

LATEST LONDON NEWS.

SIR EDWARD CLARKE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH ANARCHISTS.

CHARGES AGAINST THE BOERS—A RUSSIAN MISSION TO GREAT BRITAIN.

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London, Dec. 13, a. m.—Sir Edward Clarke, ex-Solicitor General, is such high authority on international law that special significance is attached to his address before the Junior Constitutional Club last night on the question of how to deal with anarchism. He admitted that there were great difficulties in the way of an attempt to deal with the matter from an international point of view. At the same time he saw no reason why England should not enter into a conference with the United States and other nations in order to see whether there was any means by which legislation on the subject might be strengthened. One serious complaint to be made against Great Britain was, he said, in regard to extradition. It had always been strongly contended that, although the British Government was prepared to surrender persons guilty of commonplace offences, it could not do so in case of political offences. He, however, did not recognize murder as a political offence, and he thought the civilized nations of the world might agree to making such alteration in international law as would lead to the surrender of those whose political movements took the form of assassination.

Lord Kitchener has followed up his dispatch on the subject of the shooting of Kaffirs by the Boers with another on the conduct of the Boers to the British wounded in the action with Benson's column at Brakenlaagte. The evidence seems pretty conclusive that many men were more or less cruelly treated, and Colonel Benson himself was apparently not respected. The explanation of this state of things is to be found in the conclusion arrived at by Major Young, who makes a report that, though the Boer commanders have the will, they no longer have the power to repress outrage and murder on the part of their subordinates.

Notwithstanding the storm of wind and rain, a large crowd gathered yesterday afternoon in front of the Royal Exchange, to listen to the reading of the royal proclamation announcing the date of the coronation. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs, who were attired in gorgeous robes of office, were in attendance, accompanied by several members of the City Corporation. The common clerk stood bravely forward, heedless of the pelting snow, and began with "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!" that could have been heard nearly a hundred yards away. He then proceeded to read the proclamation, fixing Thursday, June 26, 1902, as the day for the coronation, and concluded with a stentorian cry of "God save the King!" to which the crowd, baredheaded, responded with three ringing cheers. Two further proclamations were also read, and after renewed cheers for the King the Lord Mayor and sheriffs led the crowd in singing the national anthem. The ceremony occupied only a quarter of an hour.

Russia is not satisfied with her already great progress as a food exporting nation, and to-day a deputation of thirty-two Russian agriculturists will, by the aid of their government, arrive in London to study the English markets and learn English ways. The delegates are estate owners and wholesale producers, who are in the Russian export trade. Their leader, Kruckoff, is believed to be an extremely able man.

Carefully compiled statistics of the population of the British Empire, published by a trade paper, bring out the rather startling fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000 about 48,880,000, or less than one-eighth, are of British birth or descent, nearly 4,000,000 are non-British white men, and the colored races number 348,000,000.

BOTHA'S SAVAGE ORDER.

SHOOTING ALL BURGER SCOUTS ENROLLED WITH THE BRITISH.

London, Dec. 13.—The correspondent of "The Daily Mail" at Brussels says in a dispatch that by a proclamation dated November 15 General Botha ordered the execution of all burghers enrolled with the British forces as scouts who fell into the hands of the Boers. The correspondent adds that fifteen such burghers have already been shot.

BOER PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

OFFICER WHO HAD CHARGE OF THEM IN BERMUDA HERE ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

Lieutenant Colonel Quayle-Jones, who until ordered to England to receive the British commission in charge of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda, arrived here on the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda yesterday on his way to England. He declared emphatically that the stories that the Boer prisoners were not treated kindly, that they were in need of clothing and that they were not properly fed were without foundation, and food is in excellent condition. "Every day each prisoner receives one pound of fresh meat, three-quarters of a pound of preserved meat, one and one-quarter pounds of bread, one pound of biscuit, two-thirds of an ounce of coffee and two ounces of sugar. They cook their own food in regular camp kitchens where they may cook if they desire, or they may cook anywhere else they wish to. They are housed in tents, seven to a tent, and beds are provided for them, with blankets. But they are not obliged to sleep in the tents. They may sleep in the open air if they wish. If any one desires to read things, such as tobacco, books and luxuries, all right, but they do not lack the necessities of life. Books would be a good thing to send them."

NATIVES IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—Four proclamations relating to natives have been issued here.

The first allows colored ministers and educated natives to apply for letters of exemption from the operation of the pass laws and other enactments. The second constitutes a more effective prohibition on the supply of intoxicating liquor to natives, under severe penalties. The third proclamation is for the regulation and protection of natives entering and leaving the Transvaal, and the control of native labor in the districts. It contains extensive precautions safeguarding native privileges. The fourth regulates native labor agencies on the same lines.

DR. KRAUSE AGAIN REMANDED.

London, Dec. 12.—In the Bow Street Police Court to-day the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-Governor of Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder.

WOULD PROVOKE CIVIL WAR IN FRANCE.

MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

There was a man. And his mirror said "sallow skin." And the scales said "losing weight." And his friends did wag their heads as he passed by. But being a prudent man he forthwith swallowed daily certain pleasant doses of Scott's Emulsion.

Then his mirror said "ruddy face." And the scales sunk beneath his weight. And his friends looked upon him with amazement.

(NOTE.—This is no fable—but is true history.)

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 406 Pearl Street, New York.

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

THE SITUATION STRAINED—CHILL'S ANSWER EXPECTED AT BUENOS AYRES TO-DAY.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—The relations between Chili and the Argentine Republic are strained. Chili has not yet replied to the demand for the construction of strategic roads in the litigated territory. The Chilean answer to this demand will be given to-morrow. The Argentine Government believes the Chilean answer will be satisfactory. A part of the press, however, doubts this. In the mean time, both countries are taking protective measures, although the Argentine Republic has not yet mobilized the militia.

AN OFFER TO INTERVENE.

London, Dec. 13.—The Brussels correspondent of "The Standard" cables that Mr. Kruger has been informed of the willingness of some of the powers to intervene in South Africa if the Boer leaders will accept autonomy under the supremacy of Great Britain.

CANADA'S CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The nine hundred mounted infantrymen recently recruited in the Dominion for service in South Africa will sail from Halifax on January 10.

DREW SUPPLIES FROM MANILA.

GENERAL SMITH WOULD HAVE CERTAIN PORTS IN LUZON CLOSED.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Owing to General Smith having affairs well in hand in the island of Leyte, communication with the island of Samar is nearly impossible. Trade restrictions have been taken off the west coast. Boats trading there are not required to show signals.

MISS STONE AND THE BRIGANDS.

AN ULTIMATUM FOR BULGARIA RECOMMENDED.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The latest information regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, indicates that their condition has become so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. It is even said that the brigands have a doctor ready at hand in case his services are needed.

MARCONI'S BALLOON GONE.

IT BROKE FROM ITS MOORINGS AND DRIFTED SEAWARD.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 12.—The trial balloon used by William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings last night and drove away seaward. The accident is not uncommon, and occasions little annoyance. The inventor is prepared for such emergencies.

SUGGESTS KITES FOR MARCONI.

W. A. EDDY BELIEVES THAT THEY WILL INCREASE THE SCOPE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY MANY FOLD.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 12.—William A. Eddy, who arrived from Noank, Conn., to-day, says that he writes to Mr. Marconi to-night, inclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reaching a height of 3,000 feet with General Baden-Powell's kites. He thinks his system will enable Marconi to send messages at least one thousand miles, because every increase in height has so far much increased the range of wireless messages. Mr. Eddy says he thinks that if the receiving vessel two thousand miles out at sea would send up a receiving wire by means of kite string flyers to a height of three thousand feet, the one thousand mile limit would be broken.

THE STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT COLOGNE.

Cologne, Dec. 12.—The meeting now in progress here of transatlantic steamship men is attended by representatives of the principal continental steamship lines. The meeting is held at the instance of two of the great German lines, and its object is to reach an understanding regarding traffic, to minimize destructive competition, such as the laying up of vessels when trade is slack, and the appointment of agents.

ELLERMAN AFTER MORE SHIPS.

MAY INCREASE HIS MEDITERRANEAN FLEET BY NINE VESSELS.

London, Dec. 12.—A deal for the purchase of the Westcott and Lawrence fleet of nine trading steamers, by J. R. Ellerman, of the Leyland Line, is pending, but not yet consummated. If the steamers in question are sold to Mr. Ellerman, in which Mr. Ellerman is now engaged. There is no suggestion that J. P. Morgan is concerned in the pending transaction.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—Dr. Joseph Zemp, of Lucerne, vice-president of the Federal Council, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1902. Dr. Zemp is a Catholic Conservative.

TO PROSECUTE IRISH MEMBERS.

London, Dec. 13.—Jasper Tully, Member of Parliament for Leitrim, and John O'Donnell, Member of Parliament for South Mayo, will be prosecuted under the Crimes act on a charge similar to that brought against the "O'Kellys, M. P., chairman of the Mayo County Council.

CLAIM DAMAGES FROM A UNION.

London, Dec. 13.—The Taff Vale Railway Company has served the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants with a writ claiming damages in connection with the strike of August, 1900.

STANDARD STEEL CAR COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The Standard Steel Car Company, in process of formation for some time, advertises that a charter will be applied for on January 2 next. The company's initial capital is \$2,000,000, which has been subscribed and paid for in full.

EIGHT NEW SMALLPOX CASES.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Eight new cases of smallpox were reported to-day.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR KILPATRICK.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY TO HAVING ALTERED BANKNOTES—HIS WOMAN COMPANION ALSO PLEADS GUILTY.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—In the United States District Court "Bert" Kilpatrick, suspected of the Montana train robbery, was sentenced by Judge Adams to fifteen years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Jefferson City. The sentence followed a jury verdict finding the prisoner guilty on one of the seventeen counts in the indictment against him. Laura Bullion, indicted jointly with Kilpatrick, was also found guilty on one count, but she was not sentenced. Judge Adams announced that he did not wish to send the two prisoners to the same penitentiary, and would defer sentence on the woman until he ascertained whether it was within his jurisdiction to send her to some penitentiary outside of Missouri.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF RULING.

