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BRITISH LIBERALS.

Pro-Boer Members Cause a Division in the Party.

LONDON, June 17.—The division in the house of commons today on the motion made by Mr. Lloyd George (Welsh nationalist) to adjourn the house on the question of the treatment of Boer women and children, which was rejected by a vote of 233 to 134, served to accentuate the split in the liberal party on the government's war policy. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal leader, supported Mr. Lloyd George in denouncing the policy of concentrating women and children in camps and with Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, liberal, and the Right Hon. Wm. Bryce, liberal, voted in the minority on Mr. Lloyd George's motion. About fifty liberal imperialists, led by the Right Hon. M. A. Asquith, advanced liberal, and Sir Edward Grey, liberal, abstained from voting as a protest against the Bannerman-Harcourt-Morley section of the house of commons, identifying themselves closely with the extreme pro-Boers. The Daily News and the Chronicle, respectively the organs of the pro-Boer and imperialist section, display the greatest irritation at this open split in the liberal party.

HUNTING MURDERERS.

Five Hundred Texans on the Trail of a Party of Mexicans.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13.—A special to the Tribune from Shanton, Texas, says: Five hundred citizens in southwest Texas engaged in a man hunt, a party of Mexican outlaws being the "quarry." Already there has been a fight between the Texans and Mexicans near Beloy, in which one Mexican was shot to death, one was hanged and one wounded. The one was hanged in an effort to make him divulge the whereabouts of the leaders of the band of Mexican outlaws. The man hunt is the result of three outlaws within the last few days. The victims were Sheriff W. L. Morris of Kansas county, Sheriff Robert M. Glover of Gonzales county, and Tony Schnabel, a wealthy ranchman. Large passes of determined men, headed by the sheriffs of Travis, Hays, Bee, Falls, Bastrop, Kerr, Kendall, Starr, Atascosa, Webb and other counties, are out hunting for the murderers. In addition to these passes a number of citizens' passes have been issued, and a scouting party has been sent out to scour the country for the fugitives. Mayor Henry White of Austin is in the field with a large posse. Gov. Sayres today directed a detachment of state rangers to join in the pursuit, and altogether there are over a hundred men out searching for the Mexican murderers.

A \$600,000 FIRE.

DUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—Early this morning fire swept out of existence all the buildings on Squaw Island fronting on the Niagara river, from the foot of Perry street to a point three-quarters of a mile north. The loss is about \$600,000. The principal buildings destroyed were the power mill, valued at \$50,000; the Ryan elevator, \$75,000; the Queen Mary mill, \$100,000; Fort Erie Ferry company's ticket office and waiting room and a part of their dock, \$50,000. Besides these buildings a dozen naphtha and steam launches, canal boats and houseboats, anchored in the harbor, valued at about \$15,000; the dock itself, worth \$25,000; and scores of shanties and houseboats, occupied by squatters, stretching along the shore of the river for nearly a mile, added fuel to the flames.

BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY.

BOSTON, June 17.—In great and glorious style the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated on the page of history in Charleston today. The crowds were great, the hospitality of boundless measure, the noises a hurly burly from the stroke of midnight till all enthusiasm had been exhausted, and the parade, the greatest creations of art yet gotten together in Boston. The people kept order and everybody had a good time. In the evening there were band concerts in the park, the monument grounds and in Sullivan square, and in the latter place there was a gorgeously magnificent display of fireworks. The elevated road officials claim to have had a million passengers on the new line during the day.

A RAILWAY FOR ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wa., June 18.—From late Alaskan advices, it is evident that a Trans-Alaskan railroad will be constructed in the near future. Briefly stated, it is proposed to build a steel highway from Hlamna Bay, on the southern shore of the Alaskan Peninsula, to Nome, Teller City and Berhing Straits. The preliminary surveys have just been completed by Norman R. Smith, the heavy financial backbone of the undertaking are said to be eastern capitalists. The line will cover about 800 miles and will run through the very heart of the Alaskan gold belt.

FIVE IN IRONS.

BOSTON, June 17.—The steamer Virginian, of the Furness Line arrived at its dock today with five members of the crew in irons and looked up for "breaching" or stealing a case of old port wine from the hatchway.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 13.—Detective Ring and Marshal Campbell this morning arrested George McLaughlin, of Baillie, on the charge of murdering Harris McLaughlin at Baillie on the night of May 21st. McLaughlin was arrested on his way to town, and is now in the lock-up here.

