expenditures by the public works department. The items for the 1907 session were: Speaker, \$4,000; deputy, \$2,000; permanent officers, \$34,867; committees, sessional and extra clerks, \$36,171; contingencies, \$31,240; publishing de bates, \$59,644; sergeant-at-arms branch, including permanent and extra char women, pages, servants, messengers attendants and others, \$42,967.

LONDON, March 11.-The emigration season is opening fairly well, though inevitably the winter conditions in Canada have put some damper or outward movement. The authorities tell me their expectations is that emigration will be about three-quarters of that of 1907. Mr. McLaughlin, government delegate for Prince Edward Island, is still here working up emigration, especially from the agricultural districts, of small farmers with some capital. The chief feature of the year's movement will be apparently Salvation Army settlement in British Columbia.

R. EMPLOYES DISCHARGED

cials are determined to have their tor was often with him. It is not night. He was shot through the roof known here who W. Dodds is but it of the mouth and his revolver was up to in tructions and today 17 more had been connected found shemselves given but Langford had a clear lead in are discharged for similar reasons in financial difficulties.

ALFONSO'S VISIT TO BARGELONA WAS SAFELY CARRIED OUT

Small Bomb Exploded, but Little Damage Was

Done.

BARCELONA, March 11.-After two days' visit to this city, King Alfons left for Madrid shortly before eight o'clock this evening. Great crowds gathered on the streets and at the sta tion to bid him farewell and the royal ning was today made in the Commons train moved away to the cheering of the multitude. Before his departure tion. It was precipitated by Mr. Lewis, the king expressed his gratitude at the corded him and the manifestations of loyalty that the Catalonians had shown

No untoward incident marked king's stay in Barcelona, but during the early hours of this morning the police had something of a scare on aclion dollars annually. He was of the count of the explosion of a small bomb which had been placed in a waterpipe at the mercy of Canada in the matter at Atarazanas Quay, a very lonely spot. The pipe was shattered and the sidewalk damaged, but no one was injured, as far as is known. The authorities, who were immediately apprised of the explosion, declared they would clear up all traces of it before the break of day. Every effort was made to keep the affair a secret, and it was not until this evening that it became generally

The officials are very reticent on the subject, merely explaining that the explosion was very insignificant. The day was occcupied by King Alfonso in visiting several institutions. in paying his respects to the naval question of a market for all of the pro- the Austrian flagship and in inspecting a detachment of troops and the Atarazanas barracks.

decided to ask the attorney general's office to continue the inquiry, which has been interrupted. The investigation was begun at the direction of Governor Hughes, but was recently a half miles west of Grand Falls, N. stopped upon the announcement of Special Deputy Attorney General Osborne that he did not wish to proceed before that body. At the time Mr. Osborne alleged that a quorum of sixteen jurors had not been present at

all times during the presentation of The grand jury protested this action and appealed to Justice Dowling, who today decided that the jury might continue its work whether or not Mr. Osborne appeared before them. The jurors presented an affidavit setting forth that not less than seventeen members have been present at each ession. Called upon for an explanation of his action, Mr. Osborne declared that he did not wish to cast a reflection upon the jury, but that the under inquiry had assumed such a serious aspect that he felt obliged to summon witnesses from Maine and also from points along the Hudson river. These witnesses could not be secured rapidly and a delay seemed inevitable. He had no intention, he said, of abandoning the investigation which he had expected to place before a later jury. Subsequent ly the jury decided to ask Mr. Osborne ly the jury decided to ask Mr. Osborne to proceed, and if he failed to do so to consult with Justice Dowling as to its consult with Justice Dowling as to its

TWO OF CREW DIED AS RESULT OF EXPOSURE Belonged to Baggageman J.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 .- Wm. Kuhlmann, one of the crew of the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, from New York for Honolulu, which was abandoned off the coast of Chile last August, arrived here today on the steamship Votaire, from Buenos Ayres. Kuhlmann said that two of the crew died as a result of exposure sustained. According to the Maritime Register the crew of the Tille E. Starbuck was picked up by the British ship Cambuskenneth and landed at Coquimbo, Chile, on August 22.

