NEWS At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

YOUNG WOMEN FIGHT FLAMES.

The Misses Buskey Save Family from Suffocation.

FIREMAN TO THE RESCUE;

Aged Mrs. Conover Found Overcome by Smoke on Floor.

Fire smouldered for a long time this morning in a closet between the kitchen and servants' dining-room in the basement of the handsome four-story dwelling No. 157 West Seventy-eighth street, occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Buskey.

The house was filled with dense smoke when one of Mrs. Buskey's three adult daughters was awakened at 5 o'clock. The young woman aroused her mother, who is eighty-six years old; her aunt, Mrs. Conover, almost as aged; her sisters and three servants, who were sleeping on the fourth floor. Then the daughter raised a window and shouted "Fire!"

There was no man in the house, and the women became bewildered when they found that the stairs and hallway were filled with suffocating smoke. The three young women of the family acted heroically. They believed their mother, aunt and the servants had gone to the street before they left the house, but they discovered later that Mrs. Conover was missing, and then the smoke was so dense that the Misses Buskey, who attempted to go upstairs, were driven back.

Engine Company No. 74 arrived soon after the alarm was given. Fireman J. Campbell was told that Mrs. Conover was in the house. He ran up the stairs and found her lying in a semi-conscious condition on the floor of the third-story hall and carried her down. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Lewis, next door, and treated by a physician.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused by mice nibbling matches, burned fiercely, but was confined to the basement floor. Loss $1,200.

The prompt arrival of Engine Company No. 74 was commented upon by neighbors. For many years residents of the west side opposed by injunction the establishing of fire quarters in that choice residential section. Now they believe that Mrs. Conover's life would probably have been lost but for the establishing of Company No. 74.

FIRE PANIC IN LOFTY BUILDING.

WOMEN FAINTED IN FLIGHT FROM SEVENTH FLOOR.

Blaze in Cloak Factory of Ferber & Hexter Did $1,000 Damage to Stock.

Seventy men and women working in the clothing factory on the seventh floor of the nine-story building at Nos. 46-49 fourth avenue were thrown into a panic by a fire on the top floor of the building to-day. They ran for stairways and elevators to escape from the building, and several women fainted.

The fire started in the establishment of Ferber & Hexter, manufacturers of cloaks and suits. No one was in the rooms when the fire was first noticed by policemen in Third avenue.

The work of the firemen was hampered by the tunnel excavation as well as by the height of the building. The damage was $1,000.

ROBUST LAD GOES SUDDENLY INSANE.

FIRST SYMPTOMS APPARENT ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO.

Saturday Young Edward Bucholz Began Antics Before Union Hill Crowd.

Circumstances which are regarded by the physicians as puzzling surround the case of seventeen-year-old Edward Bucholz, who was taken to-day to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. The boy's mother believes him to be a hopeless lunatic.

Young Bucholz lives on the lower floor of the big brick tenement at No. 26 Madison street. His father is an inmate of a hospital in Germany. Up to last Saturday the youth enjoyed the best of health and was regarded by his neighbors as a very ambitious lad.

Less than an hour after he had started for his place of employment in a leather factory he returned home and told his mother he had been dismissed because of being tardy.

Complaining of severe pains in his head, he said he would visit an aunt in Union Hill, N. J., to get rested.

That night the Union Hill police found Bucholz running about the streets, acting strangely. His antics had alternately amused and frightened many persons. When taken into custody the boy imagined that he was being pursued by men armed with pistols, and the police could not rid him of this delusion.

On Sunday he became violent again, and early this morning he aroused every person within a block of his home by his cries.

BLONDIN GOES BACK.

Governor Authorizes His Extradition to Massachusetts.

Gov. Odell to-day authorized the extradition of Joseph W. Blondin to Massachusetts to answer the charge of wife murder.

No opposition was made by Blondin to the granting of the requisition. Blondin, who is under arrest here, will be taken to Massachusetts at once.

LOCAL

JAMES R. DOUDGE DEAD.

James R. Doudge, of No. 23 West Forty-ninth street, is dead. He was a stockholder in the American Woolen Company, and President of the Valley Worsted Company, of Providence, R. I.

APPEAL FROM FINES.