FREDERICTON.

Serious Accident—A Horse Thief—To Inspect St. John Rifle Range.

FREDERICTON, June 18.—Fred. Boone was driving a truck wagon this morning when the rein fell over the dashboard. He reached after it and fell. The horse took fright and ran away, the wagon passing over Boone's breast bone and two ribs were broken, and he was hurt internally. His condition is serious. He is a son of Humphrey Boone, who is in the Klondyke.

On Thursday Col. Dunbar will go to St. John to inspect the new rifle range. Capt. Hart and Mr. Murdoch, C. E. of St. John will, with Col. Dunbar, form the board of inspection. In the police court today Elwood Hawkins, for stealing a bicycle from Burd's lively stable some weeks ago, was given four months in jail. A man who goes by the name of Buck and who spent two years in the penitentiary for breaking into Postmaster Hilyard's summer residence, is again wanted by the police. He is said to have been living about town. Last night he went into the barn of Mr. Rankine at Morrison's Mills, harnessed a horse into a driving wagon and departed. It is stated that a young man named Gorman went with him. The horse was found this morning tied to a tree about a mile below Oromocto. The thief is still at large.

REMARKABLE CASE.

A Woman Who Passed as a Man in on Trial for Forgery.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Ellis Glenn, the mysterious man-woman, is to be placed on trial for forgery today at Parkersburg, W. Va. A World dispatch announces: The case is remarkable. Glenn is a woman, although for many years she was supposed to be a man, and was sentenced to the Illinois Penitentiary as a man, in this instance she had been sentenced to an indefinite term of from one to fourteen years for forgery committed in exactly the same way as was the forgery of Parkerburg. Glenn declares that the forgery committed while in Illinois in 1898, for which she went to prison, was committed by her twin brother, E. B. Glenn, of whom she is the counterpart; that as her brother was on his way to prison she secreted herself on the train by agreement with him, and that they exchanged clothing, the brother made his escape and she went on to prison. There was no woman's department in the penitentiary at Chicago, she was returned to the sheriff at Hillsboro. The authorities surmised that she was E. B. Glenn, wanted at Parkersburg for forgery. An officer from Parkersburg identified her as the supposed man known as E. B. Glenn. The Illinois authorities surrendered her to West Virginia county. Glenn declares she was never before in the region of Parkersburg, and that she did not know that her brother, E. B. Glenn, was wanted there, or she would not have undertaken to go to prison in Illinois.

E. B. Glenn, presumably this woman, was known in half a dozen Ohio river towns, where, as a man, she did all kinds of rough work and finally at Butler built up a good business as a sewing machine and real estate agent. She, or he, became engaged to a Miss Duke, daughter of a prominent family, and even after her arrest for forgery the Dukes stood for her, the father going on her bond. She went to St. Louis, and caused a report to be sent to Butler that she had been drowned. This report aroused suspicion and she was traced, caught and sentenced, with never a thought that she was not the man she pretended to be.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, June 18.—The foreign ministers have declined to assent to the request to allow 8,000 Chinese soldiers to come to Pekin now. They consider that it would be inadvisable to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August, by which time the international troops, with the exception of the legion guards, will have left the city. The ministers also declined to permit international troops to guard the forbidden city until the Chinese soldiers shall arrive.

PROPOSED CHURCH AMALGAMATION.

There is considerable discussion at present in Baptist circles in the city as to just what the relationship between German Street Baptist and Leinster street churches is to be in the future. A proposal to amalgamate the two churches has been made, but the difficulty in this is which church shall be closed. Various suggestions have been made, such as uniting the churches under a new name. Another idea was that both congregations should attend Leinster street church, but as German street is the oldest Baptist church in the city, this solution of the difficulty was not favorably received.

THIS EVENING.

Regular monthly meeting of Court Le Tour. Meeting of Court Victoria, No. 33, A. O. F., in the Sons of England hall. Dominion Lodge, L. O. L. Concert in Union hall.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Philip McCallery of Woodstock died on Sunday. She leaves three children. Jeremiah Murphy of Truro died yesterday afternoon, aged 79. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son. Passed last Miss Ellen Savoy of Tabusintac died in Boston of pneumonia. The remains were brought home for interment.

