

TO BOMBARD BLUEFIELDS BRITISH CRUISER SAILS

Retribution Off to Secure the Release
of Certain Steamers Al-
ready Seized.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.—The British cruiser Retribution has sailed again for Bluefields, Nicaragua, with orders to bombard that port unless the Nicaraguans immediately release the six Cayman turtle schooners and their crews that were seized some days ago by the commandant there. The schooners belong to Mosquito Coast Indians, who are under British protection.

New Orleans, April 23.—Passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Wilson from Bluefields report that as the Wilson sailed from that port the British man-of-war Retribution was entering it.

The Nicaraguan officers did not anticipate any hostile demonstration from the Retribution, altho it was understood that the latter would demand the release of the thirty-five British subjects imprisoned in the Bluefields jail for catching turtles off the Nicaraguan coast. This will be refused by Nicaragua.

The officials thought that a long diplomatic interchange of letters would follow, but foreigners at Bluefields believe that the Retribution is authorized to take decided action without awaiting further orders from England.

The six Jamaican schooners seized by the Nicaraguans are lying at Bluefields Bluff, six miles from Bluefields. Their crews were taken first to Cabo Gracias a Dios, and thence to Bluefields, and the complaint is made that they were treated cruelly at both places.

The vessels were captured at Mosquito Bay, which is thirty miles from the Nicaraguan coast. There were nine schooners there at the time, eight British, from Jamaica, and one American from Florida. Two of the British and the one American schooner escaped the customs and naval authorities of Nicaragua.

The Jamaicans complain that Nicaragua had no authority over Mosquito Bay. Formerly the British and American vessels caught green turtles on the coast. A few months ago the Nicaraguans claimed the control of all turtle fisheries within its waters, and foreign fishermen were warned away. The Jamaican schooners were notified of this action by the British government, and warned not to catch turtles within Nicaraguan waters. They then sailed beyond the limits when captured, but the Nicaraguans are now claiming sovereignty over all the coasts in the Caribbean sea, most of which are mere turtle

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UNCOMMON WEATHER

Brings Colds and Grippe.

It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has become a hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

Commonly the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—the stagnation of blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose, followed by bronchitis, grip, or even by consumption.

COMMON SENSE MEDICATION.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. However there is no great danger in a cold unless it is neglected. Of course when the blood is in this stagnant condition the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption, malaria or any other disease find a fertile field in which to take root and grow. At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the healthiest and best thing is "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets," little sugar coated granules, which come in vials and are perfectly harmless to the system. If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membranes, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

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CRIMES MOVING IN WAVES BRITISH EXPERT SAYS SO

Sir John MacDonald Says Grave
Deeds Are Decreasing, But Light
Ones on Increase.

London, April 24.—Some strange, and, in a way, bewildering, sightings, are thrown on the problem of crime and criminals by a blue book issued under the name of Sir John MacDonald, master of the supreme court. On the whole, during the last twenty years there has been a reduction in crime of what is termed the graver sort, but he points out that every now and then at fairly regular intervals there is a wave of serious crime which sometimes extends over half a year, and sometimes eighteen months. Nineteen hundred and two was one of these years of crime waves.

Great Increase in Crime in 1902.
In 1903 the total number of persons tried in this country was 661,667, while in 1902 the figures were 737,576. This increase was chiefly in crimes against property, while crimes against public morals showed a marked decrease. But, as Judge MacDonald points out, all the figures show that neither penal servitude nor imprisonment serves to deter the habitual offender from reverting to crime, the most incorrigible of all being women. Of the graver crimes which show a marked increase are murders and burglaries.

Taxpayer Bears the Burden.
In view of the enormous increase of taxation proposed in the chancellor's budget it is not a pleasant thought to the British taxpayer that he has to pay nearly \$6,000,000 a year for the suppression of crime as revealed in this blue book and over \$12,000,000 for poor relief. As to the cause of the increase of crime, Sir John MacDonald has his own theory, and he says that the manufacture of nitroglycerin has created new forms of crime of a grave character, but he gives no specific details to demonstrate this.

Office Equipment.
The time is past when a man starts out on a horse to convey him a distance of fifty or so miles. The railroad is the quicker. Electricity has made it possible to reach distances in the cities in one-fourth the time necessary a few years back. The evolution in economy is reaching to every line of business, not the least of which is in the production of office furniture. Any business man who has not seen the new Adams Furniture Co., Limited, is still without this device, for to see it is to want it.

