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## RUSSIA MUST HAND OVER DAMAGES TO SEALERS

Dutch Jurist Decides Famous Litigation of Long Standing in Favor of Uncle Sam.

## LARGE SUMS AWARDED TO THREE YANKEE VESSELS

Asser Holds That Foreign Warship May Not Chase a Sealer Beyond Her Own Territorial Waters, Even Though Certain That the Vessel Has Been Poaching and the Bear Will Have to Pay Sums Aggregating Over \$100,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Hague, Nov. 29.—Prof. Asser, the Dutch jurist who has been arbitrating the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian government about 10 years ago, has delivered his award in favor of the United States. He appraises the damages in the case of the American schooner C. H. White at \$32,444; in the case of the James Hamilton Lewis at \$28,588; the Kate and Anna at \$10,488, and the Cape Horn Pigeon, \$38,750.

Prof. Asser delivered his judgment in the arbitration court in the presence of the representatives of the United States and of Russia and others, including the foreign minister of the Netherlands, Dr. Van Lynden.

In giving his reason for the award Prof. Asser held that the schooner White was seized outside Russian territorial waters and that the Russian contention that a warship of one nation was entitled to pursue beyond the boundaries of its territorial seas a ship of another nation guilty of illegal action within these waters is untenable. The seizure and confiscation of the C. H. White and the imprisonment of her crew was therefore illegal and Russia was condemned to pay the C. H. White \$32,444 with interest at 6 per cent.

## PROTRACTED NEGOTIATION HAS COME TO A CLOSE

The dispute was the subject of protracted negotiations, resulting in an agreement in 1900 between Count Lamsdorf, acting minister of foreign affairs of Russia, and Herbert H. D. Pierce, United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, designating Prof. Asser, a member of the council of state of the Netherlands, as arbitrator. Prof. Asser decided June 30, 1902, that the average annual catch should form the basis on which damage should be awarded, which was exactly the contention advanced by Mr. Pierce, who was the advocate for the United States government. The decision carried with it the opinion of the court that Russia must pay damages and only left for further argument the sum due in each case.

The case of the James Hamilton Lewis is governed by the same decision, while in the case of the Cape Horn Pigeon, Prof. Asser in fixing the damages of \$38,750 and the interest at 6 per cent, held that the general principle that damages should include the prospective profits of which the victim had been deprived, applied usually to international litigation.

In the case of the Kate and Anna the arbitration decided that the captain could have ceased seal hunting and that therefore Russia was not responsible for the prospective profits.

## TELLER'S NIECE MAKES A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

CORRESPONDENCE OF INTER MOUNTAIN. Denver, Nov. 29.—Information has been received by the friends of Miss Stella Josephine Teller.

## ROOSEVELT IS TO ATTEND CEREMONY

PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY DELIVER DEDICATORY ADDRESS AT LOUISIANA EXPOSITION.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SERVICES OF NEXT APRIL

On April 30, the Big Fair, to Commemorate the Purchase of Louisiana and the Attendant States, Will Be Formally Opened—Squabble Over the Building to Be Erected for Women.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The program for the dedication of the Louisiana purchase exposition April 30, 1903, is being prepared. A committee, composed of President Thomas H. Carter and Commissioners John M. Allen, John M. Thurston and William Lindsey, is conferring with the ceremonies committee of the exposition company. The program being formulated will be recommended to the national commission and exposition committee for ratification.

President Roosevelt has promised to attend the dedication ceremonies, which will be distinctly a government affair. Every branch of the national government will be represented and many foreign commissioners are expected to be present.

The proposition of the board of lady managers offering to contribute \$50,000 to the national commission would ask congress for an appropriation of \$100,000 for that purpose, was rejected by the commission.

According to the statement of a member of the national commission, the women will have a building at the Louisiana purchase exposition to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The expenses will be borne by the exposition company.

## JOSH GALBREATH RESIGNS TO GO WITH A LAW FIRM

Popular Deputy in the Office of the Chief of Police Will Be With McBride & McBride.

Josh Galbreath, the popular and efficient deputy who has served in the office of the chief of police for over a year, has resigned his place to take a position with the law firm of McBride & McBride.

Mr. Galbreath will be succeeded by Vincent Doody, who up to recently has been identified with the real estate firm of Morley & Thomas. Both young men have many friends who will be interested in their late movements.