AN EX-CLERGYMAN.

Shoots a Dentist in Berkeley, California—Says He Was Drunk.

BERKELEY, Calif., June 18.—Dr. J. G. Jessup, a dentist, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Rev. Charles Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister. It is stated that Adams' daughter called Jessup by telephone and asked him to come to her home and prevent her father from whipping her. When Jessup arrived at the Adams house and remonstrated with him, Adams drew a revolver and shot the dentist through the breast. Adams is in jail and Jessup is dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 18.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, who shot and probably wounded his friend, Dr. J. G. Jessup, when the latter remonstrated with the former clergyman for abusing his daughter, is a well-known throughout the east. He was born about fifty years ago in Delaware County, New York. He was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church in 1872, at Gambell, Knox county, Ohio, and as a priest in 1875 at Catekill, Green county, Ohio. He held the pastorate of St. Mark's chapel in New York city, also of the church of the Incarnation in the same city. He also filled pulpits in Fremont and Cincinnati. His last charge was St. Andrews, in Oakland, from which church he was dismissed on account of intemperance. Dr. Jessup and Adams had long been friends. Adams says he was drunk when he did the shooting. Jessup is still alive, but his condition is considered hopeless.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Emperor William has ordered the squadron commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia to proceed to Cadiz to meet the German squadron returning from China. Increasing anxiety is felt regarding the condition of Ex-Governor Pingree, of Michigan, now in London. Mr. Pingree this morning is considerably weaker than he was yesterday. There have been heavy snow falls in the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps and railroad communications between Munich and Italy are interrupted. The death is announced of J. D. Barbour, head of the firm of Barbour & Sons, thread manufacturers, of Fairson, N. J., and Ireland. Craig-y-Nos castle, the residence in Wales of Adeline Patti, (Baroness Patti), was put up at auction this afternoon at the mart, London.

The pope has just ratified the appointment of Dr. Thomas P. Kennedy, of Philadelphia as rector of the American college in succession to Mgr. O'Connell, appointed Bishop of Portland, Maine. Judge Newburger, of New York, agreed today to release Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, who has been tried three times for the murder of Emmeline Reynolds, on bail in the sum of \$10,000. R. C. Moore, Kennedy's attorney, said bail would be furnished at once. Maurice B. Perkins, professor of chemistry of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., died suddenly early this morning. He had been a member of Union's faculty since 1885.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 18.—West and east high winds, fine and warmer; Wednesday, light winds, fine. WASHINGTON, June 18.—For eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer; light southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly. Western New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday, fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

W. M. SOCIETY.

Methodist District Convention Met at Hampton Yesterday.

The district convention of the W. M. S. was held at Hampton yesterday, in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance from the various sections of St. John and Kings counties. Mrs. I. O. Beatty, district organizer, presided, and Miss Ethel Myles was secretary.

The morning session was taken up with devotional exercises and reports from the different societies and auxiliaries. These reports were very encouraging. There was also a blackboard lesson on how to make up reports. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. G. Smith of St. John on Ways of Helping the President. This was discussed by the delegates. The meeting then adjourned to take dinner and enjoy a brief time under the trees on the church grounds, this part of the day's proceedings being admirably looked after by the Hampton ladies.

At the afternoon session the devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Whitaker of Hampton. An address was delivered by Dr. Maud Killam. The work was devoted to young people's work in the hands and circles. Mrs. B. Coulthard, band secretary, took charge and very interesting reports were received. Very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Coulthard, Miss Barbour and Miss Kennedy, on Band Work. The question box was opened, and the questions answered by Miss Palmer and Mrs. Coulthard. This was very interesting and enjoyable. Mrs. Coulthard gave an object lesson to the young people, quite a number of whom were present. Miss Palmer took an active part in all the proceedings of the day.

At the evening meeting Miss Smith, editor of Palm Branch, presided, and Rev. Mr. Duke led the devotional exercises. A very interesting address on missionary work was delivered by Dr. Maud Killam. Songs were sung by Miss Pichard and Mrs. Humphrey. There was a very large congregation present. The St. John delegates left on the suburban train for the city, after a most enjoyable day and profitable session.