Annual Horse Show Display.
To-day and to-morrow the annual special "Horse Show" display of beautiful harnesses, costumes, jackets and vests will be held at the popular ladies' store, McKendry's, Limited. An entirely new range of "patrons" are shown by the hundreds. None but a concern doing the immense millinery business enjoyed by this firm could afford to make so huge a display. It is a pleasure to see a big crowd of ladies, who not only like to procure an ideal hat, but who are always pleased with the enterprise of McKendry's management.

Mal. Peters' Self-Registering Target.
At the request of numerous officers and others interested in this invention, Col. Lessard, president of the Canadian Marksmen's Association, has arranged with Major Peters to give two demonstrations of the use of the target in practice in the shooting galleries at the armory this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and at 8:30 p.m. Major Peters will deliver his lecture upon the subject under the auspices of the institute, in the mess room at the armory, on Tuesday evening at 8:15.

The \$30,000 Auction Sale To-Day.
The gigantic auction sale at the J. F. Brown Co. No. 5 and 7 East Queen-street, will be continued at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, and continue until 1:30. Never in the history of the furniture trade has such an opportunity presented itself of procuring household furnishings. This sale will be held daily from 10 o'clock to 1:30, until the entire stock is sold. Some rare bargains were obtained on Saturday. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson is conducting the sale.

President Orders a Removal.
Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt has removed Major Albert M. Anderson, Indian agent in Chicago for the Colville Reservation in Washington State, as the result of an investigation of gross irregularities in his administration of agency affairs.

Money in News Supply.
New York, April 23.—Patrick Farrelly, one of the founders of the American News Company, died to-night of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland 37 years ago. He leaves a fortune of \$50,000.

Drowned Off Brother's Yacht.
New York, April 23.—While being entertained by his brother, Charles H. Nixon, aboard his yacht, Will E. E. on April 20, a well-known lawyer of Minneapolis, fell overboard and was drowned.

Famous Sculptor Dead.
Rome, April 23.—Richard Salomon Greenough, the American sculptor, died to-day from grippe in his 88th year.

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Broadway Methodist Boys.
The young men of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle held a successful meeting Friday evening. A Young Men's Club was organized with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. E. N. Baker; honorary vice-president, R. S. Caswell; president, M. R. Dingman; first vice-president, F. Hamilton (manhood department); second vice-president, J. Gundy (literary); third vice-president, O. Milburn (social); secretary, A. Thorpe; treasurer, A. A. Smith. The club has entered a team in the M.Y.M.A. Baseball League, and as Broadway has already several good players and a lot of promising material, the boys look for a splendid season. Good grounds are being procured and any young men living near Broadway who are interested in good, clean sport would do well to attend the next meeting of the club on Friday evening, 29th, at the church.

Rockin' Case Witnesses Go Home.
San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—Most of the witnesses from Delaware who testified at the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Boidin, the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, left for their homes yesterday. It cost the city \$4500 for expenses.

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BURGLAR KILLS WATCHMEN.

Chicago, April 23.—In a fight between watchmen and thieves in the stock yards to-night, Arthur Clemons, watchman, was instantly killed; Peter McGee, watchman, shot twice in the right side and once in the back, will die; George Walsh, burglar, aged 20, shot once in side and once in abdomen, may recover.

The fight occurred at the International Packing Company of 4th-street and Packers-avenue. The watchmen discovered two men in a smoke house, stealing hams. Clemons seized Walsh and the latter pressed a revolver against the watchman's breast and killed him at the first shot.

Big Strike Order Was Rescinded.

New York, April 23.—The general executive committee of the United Garment Workers of America to-day ordered a strike to go in effect Monday, affecting indirectly 25,000 workers. When the employers heard of it, they induced the union leaders to rescind the order and to permit conferences to be held.

The action was taken because the National Association of Clothiers decided to adopt the "open shop" and to supply employers with non-union hands.

Minstrel Primrose Marries.

Mount Vernon, N.Y., April 23.—George H. Primrose, the minstrel, and Miss Esther Nerney, a San Francisco girl, were quietly married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city by the Rev. Edward J. Flynn, the rector.

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