Detectives Henry Kane and George Smith, who were fined $10 each by Magistrate Pool last week on complaint of Mrs. May Minstrell, who swore that the detectives had insulted her, have appealed from the decision.

ROCK KILLED WORKMAN.

Antonio Galdera, twenty-six years old, of No. 211 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, lies dead in the J. Hood Wright Hospital from a fractured leg. A ton of rock fell on him as he was at work in an excavation on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Convent and St. Nicholas avenues.

O'BRIEN CAKEWALK.

The eighth annual cakewalk and ball of the James F. O'Brien Association of the Nineteenth Assembly District will be held to-night at the West Side Lyceum, Fifty-second street and Broadway. The feature will be the decision as to whether L. Starr and his lady are better cakewalkers than John J. McMahon, of Durland's Riding Academy, and that personage's best girl.

GETS GREENWICH BANK.

President James T. Woodward, of the Hanover National Bank, announces that interests associated with that institution had obtained a controlling interest in the Greenwich Bank, at No. 402 Hudson street.

$350,000 WAREHOUSE.

F. A. Clark, of Cooperstown, N. Y., filed plans for a six-story brick storage house, 100x98.2, to be built on the south each corner of Columbus avenue and Seventy-fourth street. The architect, G. H. Grisbel, estimates the cost at $350,000.

LOCAL OPTION.

The Rev. E. Clowes Chorley says: "Local option succeeds only in the rural districts or large suburban towns adjacent to large cities, where liquor is freely sold. An example is Cambridge, Mass., whose inhabitants go to Boston to get drunk in private."

BRONX PRAISES MAYOR.

Mayor Low has made public resolutions adopted by the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Bronx on March 5. The attitude of the Mayor in insisting on improvements of terminal facilities of the New York Central Railroad at Forty-second street and on the substitution of electricity for steam as a motive power was approved.

ENDYMION SAILS.

George Lauder, jr.'s, record ocean-crossing schooner yacht Endymion, Capt. James Loesch, sailed yesterday for Charleston, where several collegians will join her. After a trip to the West Indies she will refit here for the longest trip in her history, a tour of European waters.

NEW LINER ARRIVES.

The new steamship Corfe Castle, Capt. P. Gibson, R. N. R., arrived yesterday from the builders' yards at Whitonich by way of South Africa. She belongs to the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, limited, and is 412 feet long, of 4,660 tons gross and 2,958 tons net.

12,000-TON LINER COMING.

The cable announces the sailing from Southampton of the new Hamburg-American passenger and cargo carrier Moltke, a twin-screw steamship of the Pennsylvania class, from the yards of Blohm & Voss. She registers 12,000 tons.

SHIP AFIRE IN PORT.

Fire on the British steamship Hanover, of the Brower line, at Pier 32, East River, caused $50 damage last night.

MRS. CAMPBELL AIDS HOME.

In Philadelphia yesterday a performance was given for the benefit of the Actors' Home of America at the Garrick Theatre under the management of Frank Howe, jr. The performance netted $2,725. Mrs. Patrick Campbell's company, in addition to playing, gave $100.

ORGANIST CARL CELEBRATES.

Mr. W. C. Carl celebrated the tenth anniversary of his occupancy of the post of organist of the First Presbyterian Church with a free concert, given at the church last evening. He had the assistance of Mme. Emelie Grey, harpist, Mr. E. Ellsworth Giles, tenor, and Mr. Louis Blumenberg, 'cellist.

FIRE ON BROADWAY.

Fire on the second floor of the five-story brick buildings Nos. 89 Broadway, early to-day destroyed $2,000 worth of stock belonging to the H. H. Saint Company.

YOUNG GIRL LOST.

The police of the Alexander avenue station have sent out a general alarm for Mary Corwell, ten years old, who disappeared from her home, No. 127 St. Ann's avenue, yesterday morning.

ST. PAUL PASSENGERS.

Sailing on the St. Paul to-day are Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass Canfield and three children, F. G. Carpenter, of Washington, David Sears and Capt. G. A. Ellis, of Boston.

SAIL ON VATERLAND.

Frederick R. Meigs, Dr. Thomas H. Bachler, of Baltimore, Arthur Monnom, British Consul at Monterey, and his family are passengers aboard the Vaterland, which sailed today.