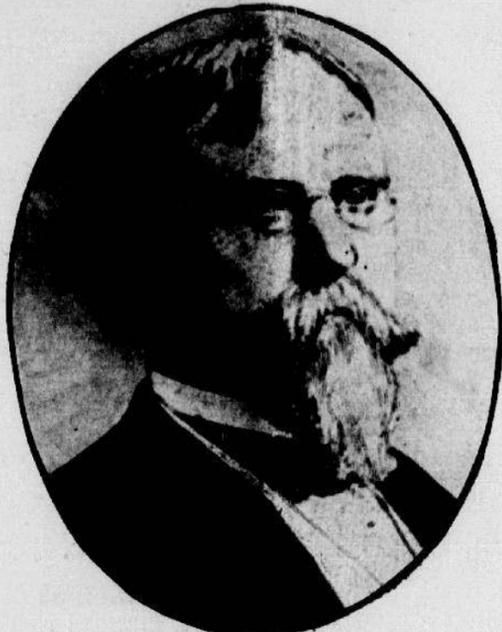
## TRY TO TAKE HIM OUT TO HANG HIM

BUT BUCKEYE MOB, WHO ARE AFTER ASSAULT OF A GIRL, ARE FOILED BY OFFICIALS.

\* Ironton, O., Nov. 29.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning a mob attempted to take William Gasco, the assailant of Mary Maloney, from the county jail, but was foiled, the prisoner being spirited away in a carriage. It is believed he was taken to the Portsmouth jail. Gasco admitted assaulting Miss Maloney, and said it was done in revenge for her brother striking him. The girl is in a serious condition.

## GEN. LEW WALLACE SAID TO BE VERY ILL

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 29.—Gen. Lew Wallace, the well-known author of "Ben Hur" and other books, has been confined to his house for some time. He was recently stricken and fears have been expressed as to his chances for recovery. General Wallace has a beautiful estate near Crawfordsville, which is called Sher-



GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

wood place. His latest work has just appeared in the form of a Christmas story and promises to be a favorite holiday book. "Ben Hur" is still selling and is one of the most popular books in the market in spite of its age. The royalties after 15 years are still substantial and Wallace continues to enjoy a goodly income from the infant of his pen.

## DANGEROUS EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP TEXAS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Hampton, Va., Nov. 29.—The battleship Texas had a narrow escape from being ret guns exploded, filling the gun room with glycerine and water, but the magnificent work of the gunners saved the



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

blown up yesterday afternoon. She left the Portsmouth navy yard yesterday morning and went out to the capes where gun practice was held. Two of the large turret guns exploded, filling the gun room with glycerine and water, but the magnificent work of the gunners saved the vessel from serious damage, as well as the lives of those on board. The ship returned to Old Point this afternoon and a special inspection board is making an examination of the injury.

## MACGINNISS AGAINST B. & H.

Another Act in the Famous Suit Played in Clancy's Court. William Klein Authorized to Take Depositions in the Case.

Another act in John MacGinniss' suit for the appointment of a receiver of the Boston & Montana Mining company was played in Judge Clancy's court this morning. The attorneys for the plaintiff, McHatton & Cotter, had given notice that they would petition the court for authority to take certain depositions in the case which has been set for hearing the end of December. Accordingly, Judge Clancy granted the application and authorized William Klein, located at No. 220 Broadway, in New York city, to take the depositions of H. H. Rogers, W. G. Rockefeller and Percival J. McIntosh. Depositions will be taken in Boston by Thomas J. Barry, who has his office at No. 48 Congress street. He will take the testimony of Robert Windsor, A. S. Bigelow, W. J. Ladd, J. S. Bigelow and Edward C. Perkins.

## ARMY AND NAVY HAVE BATTLE ON GRIDIRON

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The defenders of the nation—the army and navy—became deadly rivals today in a contest for superiority on the football field. The occasion was the annual game between the eleven representing the Annapolis Naval academy and the West Point Military academy. This contest has become a feature of the football season in Philadelphia, and invariably attracts to Franklin field a crowd greater than the seating capacity. Today with no exception, the attendance is by invitation only, but this season, as heretofore, application was far in advance of supply.

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## SEVEN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

FIFTEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED AND OTHERS MISSING AND STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

## ACCIDENT OCCURS IN A BEEF PACKING PLANT

Most Disastrous Catastrophe in the Point of Fatalities in Years Visits the Electric Plant Attached to the Mammoth Concern of Swift and Company in Chicago—List of the Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Seven men were killed and fifteen seriously injured at 10:30 a. m. today by the explosion of a boiler in the electric plant of Swift & Co.'s packing establishment at the stockyards.

It is stated that two others are buried under the debris and it is feared that there are even more than that lying dead under the wreckage.

Two bodies were recovered immediately after the accident, as the horribly mangled remains had been blown clear of the ruins. After a search of more than an hour five other bodies were discovered and taken to the morgue.

The identified dead: GEORGE TAIT, fireman. JOHN OWENS, water tender. EDWARD W. WRIGHT (colored), fireman.