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OBSERVING DIRECTIONS. "What's all that crowd of women over there at Bregman's?" "Shoppers who read Bregman's ad." "But that's an unusually large crowd for so early in the morning." "I know, but the ad. says 'Come early and avoid the crowd.'"—TR-Bits

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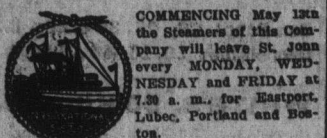
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AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The Tourist Association has received
the following letter from the office
of the New England Summer Resort
Association, Park Place, New York:
"Will you kindly send us a liberal
supply of your literature, especially
the publication entitled 'St. John River,
the Rhine of America,' which we are
finding very useful in this office. We
have so many applications for litera-
ture bearing on the resorts of your
section that we can dispose of a quan-
tity to your advantage."

No better proof need be asked than
this letter affords that the work of the
Tourist Association is along right
lines, and is beginning to bear fruit.

The patient work of past years has
directed attention to this part of Can-
ada, and people in search of a pleasant
place to spend a portion of the sum-
mer are looking this way. That is
shown by the fact that they ask for
your tourist literature. It is no small
thing to have the co-operation of the
association in New York.

The fact that both the Tourist As-
sociation and the Star Line are this
year calling very special attention to
the St. John river region should stimu-
late the hotel keepers and others along
the river to provide the best possible
accommodation for tourists. It is one
thing to make a visitor accept what you
have, and go away dissatisfied, and
quite another to offer him first-class
accommodation, for which he is
willing to pay, and send him away
well satisfied and disposed to come
again.

Attractive literature may per-
suade people to visit a place, but that
is not the only requirement. There
should be one or two large first-class
hotels on the river. Tourists would
patronize them and pay for it cheer-
fully. Those houses which now cater
to tourist travel should increase and
improve their accommodation. In this
province we have not as yet done more
than make a mere beginning of the de-
velopment along the line of tourist
business that is waiting at our doors.

THE STRIKE.

The strike of the C. P. R. trackmen is
of course a regrettable occurrence. As
in all such cases both sides claim to
have the right on their side. The com-
pany claim that if the men do not re-
turn to work their places can easily be
filled. The developments of the next
few days will be watched with univer-
sal interest. There is on one side a
company with great resources, and on
the other a body of men who require
skilled direction, but who do not re-
quire such special training as other
employees of the railway. They are
scattered, too, across a continent, and
can do nothing as an organized body
except to quit work. Whether their
example and the statement of their
grievances will deter others from tak-
ing their places remains to be seen.

A PACIFIC PORT.

Victoria, B. C., is now congratulat-
ing itself upon being the port on the
Pacific coast having the most steamers
call. Besides all the coasting lines it
has all the steamers of the C. P. R.,
the N. P. and the N. Y. K. lines. This,
of course, means a lot to Victoria, and
the city is jubilant. Particular atten-
tion is paid to the Nippon Yusen Kai-
sha Line, which has lately added to its
fleet and is now running five fine im-
proved steamers between Chinese and
Japanese ports and Victoria and Seat-
tle. In future a fortnightly service
will be kept up instead of a monthly
one, as formerly.

Lately a race was run between the
C. P. R. steamer Tartar and the Paci-
fic mail steamer City of Peking, from
Yokohama, one to Victoria, and the
other to San Francisco. It was won
by the former. The Americans ac-
count for it by the fact that the Peking
went out of her way to call at Honolulu,
and their press advises the steamship
lines to drop Honolulu out of their
ports of call at least once a month, so
that the service may be made shorter
and more direct.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

The exports from the United States
to China are declared to be second on-
ly to those of England. The total ex-
ports for last year is \$12,500,000. It
is further stated that the Americans
buy more goods from the Chinese than
any other nation. Consul Gen-
eral Goodson, in discussing the trade
question says:—

"It was a matter of common knowl-
edge a year ago that the trade of the
United States was increasing faster
than that of any other country; but I
am satisfied that at the present time
German trade is increasing faster pro-
portionately (not absolutely) than is
ours. The reasons for this are patent
to the ordinary observer. Germany is
sending out her own citizens to handle
her goods; the Germans here work in-
tensely and have long business hours,
devoting little or no time to relaxa-
tion and amusement that can be util-
ized in a business way. They help and
trade with one another. Germany fur-

nishes anything and everything, so far
as one manufactures or buys it, that
the trade demands and supplies goods
in the way required."

CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Trade Commissioner Cumming writes
from Durban, South Africa, to say
that there can be little increase in
trade between Canada and that coun-
try until regular steamer communi-
cation is established. With a direct
steamer monthly large shipments of
dressed lumber, doors, sashes, furni-
ture of good medium quality, boots and
shoes, leather, canned goods, wrap-
ping paper, and many other lines, will
soon find a market. Mr. Cumming
warns exporters against sending goods
unless ordered in advance. He men-
tions that the steamship Tugela, with
hay from St. John, had been lying in
the harbor for three weeks trying to
get a berth.

THE MAPLE LEAF.

The Toronto Globe suggests that a
maple leaf should take the place of the
"museum of birds, beasts, trees and
fishes," which now figure as the arms
of the dominion, and concludes with
the remark that a spray or wreath of
maple leaves would make a graceful
flag. The Ottawa Evening Journal
says:—Never mind a "wreath" or
"spray." You could not tell what it
was a little bit off. That would be
little better than the present museum.
Make it a single maple leaf in the green
of summer or the gold or amber of au-
tumn.

At the legal execution of five negroes
in Georgia on Friday last it was found
necessary to have a large body of mil-
itia on guard and fifty deputy sheriffs
in order to keep off the crowd of sight-
seers. It seems almost incredible that
so many human beings could have
such a morbid curiosity.

OUTING DAYS.

(The Star will be glad to receive
communications for this column, re-
lating to fishing resorts, fishing par-
ties, fisherman's luck, and that sort of
thing.)

CROSSING BREEDS OF FISH.

(Continued.)
Now, in trying to obtain such hy-
brids the method adopted is the same
as for breeding ordinary fishes. The
male is pressed from the mother fish
into a tin pan by passing the hand
over the belly, and the milt from the
male (obtained in like man-
ner) is poured over the eggs. In this
way the latter are impregnated, and
then they are transferred to the glass
jar through which a current of water
is kept perpetually flowing by a siphon
arrangement.

This particular experiment of mat-
ing the shad with the herring was per-
formed not so much for scientific pur-
poses as for necessity. Male shad
(as often happens) were scarce,
and so an attempt was made to fertil-
ize the shad eggs with herring milt.
Though such trial has been made
as yet, there is every reason to sup-
pose that nothing better could be ex-
pected. In similar fashion with shad
milt, thus accomplishing a cross in
the opposite way.

It would be most interesting to ob-
serve the difference between the two
crosses, but observation of the young
nomena in the case of other species
of fishes points to the conclusion that
the offspring of the herring mother
(with a shad for father) would be
smaller than those of the shad
mother, and that of the long jaw
of their fathers—and becoming quite
plentiful in those waters, and are seen
now and then in the markets.

(To be continued.)

RESULT OF JEALOUSY.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 18.—James
Churchill, a farm hand, who worked
near Ithaca, murdered his wife today
at her father's home in Newfield. He
murdered her with a heavy bar of
iron while she slept beside her
daughter, seven years old. Her father,
Daniel Manton, over 80 years of age,
also fell a victim to his son's wrath.
His skull having been fractured by a
blow from the iron bar. Mrs. Church-
ill died two hours after the assault
was committed. She was thirty years
old. The old man will probably sur-
vive but a few hours.

Churchill attempted suicide by tak-
ing an ounce of carbolic acid, but he
was revived and arrested.

The crime was the result of jealousy.

Mrs. Churchill separated from her
husband two months ago. He left
home and came to Ithaca. Saturday
night Churchill went to Newfield, first
arriving himself with the iron bar. He
gained admittance to the house
through the cellar and attacked his
wife before she could cry for help.
The screams of the little girl awak-
ened Manton, who attempted to light
a lamp. While he was engaged in this
Churchill struck him several
blows. The little girl ran to a neigh-
bor for help, and when the neigh-
bors entered the house later the two
victims were lying unconscious.
Churchill was semi-conscious. Church-
ill admitted tonight that his crime was
premeditated.

COL. BOWIE,

A Man Who Gave a Name to a
Knife.

He Killed Sixteen Men With the
Original—His Heroic Death
at the Alamo.