BUYS $600,000 BUILING.

The nine-story business building at Broadway and Howard street has been bought from M. L. & C. Ernst for $600,000 in cash by the President of an uptown bank whose name is withheld.

RULERS LOCALLY.

Lewis Nixon told the crowd of Democrats which gathered to hear him at Second avenue and Fourteenth street last night that they should make their district nominations without fear of interference of any person outside the district.

HAHNEMANN AIDED.

The bazaar held last evening at the Manhattan Hotel attracted a goodly crowd of people, and the Hahnemann Hospital must have been substantially benefited. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the hospital and was held in the banquet hall of the hotel.

$9,606 ALIMONY DEBT.

Frederick E. Lockwood has the distinction of owing more to his wife for alimony than any other man who has been through divorce proceedings in Brooklyn. Justice Gaynor has issued an attachment against Lockwood for $9,606, accumulated alimony since 1885.

LEAVES $2,000,000.

The will of Alfred Booth, of Chicago, which disposes of property worth $2,000,000, has been filed in the Probate Court. Alice Gaylord, a daughter, is to receive the home, at No. 1638 Michigan avenue, and 2,250 shares of preferred stock of A. Booth & Co. Alfred E. Booth is to receive 2,250 shares of the same stock.

WINS PADEREWSKI PRIZE.

With his one composition, H. K. Hadley, a musical composer, of this city, has won the prize offered by Paderewski for the best symphony composed by an American, and also the prize offered by the New England Conservatory of Music.

TIPPED FOR "TIP."

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt personally rewarded a tunnel laborer who returned her pet dog "Tip" after he had strayed away from the care of a valet.

WHITNEY GIVES DEER.

The Adirondack Club has published an acknowledgment of the receipt of twenty-two deer as a gift from William C. Whitney. The deer came from Mr. Whitney's private game farm and are now doing well on the shores of Forked Lake.

OUR LANGUAGE HIS DEATH.

Because he was deaf and unable to speak English, Simon Chance, forty-four years old, employed at the Dixon Crucible Works, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home, No. 18 Wayne street, Jersey City.

PARKHURST AT LAKEWOOD.

To recuperate from the results of his recent illness, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is spending the remainder of the week at Lakewood.

TELEGRAPH

SEARCH FOR THE HURONIAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—The Government steamer Lansdowne will go to Sable Island in search of the missing Allan line steamer Huronian, which left Glasgow Feb. 11 for St. John, N. B. The steamer has not been reported since leaving Glasgow and there is an impression that she might have struck on Sable Island. She carried no passengers, her agents believe.

CLUB-HOUSES FOR BOYS.

ALBANY, March 12.—The Assembly passed the Marshall bill for the establishment of municipal club-houses for boys in New York City.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

CHESTER, Vt., March 12.—While working in the Union soapstone quarries David Morris struck a dynamite cartridge with his pickaxe and was hurled sixty feet through the air. Both eyes were torn out and the skull was fractured. George Moore was also probably fatally injured.

DANGEROUS SHAFT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 12.—A strike for an unusual reason has been declared at the Lee mine of the Melville Coal Company. The men complained that the shaft tower was unsafe and their lives were in danger. They will not work until repairs are made.

PILGRIM DESCENDANT DEAD.

NEWPORT, March 12.—Mrs. Mary B. Slade, widow of Allen C. Slade, is dead here. She was born in Bristol, R. I., in June 1829. She was a lineal descendant of Mary Chilton, the first woman to set foot on Plymouth Rock from the Mayflower.

BREIER GOT A PATENT.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—John Breier, acquitted of the charge of wife murder Sunday, during his eight months in jail invented a butter churner and will now market his patent.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The five-story brick warehouse of the Brunswick-Balke-Callander Company, at Wells and Superior streets, and the contents, a great quantity of mirror glass, worth $100,000, recently imported, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $175,000; insured.

HOWELLS ON OHIO.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, who is here presumably to view the conditions following the recent flood, which will be the basis of a new book, says: "We are indulging a long-cherished fancy of my brother's and mine to make a river trip together."

