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REVOLTING TRIAL FINISHED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The revolting theatrical trial was ended today. A verdict of guilty was found against Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, who were sentenced respectively to fifteen years and seven years penal servitude. The defendants heard the sentences with astonishment but in silence. The male prisoner immediately turned, left the prisoners dock and made his way towards the door leading from the courtroom, and the female prisoner, smiling to the last, bowed to the Judge and court and followed her companion. Jackson then commenced his speech to the jury. He said it was monstrous that such an infamous charge should be laid at their door, especially considering that his companion had devoted her life to Christian reform. "However," he added, "I believe that absolute justice can be obtained from an English judge and jury, which is more than I can say for America." The female prisoner, in turn, addressed the jury. Drawing her classic robes around her ample form she raised herself to her full height, she held the court spell-bound for over an hour. Mrs. Jackson never seemed to be at a loss for words. She carefully dissected all the evidence and wound up with a powerful peroration to the effect that she did not desire any halting, ambiguous verdict, but an unequivocal expression of justice. Mrs. Jackson then sat down panting and breathless. Justice Bingham summed up very strongly against the prisoners, saying it was difficult to conceive of more revolting and abominable conduct. He would not be doing his duty unless he prevented the male prisoner from practising such filthy acts under the cloak of religion for some years to come. The jury was absent less than five minutes. A deathlike silence followed the pronouncement of the words "guilty," and the judge quickly passed sentence.

A THIRD EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—For the third time within 72 hours Pittsburgh steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrific explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disasters at the Soho furnace of Jones and Laughlin of Thursday and at the steel works yesterday, the city was shocked this morning by the report of another explosion at Singer Namic's west end plant of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, in which seven men were scalded, one badly cut and twenty or thirty others slightly burned. At 6:55 o'clock two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terrific force, scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just started for the day, while pieces of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, two, it is said, will die. The cause of the explosion is attributed to frozen pipes which supplied the two boilers of the five with water. This froze some time early this morning. The men were at work in the sheet mill when the boilers let go.

CIVIL WAR MAY COME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a recent meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church, it was decided to endorse and work for the proposed amendment to the constitution that polygamy may be made impossible in the U. S. Mrs. W. P. White, who for some years has been doing missionary and educational work among the Mormons, told how her school house had been attacked and wrecked by a mob. She said that the Mormon church had political control of seven western states. Mrs. White also said that under their marvelous system of colonizing doubtful states, the Mormons before long would control thirteen states, and it would then be impossible to kill polygamy without civil war.

BLACKS FOR SYDNEY.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—J. H. Means, general manager of the Dominion Coal & Iron Co., has left on his return to Nova Scotia with three carloads of Tennessee and Alabama negroes, who will go to work in the furnaces there. Mr. Means encountered some opposition to the deportation of the negroes, but finally got them. He took the wives and daughters of the men along with them. Mr. Means has already a number of negro hands at Sydney, where the furnaces are located, and it appears that their work has been satisfactory.

THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The King and Queen, surrounded by many members of the royal family, will spend Christmas at Sandringham, where a shooting party will gather Monday. London is emptying fast of fashionable people, who are hurrying to the country to hold their festivities and large parties are gathering at the great homes in the United Kingdom. The South African way and the court's partial mourning seem in no way to have affected the nation's determination to celebrate the season with more than usual zest.

SHOULD STAY AT HOME.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, and editor of the Sligo Champion, who visited the United States recently with John Redmond and Thomas O'Donnell, also members of parliament, has been celebrating his return to Sligo by rather curious remarks about America. Speaking at a public meeting he declared that the lesson he had learned from his tour was simply that the Irish should stay at home. "This," he added, "is the advice of one who had seen the dark as well as the bright side of life in the great American cities."

POLICE COURT.