Two other men, M. W. Welch and M. T. Ash, are known to have been in the building and search up to noon has failed to discover anyone who has seen them leave the building. It is asserted that they were not among the injured.

The scene immediately following the explosion was a gruesome one, the injured being horribly mangled. Several of them it is feared will die.

The accident is said to be the most disastrous in point of lives lost that has visited the stockyards in years. Thousands of people crowded about the wrecked building and the police had difficulty in keeping them at a distance sufficient to allow the rescuers to work.

## MARK KELLY NOT SENTENCED

Only a Brief Session Was Held in Judge McClellan's Court.

Judge McClellan held a brief session this morning and no business was transacted.

Mark Kelly was to have been sentenced this morning on the finding of the jury that he was guilty of holding up and robbing A. T. Trudgeon last month, but the matter was continued one week.

## YOUNG CORBETT IS OFF FOR NEW YORK

CHAMPION THINKS FIGHT WITH M'GOVERN WILL BE IN LOUISVILLE.

Denver, Nov. 29.—Young Corbett, the featherweight champion, left here for New York today to sign articles for a fight with Terry McGovern. Before his departure Corbett said the fight would be held under the auspices of the Southern Athletic club at Louisville, Ky.

## GERMAN PRINCE MAY MARRY THIS GIRL

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will shortly visit the court of Denmark, it is officially announced. Unofficially it is reported that the visit may result in a matrimonial union of the royal houses of Denmark and Germany, as it is understood that the German prince is coming here to woo the fair Princess Thyra, youngest daughter of Prince Royal Frederick, Denmark's crown prince. The marriage would be most agreeable to the princess' grandfather, the aged King

## GERMANS WANT TO INCREASE THE SEA FORCES

More Cruisers Needed for Services Abroad, Especially in Waters of the Americas.

## IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA THEY NEED 'EM

Just What the Kaiser Is Up to in These Diggings is Not Apparent, but It is Evident That He Has Some Scheme in His Head and That They Want More War Ships to Send Over Here Where They Can Be Sent for Handily.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German Fleet society, to which Emperor William and nearly all the cabinet ministers, naval officers and others high in the government service belong, has sent its several members, through the society's monthly publication, a statement of the deliberations which make necessary the building of more cruisers for services abroad, especially in Central and South American waters.

The communication deals with German trade there and goes seriously into the amounts of the present capital invested and the future possibilities. It does not contain the least trace of jingoism, but concludes with a carefully phrased paragraph saying that "Germans must make up their minds whether the business already created shall be protected and extended or permitted to languish. If the former alternative is accepted the navy must be increased by sufficient cruisers to adequately protect trade."

Concerning the extent of German interests in Venezuela, the communication says they amount to an aggregate of \$50,000,000, of which, roughly speaking, \$15,000,000 is invested in railroads and \$12,500,000 in plantations and productive works. The remainder is engaged in trade and in the handling of German goods.

With the German cruisers Aridane, Amazon and Niobe going out about December 10, Germany will have seven vessels in the West Indies. According to present arrangements, so far as can be learned, the stay of all the vessels in those waters is indefinite.

## JUDGE HARNEY HAS SEVERAL CASES UP

LOUIS P. SANDERS VS. SUTTON'S NEW THEATER COMPANY AND OTHER LITIGATIONS COME UP.

In Judge Harney's court this morning there were a lot of routine matters disposed of that are of more or less importance to those who are directly concerned in the actions. The suit of Louis P. Sanders vs. Sutton's New Theater Company was taken under advisement and 15 days granted to file a brief in the controversy.

Judge Harney denied the motion for a new trial in the action of S. D. Martin against F. A. Heinz for certain questionable debts. The bill of exceptions was taken under advisement.



Thyra was named for her unfortunate aunt, the fifth child of King Christian, who married the Duke of Cumberland in 1878 and ten years later became insane. Princess Thyra is a great favorite, both at court and among the people, and if she weds Prince Frederick William the prayers of the country will be that her marriage will be happier than that of her aunt, the Duchess of Cumberland.



MISS STELLA JOSEPHINE TELLER.

la Josephine Teller, niece of Senator Teller, bearing upon the recent phases of her legal battles against those who caused her detention in an asylum for alleged insanity. She is living in Valparaiso, Ind., with a brother who was appointed her guardian by an Arapahoe county court. She was confined in a sanitarium in Chicago for three months. Miss Teller has begun

friends was able to conceal her whereabouts from the police. Her freedom was secured through habeas corpus proceedings instigated by State Senator Agnew of Indiana, who is also a cousin of Miss Teller. Her relatives are all millionaires and the young woman is heir to many millions of dollars. It is a question whether she is really insane or not.