LIFE FOR $1,100.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 12.—It was shown by the Coroner's inquest on the death of Asher Case, eighty-three years old, a resident of Bath, N. Y., the sole victim of the sanitarium fire of Feb. 18, that he reached a place of safety, but went back after a grip containing $1,100.

STRIKE AT MRS. ASTOR'S.

NEWPORT, March 12.—The carpenters of Newport are on strike. Work on houses being built for summer residents has stopped. The $25,000 job at Beechwood for Mrs. William Astor will be tied up.

$1,000,000 THEATRE.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—B. F. Keith, of New York, the vaudeville manager, arrived in Pittsburg to-night to select a site and perfect the plans for a vaudeville house in this city. The theatre will be a thoroughly up-to-date house and will cost $1,000,000 or more.

TROUBLE IN COAL FIELDS.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 12.—An officer and party of men armed with Winchesters have gone to police the Southwest Virginia coal fields, where a general strike and a riotous outbreak is threatened.

NO ROOM FOR "VETS."

ALBANY, March 12.—On the ground that the buildings are hardly roomy enough for the militia organizations, Gov. Odell has vetoed a bill permitting veterans' associations the use of the regimental armories.

DEFENDS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ALBANY, March 12.—Ex-Comptroller Coler is leading the opposition to a bill in the Legislature advocating the transfer of the property of the Brooklyn Public Library to a private library and giving the Mayor power to appoint a board for the consolidated library.

DEFEAT FOR CANALS.

ALBANY, March 12.—Indications are that the Weeks and Davis bills, advocating a total expenditure of $68,000,000 for canal improvements, will be defeated in both the Assembly and the Senate.

HUSBAND AVENGED.

WELLSTON, O., March 12.—Louis Wollum shot and killed Ward Meadows, who a year ago eloped with his wife and then returned with her.

TREASURE IN SALOON.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 12.—Over $8,000 has been found in the saloon formerly run by Froelich brothers, in Tamaroa.

HALF MILLION FOR WIDOW.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., March 12.—By the death of a brother, a merchant in New York City, Mrs. Janet Whitbrook, an aged widow in this borough, has fallen heir to one-third of an estate valued at $1,500,000.

Cold, Damp Feet Won't Give You a Cold if you will take in time Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

PARTRIDGE MUST PRODUCE RECORDS

District-Attorney Demands Papers Which May Throw Light on McAuliffe's Death.

Why do the police insist McAuliffe's death was accidental?

Why did Inspector Harley misrepresent Alexander Small's testimony?

Why does Commissioner Partridge refuse to allow The World to inspect police records bearing on the case?

Why is the police investigation of the case held in secret?

Commissioner Partridge is to be given an opportunity to make good his assertion that if the District-Attorney wants to examine records of the policemen attached to the West Forty-seventh street station in connection with the McAuliffe case he may do so.

Assistant District-Attorney Lord has asked Mr. Partridge for these records. Mr. Lord believes that a history of the past of some of the policemen in the station house at the time McAuliffe was arrested will have an illuminating effect upon the mystery.

Commissioner Partridge persists in his refusal to allow The World to inspect the records of the policemen or the records of the station-house on the night McAuliffe was arrested.

Refused by Partridge.

He refuses to allow The World to learn from the public records what policemen were on duty. The Commissioner stands in the position of refusing the assistance of the Department to the investigation of The World.

He will be compelled to give it to the District-Attorney's office, though the District-Attorney has said that he believes that McAuliffe came to his death by accident.

Inspector Harley stands accused of having deliberately falsified the testimony of a witness examined by him in the McAuliffe case.

This man is Alexander Small, of No. 525 West Fifty-first street, who was a prisoner in the West Forty-seventh street station the night McAuliffe was there.

Inspector Accused.

Inspector Harley told a newspaper reporter yesterday that Small testified that McAuliffe was in the West Side Court the next morning answered to the name of McAuliffe, complained of being in great pain and said he had fallen down and hurt himself.

Small denies the whole statement.

He did not say to Inspector Harley or anybody else that he heard McAuliffe say he had fallen down and hurt himself.

He did not tell Inspector Harley that McAuliffe was in court and answered to his name.

He has not, as Inspector Harley says, cleared up the McAuliffe mystery and exonerated the police.