Today's business at the police court was the largest for some months, eleven arrests having been made yesterday and four report cases being brought up. Joseph Higgins was arrested for being drunk and profane on Main street yesterday afternoon. He admitted the drunkenness and guessed that he had "swore." "You guess you did what?" "Swore!" "You should not guess." "Well, I know I swore, I guess." He was fined six dollars or twenty days. Timothy Burke could not deny that he had siphoned several glasses of ale into his system, and quite agreed with the officer's statement that he was very much under the "influence." He was also charged with violently resisting the police, but could not see how he had been able to kick when he was so very drunk. Officer Scott admitted that none of the kicks had gone home, but that they had been very close. Burke was fined eight dollars or two months for resisting. Edith Walker, a pretty colored girl, was found trying to gain admittance to No. 2 Engine house last night, under the impression that she was at the police station. She stated today that she had only come from Montreal a few weeks ago and last night her mother refused to let her in the house. As the night was cold she tried to find the police station, in the hope of gaining shelter for the night. She found it and will have a roof over her head and temptation removed from her path until the end of February. James Campbell had nothing to say beyond that he was guilty of being drunk on North street. He was advised to rest for ten days in order to recuperate. Another drunk, who said he felt very sick, was remanded until the doctor examined him. Four men belonging to the str. Manilla were locked up last night. Two were handed over to the police for absenting themselves from the vessel. The other two were locked up for drunkenness. The men were placed on the vessel by the police at an early hour this morning. Murdoch McLean was given in charge by Bernard Theodore for being drunk and disorderly in the immigration building at Sand Point last night. He was brought up this morning and as Theodore did not wish to press the charge, but only wanted such conduct stopped, the boy was let go with a warning. John Taylor and Hollingsworth Turner had a slight dispute this morning which ended by Taylor striking Turner and his subsequent appearance in the police court. Taylor admitted having struck the other, but said it was done under provocation. The quarrel from the evidence given appeared to be the result of an argument as to which was the "fresher" of the two, each claiming that distinction for the other. Turner was at first anxious to press the charge as his store teeth had been badly damaged, but after giving the matter due consideration he thought it best to give Dr. J. D. Maher a job, and provided that Taylor would pay for the repairs, was willing to let the matter drop. Taylor agreed. Two young boys from the north end, George Parlee and Samuel White, were reported for annoying Chung Whong and breaking windows in his place. Parlee admitted that he threw a stick and White was aware that he had made faces at the Chinaman. The latter would not be satisfied with paying for the damage done, but through T. P. Regan, his representative, demanded that the boys be fined and an end put to the annoyance. A penalty of twenty dollars was imposed, which was allowed to stand against the lads. Captain McElhoney of the schooner E. H. Foster was reported by the harbor master for occupying a berth at Rodney slip not assigned to him. By reason of this the C. P. R. were delayed in unloading coal from Springhill and were in addition put to considerable expense. The captain stated that damage had been done to the schooner during the late storm, while she was lying in the stream, and W. Williams, the owner, was towing her to Dunn's slip for repairs when the tug broke down and the schooner put into Rodney slip as being the nearest one available. Here she remained three days. The tug, after leaving the schooner, had gone to do other work. Mr. Williams said that this was an unfortunate occurrence and that he regretted it. The harbor master and C. P. R. officials, who considered that they had not been properly treated in the affair and that Mr. Williams alone was to blame were unwilling to let the matter drop. A fine of twenty dollars was imposed on the captain, which after time was paid by Mr. Williams, who at once gave notice of appeal. Last night Sergt. Campbell and Officer Rankine arrested Hugh McCarthy, a former quarantine guard recently employed on the Gourley house on Queen street for being drunk and profane. He was fined eight dollars or two months. The board of health through J. R. Armstrong also charged McCarthy with violating the quarantine regulations by entering the Gourley house and giving liquor to Gourley. He denied the charge, stating that the only liquor he had handled was some that had been taken out of the house by Dr. Macaulay. According to his own story McCarthy left his job of his own accord and was not dismissed. Mr. Armstrong stated that the principal witness for the board of health was at present under quarantine and asked that McCarthy be held in jail on the conviction for drunkenness until quarantine was raised. He was sent in and instructions given for his clothing to be fumigated.