(From the Washington Post.)
There are men who were especially
created to fill a certain place in the af-
fairs of their time. This has been
particularly true in American history.
The man that in the storm and stress
of the period was most needed has al-
ways come to the fore at the supreme
moment. If ever this was demonstrated
by circumstances it was in the early
history of the Texas Republic—that
storm-born state evoked from the lo-
cal revolution of 1836.

In his remarks concerning the early
history of Texas that President Mc-
Kinley made in his recent tour, he re-
ferred most felicitously, though briefly,
to the four men who, under Providence,
have been most prominent in the
early days, when the greatest state in
the union in the matter of territory,
was a young and struggling republic—
Houston, Travis, Crockett and Bowie.
He spoke on classic ground, too, for it
was at the Alamo, where he then stood,
that three of the four crowned with
their lives their devotion to the young
state, whose foundations they had
laid deep and wide, and sanctified its
cornerstone with the seal of their
blood.

Of this group of heroes as worthy of
place in song and story as any who
so gallantly died under shield before
Troy, the least known of them all, and
yet in many respects the greatest, was
James Bowie, famous only by reason
of the world-renowned knife called by
his name. A few words touching his
ancestry may not be out of place. He
was not from Maryland, as has been
stated, but was born in Burke county,
Ga., in 1796. In 1802 his father emi-
grated to Louisiana.

This country was then still under
French domination. There had been
large tracts of land granted by the
French crown in the territory named
for Louis XIV., and one of these in the
parish of Catahoula, was acquired by
the elder Bowie. He was a man of
substance, owning nearly 300 slaves.
He soon had his estate well opened up
and was growing superb crops of cot-
ton and corn. His son James he sent
first to a famous private school at
Natchez, Miss., and afterwards to the
Jesuit college, then located in New Or-
leans.

James Bowie, in 1827, was challenged
to a duel with Morris Wright. The
pocket pistols of that day were uncer-
tain. It was long before the percus-
sion cap had been brought into common
use, and the flintlock arm was the only
firearm known. It was liable to
miss fire just when it ought not to.
Bowie determined to rely upon a knife
for a contingency. He had a keen eye
and a strong arm, and he was used to
sharpen cross-cut saws and the upright
saws used for turning out planks from
logs. He had the file marks carefully
ground off the file and the smooth
piece of steel actually reduced by the
grindstone until it was about the
thickness and weight he desired. Then
he took it to a Spaniard in New Or-
leans, known as "Pedro," the skilled
cutler, a man who had learned his art
in Toledo, where the finest blades in
all Spain were forged. He tempered
and finished the knife, fitted it
with a crosspiece and haft. When it
was done James Bowie had a weapon
"fit to fight for a man's life with," as
he said to Gov. Wallace, into whose
fully balanced, and the artist had
ground it like a razor, with a double
edge for three or four inches from
the point.

The knife was fitted with a wooden
scabbard, covered with leather, and
was sharp enough to shave the hair
off the back of one's hand. This was
the original Bowie knife, though it
was somewhat modified subsequently
in shape. Bowie, with a student in
New Orleans, had studied other things
besides the humanities, and the dead
languages of Greece and Rome were
then called. By accident he found in
his fencing master a man who could
not only use the sword, but was a
master in the use of the cut-throat
Spanish fighting knife, a weapon not
unlike the Bowie. Our young student
entered enthusiastically into the train-
ing and science of old Spain in that
nation's once national weapon. And
he was much better equipped for the
deadly fight that was so near at
hand.

Natchez Island, where the fight was
to be, was midway between the Loui-
siana and Mississippi shores of the
great Father of Waters. Therefore it
was a favorite meeting place for gen-
tlemen who had to adjust affairs that
might have a fatal ending, as the au-
thorities of neither state could inter-
fere. "I stayed all night with James
Bowie," said a friend of his who died
over twenty years since, in his nine-
tieth year. "On the night before the
fight was to take place I never saw a
man sleep more soundly than he did,
nor eat a better breakfast the next
morning."

It was understood that each of the
principals should have but one friend,
and certainly not more than two, on
the ground. But Mr. Wright had five
or six present. The fight began with
pistols. One of Bowie's misadventures
while both of Wright's bullets took
effect upon his antagonist.