On the contrary, he has added to the mystery this one point:

Why did Inspector Harley misrepresent Small's testimony?

Small's Statement.

Small was seen at his home by an Evening World reporter to-day. Inspector Harley took particular pains to say that Small is a respectable citizen. He certainly is. This is his opinion of Inspector Harley.

"You are the first reporter I have seen," said Small to the Evening World man, "and I want to say to you that Inspector Harley has misrepresented and twisted all the testimony I gave him.

"I didn't hear any groans in the station-house. I didn't hear any prisoner say that he was feeling bad. I didn't hear any prisoner say that he had fallen down and hurt himself. I didn't talk to any prisoner that I remember of and none talked to me.

"All that I told the Inspector was that there was a man in the police court ten days Sunday morning that might have been McAuliffe. He was about five feet tall.

"He had no trace of injury on him and did not tell me he was hurt. It is not true that I heard him called McAuliffe or that I heard him answer to that name.

"Nothing is it true that I recognize the pictures of McAuliffe as those of the man I saw in the prison pen.

"None of the pictures of McAuliffe I have seen looks anything like the man I had reference to as the one who might have been McAuliffe. All that Inspector Harley has to base his statements on is my assertion that there was a small man, about five feet high, that might have been McAuliffe in the police court. It might have been anybody else, too.

"Fine treatment you get from the police. I went to the West Forty-seventh street station to complain that I had been robbed. They locked me up on a charge of intoxication. I was summoned to go before Inspector Harley and tell what I knew about this McAuliffe business. I did so, and they misrepresented my testimony."

MURDER CHARGE MADE BY JURY, NOT BY WORLD.

THURSTON'S STATEMENT.

"The World has undertaken to prove that McAuliffe was murdered and to force the responsibility on police officers and we prefer to let The World work out its own case."

CORONER'S JURY'S VERDICT.

"We find that James McAuliffe came to his death on Feb. 16 at Roosevelt Hospital from a fracture of the skull, hemorrhage and laceration of the brain, and that the said injuries were the result of violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown to this jury."

TORPEDO BOATS ASSIGNED.

NEWPORT, March 12.—The torpedo-boats McKee and Morris, in port, have been ordered by the Navy Department to report for permanent duty at the torpedo station at Goat Island.

REAL TRAGEDY.

SHARON, Pa., March 12.—The audience which crowded the Opera House to witness a melodrama was thrown into a panic by the act of John Nelson, who at a critical point in the play shot himself dead in the audience. He had been disappointed in love.

BLINDED BY BLAST.

CATSKILL, March 12.—While preparing a blast in a stone quarry, Charles Mott had one eye blown out by a premature explosion and his other eye was injured slightly.

LIKE MOLINEUX JURY.

LOWELL, Mich., March 12.—In much the same manner as in the famous Molineux case in New York, the Coroner's jury has decided that the death of Mrs. William Klump, who died March 2, was caused by poison sent through the mails by some unknown person.

HARVARD VANDALS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 12.—Severe faculty punishment will be meted out to the members of a Harvard Medical School fraternity who ripped a picture of Mrs. Agassiz from its frame in Radcliffe Hall and hung it on a pole in the street.

REQUISITION FOR BLONDIN.

BOSTON, March 12.—Gov. Crane has signed the papers for the extradition of Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, the alleged wife-murderer, from New York. The requisition will be presented to the Governor of New York to-day.

TOO FAR AWAY TO VOTE.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 12.—Because James Wills and three other citizens of Atsion have to go sixteen miles to cast their ballots, he will apply to the Legislature to have a portion of Waterford Township annexed to the townships of Shamong and Washington.

MORGAN IN THE SOUTH.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party arrived here from New York and left immediately for Jekyl Island, where they will remain for several days.

HIGHER YALE STANDARD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—None but college graduates who have pursued legal studies will be permitted hereafter to attempt to take the course of Yale Law School in less than three years. This is in order to raise the standard of the students enrolled.

STORMS RUIN OYSTERMEN.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 12.—Oystermen who work in Maurice River Cove say the March storms were the most destructive in eight years. Every stake has been swept away, and grounds are simply under the cove with nothing at all to mark them.