NEWFOUNDLAND IRON.

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Messrs. Stewart, cast iron pipe makers, have ordered 20,000 tons of Newfoundland iron from the Dominion Iron Co., a price which they believe will enable them to compete with the American and German makers.

RUSH FOR HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a great rush of arrivals of trans-Atlantic passenger steamships in port this morning. The fast French steamer Lasavoie beat the feet by arriving about midnight last night, she was followed closely by the Campana of the Cunard line and later by the Furst Blumenthal of the Mediterranean, and the Philadelphia, the American line steamer from Southampton and Cherbourg. All had fair weather and made excellent time. The French liner and the Cunarder had a close race from Nantucket to the lightship. The latter had a surprising fast run for this time of the year. She made the run from Queenstown in five days, 15 hours and 35 minutes.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that negotiations in regard to the Alaska boundary are about to be resumed. Canada is this time taking the initiative. OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 21.—John J. Valentine, president of Wells Fargo Company, died this morning. He has been ill for some time and his death has been expected for several days. BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 21.—Options on a number of the gushers have been secured by an English syndicate. The trade is to close Jan. 1. BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—William J. Wischerath, a bookkeeper employed in the Central railway clearing house, was found sitting on a door step early this morning, so badly frozen that he died without regaining consciousness. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Gen. O'Grady-Haley recommended that the Morris tubes be discarded in gallery shooting.

FIELDING INVITES MARCONI.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—Finance Minister Fielding of the dominion government, telegraphed to Marconi this morning from Ottawa, offering him in behalf of the Canadian cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotian seaboard, making him most encouraging propositions, assuring him that there is no obstacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory, and inviting him to Ottawa, to discuss the matter. In consequence of this flattering proposal, Marconi will leave St. John's for Ottawa tonight. He will meet at Montreal the capitalists who, through Governor Boyle, have offered him financial support in his ventures.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and continued cold tonight; Sunday, fair, with slowly rising temperature in west portion; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Fresh to strong northeasterly and northerly winds; cloudy with local snow falls. Sunday, fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

MAGNIFICENT CURIOS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Herbert Squires, secretary of the U. S. Legation at Peking, arrived today. He has attracted attention as the possessor of the finest collection of Chinese curios outside of China, valued, it is said, at \$500,000. Most of the collection consists of rare old porcelains, which were bought, it is understood, chiefly from missionaries who had seen service in the far interior.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Erie railway was derailed at the tunnel in Jersey City this morning and a number of persons were injured, one fatally. Five have been taken to St. Francis hospital. They are the engineer and fireman of the derailed train and three men who are said to be carpenters.

A MODERN SOLOMON.

On Thursday night while the immigrants from the Grath Castle were at Sand Point a dispute arose between two of the gentler but fiercer sex in regard to the possession of a straw mattress. Each of the women had taken hold of one end of the mattress and the struggle took on the appearance of a tug-of-war. Barnard Theodore, who is regarded as a great deity by the immigrants, chanced to pass by and stopped to watch the fun. Being unable to decide which of the women was the rightful owner of the mattress, Theodore quickly ripped it across the middle with a knife, leaving each woman holding one half of the disputed property. The judgment was not accepted in a peaceful manner and the women, grabbing each other's hair, continued the tug-of-war until separated by admiring friends.

WRETCHED I. C. R. SERVICE.

The failure of the I. C. R. to handle freight promptly has greatly inconvenienced market dealers, and there is loud complaint. Kane & McGrath had a carload of western beef and some poultry for the Christmas market coming in over the C. P. R. It had got as far as Farnham before the late disastrous washout on that line. To avoid delay the C. P. R. rushed it back to Ste. Rosalie and handed it over to the I. C. R. with instructions to hurry it through. Not only has it not arrived, but even its whereabouts could not be learned at noon today. Had the C. P. R. kept it themselves it would have come in on their own line and been delivered this morning. The "People's Railway" is being roundly denounced.

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