LANDING OF GOODS IN FOREIGN TERRITORY BARS THEM FROM FREE ENTRY.

Washington, Dec. 12.—One of the legal officers of the Treasury Department ruled to-day that any Philippine goods purchased in France and then exported to America were dutiable under existing tariff laws. In another paragraph of this opinion it was held that if goods purchased in the Philippine Islands were sent to this country by way of France or other foreign territory, they were subject to duty as prescribed in the tariff regulations. Therefore the mere landing in foreign territory, according to this ruling, bars all Philippine products from free entry into the United States.

HANDKERCHIEF BROUGHT \$39.50.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SENT IT TO A CHURCH FAIR IN PLATTSBURG.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Moores, Clinton County, last night sold at auction a woman's handkerchief sent by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. It brought \$39.50, which was raised for the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

WAKEMAN GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

FOR TEN DAYS, BUT MAY BE EXTENDED—CANNOT APPOINT A SPECIAL EXAMINER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Ten days' leave of absence has been granted to Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman, at his request, it is said. Some of the Treasury officials are inclined to think that this temporary leave may be extended indefinitely. The Treasury's leave-taking procedure has been approved by the Treasury Department, even on the temporary list, could not be made with propriety, and the appraiser has informed accordingly. Wakeman's leave-taking procedure has been approved by the Treasury Department, even on the temporary list, could not be made with propriety, and the appraiser has informed accordingly.

ASSASSINS OF PRESIDENTS INSANE.

SO INTIMATES DR. WALTER CHANNING, AN EXPERT IN THE GARFIELD CASE.

Roston, Dec. 12.—A statement made by Dr. Walter Channing, the alienist, that Charles J. Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, was insane, in an address before the Unitarian Club here last evening, came to public notice to-day. Dr. Channing, speaking on "The Treatment of Anarchy," said that all anarchists were degenerate, but that public opinion had great influence upon them as regards their mental condition. Dr. Channing said: "As an expert in the Guiteau case I have some personal opinion on the expression of one's personal opinion is influenced by public opinion. I knew that Guiteau was insane, and did not feel that I was bound to say so. I felt that it looked as if we had no positive conviction about it. It was wonderful how anxious we were every day to find him sane."

WISH TO RAISE THE PRICE OF MILK.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 12 (Special).—A movement has been inaugurated among the wholesale dealers in milk in the north end of the town, which has for its object an increase in the wholesale price of milk from four to five cents a quart. There was a meeting last evening, which was attended by a dozen or more of the wholesalers. An organization was formed, and a committee was appointed to bring the matter before the town meeting. The movement is being opposed by the farmers, who wish to raise the price of milk. The high price of feed is given as the reason for the increase.

CLEMENT STUDEBAKER'S ESTATE.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—The largest bond ever filed in Northern Indiana has been filed by the joint executors of the late Clement Studebaker's estate. It is for \$2,500,000. It is believed that Mr. Studebaker's estate was nearly \$3,000,000 under present valuations.

TAMMANY CANDIDATE UPHELD.

Justice Leventritt decides that he has a majority over Fusion men in Alderman contest.

CONFERENCE OF Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The second day's session of the National Conference of State and Provincial Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association was devoted to the reading of the papers, followed by general discussion. The papers were presented on various topics, and were those by Secretaries R. H. Armstrong, Massachusetts; J. V. Read, Georgia; S. M. Bard, Pennsylvania; E. B. Bucka, Kentucky. The conference adjourned to meet next June at such place as may be selected by the executive committee.

THREE DROWNED SKATING.

GIRL FOUND WITH BROTHER AND SISTER CLASPED IN HER ARMS.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 12.—Three children of one family went to death yesterday afternoon while skating on Slater's pond, a few miles from this city. The victims were two girls and a boy, the children of Tunis Bond, who is employed in the Ludlum Steel Company, at Pompton Lakes. The father chafed when he learned of the death of his children.

KILLED REPAIRING CUPOLA.

ONE MAN CRUSHED BY FALLING BRICKS—ANOTHER JUMPS FIFTY FEET TO DEATH—TWO MORE INJURED.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 12 (Special).—Two men were killed and two more severely injured while repairing the cupola of the Pardee Iron Furnace, in Stanhope, this morning. The furnace is one of the oldest in New-Jersey and has been long going to decay. Two weeks ago an explosion occurred which wrecked the building. This morning a gang of furnace men went up into the cupola to make repairs to the brick lining on the inside of the stack, using a scaffold to work upon.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES' FEDERATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—EXPECT TO HAVE A MILLION MEMBERS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies, after a session of three days, adjourned this afternoon to meet in Chicago July 15, 1902. After the adjournment last night of the new constitution and the election of officers this morning the last day was mostly devoted to the consideration of plans for field work. The committees met after the adjournment of the convention.

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