SUICIDE $30,000 SHORT.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—W. H. Hoffmeister, former head of the Order of the Legion of Honor, who committed suicide a few months ago, after being defeated for re-election by a single vote, was $3,000 short in his accounts.

CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Henry J. Baker, who as cashier in City Treasurer Gerst's office was short $7,000 in his accounts, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree. He will be sentenced on March 24.

SOLDIERS GUARD CARS.

NORFOLK, Va., March 12.—The Board of Trade has adopted resolutions upholding the decision of the Arbitration Board in the street car strike. All day cars are run without guards, but after dark soldiers are on all cars.

PEANUT POLITICS.

ALBANY, March 12.—Although Gov. Odell announced over a week ago that all excise legislation had been shelved for the season petty measures providing for a vote by boroughs to decide the local option question still continue to appear.

CANTOR AS CHAMPION.

ALBANY, March 12.—The bill to lease Blackwell's Island to the United States Government to be used as a Federal park is being strenuously advocated before the Legislature by Borough President Cantor, of Manhattan.

SUSPECT A PLOT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 12.—Because one of his women employees has interpreted the queer actions of several of the other employees as a counterfeiting plot, Manager Estley Dunning, of the Milford Silver Works, has asked the Secret Service authorities to investigate.

EMBEZZLED $43,000.

PORTLAND, Me., March 12.—A self-confessed embezzler of $43,000, Granville W. Leighton, teller of the National Traders' Bank and until last night one of the most prominent and respected citizens of this State, is now locked up in default of bail.

CALL IT BIG FRAUD.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—In applying for a receiver for the American Alkali Company, capitalized at $30,000,000, Philadelphia capitalists charge that the concern is a gigantic fraud, and that the purchase of patents for $1,400,000 from an English company wrecked the enterprise.

SHOT HUSBAND AND SELF.

DAVY, W. Va., March 12.—In a fit of jealousy Mrs. Fred Goulding shot her husband to death and then took her own life.

PUPIL AND TEACHER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Yale has established a precedent in appointing Mason Trowbridge, a high stand senior debater from Chicago, an assistant instructor in rhetoric while he is yet a student. He will begin his duties at graduation.

MORE MONEY FOR WORKERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—The Allis-Chalmers Company has posted in the shops here a notice that on and after April 1 a raise of 5 per cent. would be made in the wages of all employed and they would be given a Saturday half holiday.

WASHINGTON

$10,000 FOR PEPKE.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A bill has been introduced authorizing the payment of $10,000 to Emil J. Pepke, who brought to this country fourteen diamond rings on which the suit establishing the relations between the United States and the Philippines was instituted.

"TED" ALL WELL SOON.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Dr. Rixey reports that Theodore Roosevelt, jr., will be fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia within a few days and will be able to go out before the end of the week.

NO EFFECT ON MERGER SUIT.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court holding the Illinois Anti-Trust law unconstitutional will have no effect upon the action instituted against the Northern Securities Company.

ARGUES FOR DARIEN TUNNEL.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The construction of a ship tunnel across the Isthmus of Darien was advocated by Gen. Sorrel and some of his engineers before the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

TAYLOR IS COUNSEL.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Hannis Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., late United States Minister to Spain, has been appointed by the Attorney-General special counsel for the Government to aid in the defense of claims before the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. He is a Democrat.

MACARTHUR TO TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It now seems certain that the Philippines Civil Government bill cannot be completed by the Senate Committee for several weeks and the impression is growing that the bill will not pass at the present session. Gen. Otis and Gen. MacArthur are soon to be examined.

PRESIDENT DELAYS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In order to meet Miss Alice Roosevelt there on her return from her Cuban visit the President and his party have postponed their trip to the Charleston Exposition from March 24 to April 7.

HOAR'S SLOGAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Hoar declares that he will vigorously oppose any movement advocating the election of Senators directly by the people.

DOCUMENT MISSING.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Search is being made for a most important document—a communication to the Senate from Secretary Root—which in some mysterious manner has disappeared, after having been ordered printed.

MR. CHOATE FIRST.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The State Department denies that Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid will not take precedence of the resident Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, at the coronation of King Edward VII. Mr. Choate will rank Mr. Reid and will present Mr. Reid to the King.