Thinking he had Bowie at his mercy,
Norris Wright sprang upon him. In a
moment Bowie had drawn his deadly
knife, and though two or three of
Wright's friends were shooting at him,
and hitting him, too, Bowie made an
keen slash at Wright's neck. The
steel hit into the very neck bone.
The blood shot out over Bowie, and
Norris Wright was dead before he
touched the ground.

Seriously wounded himself, it was for
some time a very doubtful question
whether or not he would ever get well.
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cellent constitution finally brought him
around, and in a year from that time he

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Killed General Croan with the same
knife he had used in his first encoun-
ter. "The knife doesn't miss fire," he
said to an intimate friend, Mr. Bynum,
of the parish of Rapides; "the pistol
does." This, of course, was long before
the perfection of the percussion cap or
the invention of the Colt revolver, the
first revolver ever made. James Bowie
was engaged in the purchase and con-
test of claims for great tracts of land
that had been grants made by the
French crown. When Louisiana was
ceded to the United States and finally
became a state there was a good deal
of trouble on this account over some of
the titles to land along Red River and
its tributaries. A man often had to
fight for his plantation, as frequently
he would not give it up to somebody
with an old French or Spanish grant.
It was in these contests that James
Bowie did the most of his killing. He
had sixteen lives on his hands from
the use of that one blood knife. After
much consideration he had made a
knife that has been the model and pat-
tern for all the real Bowie knives that
ever had the sanction of their originator.

In 1835 Col. Bowie sold his Louisi-
ana property and went to Texas. The
Lone Star state was in the throes of
a bloody revolution. The gallant re-
sistance of the Texans so exasperated
Gen. Santa Ana, who was chief in
command of the Mexican forces, that
he swore he would take no more pris-
oners. When Bowie arrived in Texas
and offered his services to the young
republic he was at once made a col-
onel of men in the army of Texas.

In January, 1836, Col. Bowie was or-
dered to San Antonio de Bexar to as-
sist in holding that place against Santa
Ana's coming forces. The siege ran
along until March, when San Antonio,
trusting the pledged word and honor
of Santa Ana, with a starved out gar-
rison, surrendered. A general mas-
acre took place. Travis, Crockett and
Bowie were murdered in cold blood.
A stain on Gen. Santa Ana's memory
that time can never blot out. Col.
Bowie was badly wounded three times,
and was in a room of the main work of
the place called the Alamo. He oppos-
ed the surrender as long as was pos-
sible.

He was lying on his bed when he
heard the triumphant Mexicans com-
ing in. It was the first hint he had
had of the surrender. He knew his life
was ended. He could, however, move
about a little. The instant the Mexi-
cans came into the room they began
shooting at him. He grasped his knife
and leaped among them like an enrag-
ed tiger and when the firing ended air
of his enemies had crossed the Styx
with James Bowie and gone with him
to the shades.

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A NEWSPAPER WORLD GIRL.

C. A. Pearson Plans One to Circulate
the Globe—Thinks His People Are Too
Lentil With Dewet.

C. Arthur Pearson, owner of about
20 publications in England, consisting
of dailies, weeklies and monthlies,
among them being the Daily Express
of London, has arrived at New York
on the Oceanic.

Mr. Pearson said in an interview
that he had in contemplation a scheme
for the publication of a chain of news-
papers throughout the British empire,
including British India, Australia, Can-
ada and South Africa. At present he
has arranged for the publication of
daily papers in Newcastle and Cardiff
simultaneously with the London Ex-
press, the first numbers of which
would appear in about two months.
They are to be identified in make-up
with the London paper and will contain
the same news, with the addition of
local items.

When asked about the Boer war, Mr.
Pearson said that there was some mis-
apprehension, apparently, as to his
views. In his opinion, the proper
course to pursue, after the war is de-
clared to be over, is to issue a pro-
clamation that bearing arms after that
date shall be construed as treason, to
be punished as such. Under the present
policy of the British government, which
is entirely too lenient, he thinks, the
war is likely to drag along for
years, while with more drastic mea-
sures it might be ended in months.

Mr. Pearson's itinerary, as at pres-
ent arranged, includes a trip to Phila-
delphia, where he has friends, a trip
from there to Buffalo, for a hurried in-
spection of the Pan-American expo-
sition, and a return to New York and
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