

DIRECTED A GUILLOTINE OF His Own Head—Death Instantaneous.

(Associated Press) April 9.—A special to the Times from San Jose, Cal., says: "Death from a cut in the neck made by a guillotine and operated with suicidal intent by the murderer of today... facts surrounding the death of a manly, whose body was discovered at Wright's station, Connolly set up a guillotine and cut off his head. He swung a broad axe by such a position that when he cut the axe fell across his neck, which rested on a block of wood conveniently placed. The plan worked, and death was instantaneous. Connolly was of age and unmarried."

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ADVANCE IN WAGES. The Association Refuses to Discuss Matters of Management.

(Associated Press) N. Y., April 9.—The reply given by the officers of the Marine Engineers' Association, by the Lake Carriers' Association in answer to a request for information over the engineers' strike, made public. The reply is a flat denial to discuss matters governing the wage and administration of vessels by the Lake Carriers' Association. The latter also says that there will be no advance in any class of wages this year.

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Must Not Surrender

Boers or Soldiers Who Yield Will Be Tried by Court Martial.

Mr. Methuen Has Left Hospital—Dewet Protected by Bodyguard.

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Satisfactory Settlement May Be Arrived at Between Britain and States.

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The Statist has discovered a clique of swindlers making London their headquarters, who profess to represent a leading United States insurance company. They are being conducted on a quid pro quo basis, and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British government.

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Strong Comments

By Mr. Munn at To-day's Sitting of the Commission in Nanaimo.

Are Extension Miners Afraid of Losing Positions if They Give Evidence?

Nanaimo, April 12.—Daniel Moffat told the Royal commission this morning that when fire boss in Wellington mines, he put up danger boards on a grassy place, and had written a warning in English and Chinese. Shortly after he found Chinese with naked lights at this place. They told him they never read the written notices. He had known other cases where the Chinese deliberately tacked back the curtains in front of tunnels, and also set fire to them accidentally, rushing to the shaft to get out without warning anybody. The Chinese he had found utterly untrustworthy, cowardly, selfish and careless. Nanaimo was full of idle white men, who could get work but for the presence of Chinese. Chinese here meant ruin for growing lands.

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In Interest Of Peace

St. Petersburg Newspapers Express Keen Satisfaction at Festivities in France.

And Are of Opinion That Russo-French-Italian Alliance Will Follow.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the newspapers there express keen satisfaction at the festivities at Ville French and Toulon as evidencing the strengthening of the Franco-Russian alliance, and they consider that the Franco-Italian rapprochement is calculated to lead to the early conclusion of an alliance between Russia, France and Italy, which, in view of pacific sentiments of the three powers would, in the opinion of the newspapers of St. Petersburg, constitute a guarantee of European peace.

New Line Of Steamers. Syndicate Purchasing Vessels on Atlantic Coast for Oriental Pacific Trade.

Deal Has Been Closed—Seattle Is to Be the Home Port.

Seattle, April 13.—Lynnman C. Smith, the millionaire typewriter manufacturer, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the head of a syndicate of capitalists which closed a deal for the purchase of a number of steamships on the Atlantic coast, to be used in the Oriental and Pacific trade, with Seattle the home port.

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THOUSANDS FOR A DOG.

Recluse Leaves \$10,000 for Care and Maintenance of a Little Black and Tan.

New York, April 13.—For the care and maintenance of a little Black and Tan dog, which lay at her feet when she was dying, Miss Ellen Anne Griffin left \$10,000 by her will. The furnished room in which she died in East Eleventh street was small and plainly furnished, but "Dandy Jim," as the dog is called, wore a jewelled blanket, the only article in the room indicative of the wealth of the woman. Miss Griffin was worth \$150,000, and had for years been a recluse.

EXPORTS FOR AFRICA. Suit For Injunction Brought by Boer Representatives Has Been Dismissed.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—Judge Post, in the United States Superior Court, to-day handed down a decision dismissing the suit for injunction brought by Boer representatives with a view to preventing the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa.

The Army Meat Supply

War Office Confirms Statement That Only Home Production Will Be Used.

Statement by Director of Contracts—New Rule Applies to Refrigerator Beef.

London, April 12.—The British war office confirms the report that it is going to try the experiment of supplying the army with only home grown beef. The experiment will extend six months from June 2nd.

HEARTY WELCOME. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Land at Colombo.

Colombo, April 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York landed here this afternoon and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The streets, which were elaborately decorated, were filled with thousands of natives in multi-colored costumes. While the receptions were in progress a windstorm swept over Colombo, and a number of natives were injured near the Royal pavilion.

ANOTHER COMBINE. New York, April 13.—It has been definitely ascertained that the American Clear company has about completed negotiations looking to a transfer of the property of the Havana-American company. The Havana-American company manufactures a line of Key West cigars at New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Tampa and Key West, and is a consolidation of seven large firms, the consolidation having been effected in 1899. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$10,000,000.

CONGESTED TRAFFIC. New York, April 13.—The police authorities of London are vainly struggling to discover a remedy for the congestion of traffic in the streets of the British metropolis, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The commissioner of police is doing his best, but the narrowness of most of the main thoroughfares makes his task almost hopeless.

CLERICAL SMOKING CASE. Toronto, April 13.—The Methodist Church Court of Appeal, after a long hearing, has decided to refer back the famous clerical smoking case to the British Columbia conference for trial, as the president of that conference had exceeded his power in ruling that the terms of discipline did not cover the alleged offence.

HIGH PRICED SEAT. New York, April 13.—The sale is reported of a seat on the New York express for \$58,000. The previous record price was \$28,000.

Engineer's Evidence

Given To-day Before the Public Accounts Committee of Federal House.

J. F. Richardson Says Work on Telegraph Line Was Done Below Estimate.

Ottawa, April 12.—At the public accounts committee to-day, J. F. Richardson, electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, who was in charge of the building of the government telegraph line from Lake Bennett to Dawson City, used J. B. Charleson, was examined.

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