LAST 1812 PENSIONER.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Roosevelt has signed the bill increasing the pension of Hiram Crook, of Ava, Oneida County, N. Y., the only surviving soldier pensioner of the war of 1812. He is now 102 years old.

CABLE

KAFFIR BROKER A SUICIDE.

LONDON, March 12.—George Concanon, a jobber in the Kaffir market, shot himself dead in his office. He had been in ill health and his affairs had been the subject of discussion in the market for a month past.

RHODES MORE CHEERFUL.

CAPE TOWN, March 12.—Although no marked improvement is apparent in the condition of Cecil Rhodes, he was decidedly more cheery and talkative to-day. The cooler weather now prevailing is favorable to his recovery.

CELTIC TOURISTS LAND.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 12.—The party of American tourists who arrived here yesterday on board the White Star line steamer Celtic, from Caiffa, Palestine, but whose debarkation was delayed by the heavy sea then running, landed this morning and proceeded for Cairo.

OLD-AGE INSURANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—A semi-official commission is endeavoring to elaborate a workable and acceptable scheme of workingmen's old-age insurance.

PICCOLOMINI DEAD.

LONDON, March 12.—Piccolomini, the composer of popular songs, died a pauper in a London lunatic asylum.

DANISH SALE APPROVED.

COPENHAGEN, March 12.—The Folkething in Committee of the Whole and in executive session voted, by a large majority, in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States.

VIOLINIST COMPLIMENTED.

LONDON, March 12.—A letter received here from Rome announces the most successful appearance there at the Sala Constanza of Sigmund Beel, the California violinist. The ablest critics in the musical world at Rome highly compliment Mr. Beel's performance.

OPPOSE MISSIONARIES.

LIMA, Peru, March 12.—Trouble between the American missionaries and the local clergy there is exciting the populace of La Paz, Bolivia.

CELTIC TOO LARGE.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 12.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, conveying a party of American tourists, arrived here, but was unable to enter the port owing to the heavy swell and the vessel's immense draught. She is anchored five miles out.

CHINA PROTESTS.

PEKING, March 12.—The Chinese Government has sent a strong memorial to the United States through Minister Conger against the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion act, particularly objecting to the exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippines and Hawaii.

$1,000 FOR KING'S VEST.

LONDON, March 12.—The blue silk waistcoat worn by Charles I. on the scaffold has been sold at Stevens's rooms for 200 guineas.

"HONOUR" FOR AMERICAN.

LONDON, March 12.—F. C. Vanduzer, of the American Society of London, will be installed as Master of the Jubilee Masters' Lodge of Masons at the Hotel Cecil on March 23.

BOTH IN A HURRY.

PEKING, March 12.—In order to incidentally protect the rich gold fields in the region Gen. Ma is proceeding to Jehol to supervise the punishment of the bandits who murdered a Belgian priest. Russian troops had started across the border to avenge the crime.

FAVOR SHORT TIME.

LONDON, March 12.—The General Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, embracing a majority of the cotton firms in Lancashire, has adopted a resolution to the effect that it is desirable that the interests in the American cotton trade adopt short time.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 12.—In view of the difficulties created by the Currency bill introduced by Senor Urzaiz, Minister of Finance, the Government has suspended the sessions of both houses of the Cortes. There is much political excitement.

COMES TO STUDY US.

LONDON, March 12.—Alfred Mosely will sail for New York on the steamship Oceanic on March 19 with a view to arranging for his Education and Labor commissions to visit the United States to study conditions there.

GAS A FATAL MARVEL.

ROME, N. Y., March 12.—Alva Dunning, a former North Woods guide, is dead. He blew out the gas.

INSANITY JUDGE INSANE.

LONDON, O., March 12.—Forwin Locke, a well-known attorney and ex-Probate Judge and Prosecuting Attorney, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Columbus State Hospital. Probate Judge Locke often sat in judgment on the sanity of others.

SAILOR BOYS RETURNING.

BERMUDA, March 12.—The United States training service cruiser Essex, Commander Richard G. Davenport, with a crew of apprentices on board, which has been in port here since Feb. 28, when she arrived from a West Indian cruise, has sailed for Yorktown, Va.