Captain Winn of the lost ship is now in a hospital as San Francisco, suffering with soute rhoumatism. J. B. Dearborn, of Dearborn and Lapham, local agents for the Tillie E Starbuck, stated tonight that so far as he had been advised, no lives were lost at the that time it disappeared and could not time of the abandonment of the vessel.

ANOTHER BANKER DEAD

NEW YORK, Mar. 12-John G. Jentins, Sr., the Brooklyn banker, who, with his sons was indicted as a result of the banking investigation which followed the recent financial paric died at Sea Cliff, L. I, today. Peath was due to paralysis. For many years, Mr. Jenkins was a provident gure TORONTO, Mar. 11.-C. P. R. offi- in the financial world of Brooklyn. He retired from active business a few rules obeyed Only a faw days ago years ago, and later several of the ford of Cambridge defeated Larry Terra-

FOR G. T. P. WORK

For Six Separate Portions of the Line

Large Gangs of Men at Work and Excellent Progress is Being Made

OTTAWA, Mar. 11.-Another set of enders for the construction of portions of the National Transcontinental railway are in the hands of the conneers are now at work figuring out which is the lowest so that the contracts may be awarded. The latest batch of tenders are for six separate portions of the line, totalling 365 miles. When these contracts have been awarded there will be 1.233 miles of the 1,804 miles between Moncton and Winnipeg under contract and under construction.

The reports from the contractors who have gangs at work are that excellent progress is being made. The supply of labor is sufficient and the quality of the help is high. During the coming summer there will be from twenty to thirty thousand men engaged on the line and the pay roll will amount to between two and three million dollars a month.

There were nineteen tenders for the six stretches last advertised for. This is a better showing than was made for the last batch. This is due to the fact that labor is more plentiful now. While the estimates have not yet been worked out, it is understood that the figures are a little below those last eceived. The names of the successful tenderers will not be known for some little time. The G. T. P. has, as usual, tendered for the construction of every section put up. It has been the policy of the G. T. P. to make competition certain and in this manner keep the total cost of the road down to the owest point.

For section nu

For section number three, including the next 31 miles to the westward from the Tobique River to a point two and B. tenders were put in by Craig and Thompson, McDonald and O'Brien, M. P., and J. T. Davis, Kennedy and Mc Donald. Willard Kitchen Co., Trites and McPhail, Moore and Miller and the

For section number four, extending 52 miles westward from the interprovincial boundary of Quebec and New Brunswick, tenders were received from O'Brien and Fowler, M. P., and J. T. Davis, and from the G. T. P. For section number five running westward a hundred miles from a point within eight miles of Abitibi River in Northern Ontario there were tenders from E. F. & G. E. Foquier and the

G. T. P. For section number six, running seventy-five miles west of Lake Nipegon, the tenderers are J. D. McArthur, E. F. & G. E. Foquier, Chambers Bros. McQuigge and McCaffrey and the G. T. P.

There now remains only 581 miles of the line to be placed under contract.

B. Murphy, Who Left It in Waiting Room.

What appears to be the work of a sneak thief took place of the I. C. R. station last night previous to the arrival of the Boston train. A small green oval shaped hand grip was left in the waiting room on one of the seats by J. B. Murphy, baggageman, who was leaving the city on a trip to Halifax. The grip contained among other things some articles belonging to two or three friends of Murphy's.

The owner was away from his property about fifteen minutes, and during be found. The station was searched by Officer Smith and others, but without success. The grip contained ebony brushes, combs and other toilet articles. but it is thought that the thief considered the contents more valuable and lost no time in setting away with his

Mr. Murphy left on the Roscon train and the police are exceavoring to trace

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laine, and 13 other es; 'Strout's List atalogue of farm ation of farming uding Bond good EE. E. A. STROUT