MRS. HOYT DID NOT APPEAR IN COURT.

SO JEWEL THEFT CASE WAS PUT OFF.

Wealthy Woman Left Her Costly Jems in an Electric Cab.

Mrs. Colgate Hoyt did not appear in Jefferson Market Court to-day to prosecute Patrick McMahon, of No. 233 West Forty-seventh street, and Samuel Stern, of No. 528 Eighth avenue, who are alleged to be concerned in the theft of jewelry valued at $3,000, so the examination was adjourned until to-morrow. The men were held in $2,000 each.

McMahon is the cab cleaner who found the jewelry, and Stern is a jeweller, who paid him $1 for a pearl necklace valued at $200.

Mrs. Hoyt left the necklace and a diamond and emerald ring, valued at $2,800, in an electric cab which took her from a musicale in the Waldorf-Astoria on March 1 to her home, No. 25 Park avenue.

SECOND STORY MEN GOT $5,000 IN GEMS.

WORKED WHILE VAIL FAMILY WAS AT DINNER.

Broadway Business Man Offers $2,500 for Return of Jewelry Taken from Plainfield Home.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 12.—Second-story men robbed the residence of Anthony C. Vail, at No. 211 West Eighth street, in the fashionable portion of the city, of $5,000 worth of jewelry. The thieves got into the house while the family was at dinner and evidently worked in a leisurely manner.

The property carried away consisted of fifteen finger rings, most of them set with diamonds; ten diamond pins, two gold watches, one enamelled watch studded with diamonds, several brooches, lockets, chains, some of which were set with diamonds, together with numerous other pieces of jewelry.

Mr. Vail has offered a reward of $2,500 for the recovery of the property. He is a partner in Gardner & Vail, of No. 772 Broadway, New York City.

COL. OCHILTREE TALKS AND SAILS.

PEARLS OF WISDOM ON SUBJECT OF HORSE.

With an Authoritative Utterance on England's Attitude During War.

Among the passengers who sailed on the steamship St. Paul to-day was Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, who is going on a tour through the Riviera for his health. The Colonel said that while in England he intended to visit Foxhall Keene, whom he considers America's greatest all-around sportsman.

"I think Foxhall Keene has the greatest racing stable in the world," said Col. Ochiltree. "Mr. Whitney's colt Nasturtium is a wonderful horse, but I am afraid that the colt's catching cold will keep him from winning the Derby.

"This talk of England being our enemy during the Spanish war is all rot. I was in Europe all the time during that year and I know for a fact that England was the only friend we had. I was in France, Germany and several of the other countries, and the people everywhere, except in England, were against us."

All Day Sunday

She Thought About a Food that would Agree with Her.

An unnatural appetite for rich and improper food is really kept alive by the use of such foods, whereas a change to healthful, nourishing and scientifically made food will correct the unnatural appetite. A little woman up at Peekskill, N. Y., Margaret Smith, P.O. Box 193, says:

"I was such a sufferer from dyspepsia that life was a burden. I could hardly keep from eating all sorts of pastry, cakes and other rich foods, although they did not agree with me, nor in fact did any sort of food. I became low-spirited and discouraged, was too weak to work and very seriously troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"Drugs seemed to make me worse rather than better. A friend said one day: 'I believe Grape-Nuts food would cure you,' explaining that that food was made with great care and intended for the prevention and relief of diseases that were brought about by improper food.

"That was Saturday night, and all day Sunday I kept thinking about Grape-Nuts, and the first thing Monday morning I sent for a package. I had it in my mind that the food would look like nuts, and was disappointed when I found it had to be eaten with a spoon. However, I followed the directions and made a meal of Grape-Nuts and milk, which I found to be delicious, and for the first time in months I suffered no distress after eating.

"I at once began to feel hopeful that I might be cured at last. Since that day I have used Grape-Nuts constantly, morning and night, and have steadily improved in health, until now I am as well as I ever was in my life; weigh ten pounds more than I did a year ago, have no palpitation of the heart and can work all day long.

"At supper I have Grape-Nuts mixed with soft-boiled eggs. I make my dinner on any kind of food I desire. One of the best things about this cure by proper food is that I no longer have any desire for the rich, indigestible rubbish of which I used to be so fond."