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Washington, June 16.—John R. Early, held in quarantine as a leper by the District of Columbia health authorities, will be allowed to go to New York, as he desires, provided two conditions are complied with.

HISSES FOR CONTROLLER. Brooklymites Jeer as He Explains His Subway Stand.

Controller Metz was greeted with hisses and yells last night when he tried to answer the question why he opposed the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn at the present time, although he was so strongly in favor of it four years ago.

CHINESE LOAN SECURED AGENTS URGE THAT U. S. RECEIVE SHARE.

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MORE SHOCKS IN FRANCE. Water in Harbor at Marseilles Recedes Two Feet.

Paris, June 16.—Advices received here say that slight earth shocks occurred again to-day at Toulon and Marseilles. The water in the harbor at the latter place receded two feet, returning to its usual level only after several hours.

TAYLOR AGAIN CHAMPION Wins French Golf Contest—Braid Second; Tom Vardon Third.

Versailles, June 16.—The French golf championship was won to-day by J. H. Taylor, of England, the British open golf champion and holder of the French title.

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JOHN PAUL JONES'S LOG. Record of the Ranger Found Among Relics of a New Hampshire Lawyer.

Boston, June 16.—Quite by accident there has just been discovered among relics left by the late Erastus Perry Jewell, a Laconia, N. H., lawyer, scholar and collector, the log of John Paul Jones, the first ship, the Ranger.

SAVES DROWNING LAD FROM RIVER. Boy Rescuer Credited by Neighbors with Similar Act Recently.

If Abraham Dickstein, who is sixteen years old and lives at No. 281 Madison street, does not earn a Carnegie medal it will not be his fault, for last evening he saved nine-year-old Nathan Baker from death by drowning in the East River.

JOHN J. SCANNELL ROBBED. Loses Property Valued at \$3,000 from His Stock Farm Near Fishkill.

Fishkill (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Landing, N. Y., June 16.—The Abbott stock farm, two miles north of here, it has just been discovered, was visited by burglars, who took between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of effects owned by John J. Scannell.

SETTLEMENT DIFFICULT. Peking Bankers Appeal to Respective Governments.

Peking, June 16.—The local bankers concerned in the Hankow and Sze-Chuen railway loan of \$27,500,000 have laid the situation arising out of the American protest against the formal conclusion of this agreement before their respective ministers.

AGED ACTRESS ASKS FREEDOM. Locked Up as Insane on Allegations of Her Two Brothers.

Lansing, Mich., June 16.—Mrs. Martan Strickland, seventy years old, said to have been formerly a well known New York actress, has applied to the Circuit Court here for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain her release from jail.

NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY SLAPS BRYAN. Asks for a 'Rockefeller Field,' Despite Law Passed at His Instance.

Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—The University of Nebraska, through the athletic board, has administered a decided rebuff to William Jennings Bryan by deciding to make a formal request for a "Rockefeller field" at the university.

SUSPECTED FILIBUSTERS RELEASED. The Nanticoke and the Despatch Property of Venezuelan Government.

Washington, June 16.—State Department official advices from Venezuela to-day cleared up the mystery of the steamer Nanticoke and the tug Despatch, suspected of filibustering, showing they were purchased by Venezuela. The Department has ordered its agents to abandon their observations of the vessels and return to Washington.

MIDSHIPMAN ENTERS ARMY. Rule Against Marriage Evaded by W. C. Koenig, of Texas.

Washington, June 16.—Midshipman William C. Koenig, of Texas, who resigned from the Naval Academy with a view to obtaining a commission in the army and at the same time to avoid the prohibition against accepting gifts, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps.

DEWEY'S CLARETS AND BURGUNDY. A PAINTING BY RUBENS BURNED.

Namur, Belgium, June 16.—The historic church of Marianne, which contained a valuable Rubens, was destroyed by fire to-day.

OSIRIS PRIZE DIVIDED. M. M. Bleriot and Voisin Share \$20,000 for Aviation Work.

Paris, June 16.—The French Institute has divided the Osiris prize of \$20,000, between M. Bleriot, the aeronaut, and Gabriel Voisin, the aeroplane manufacturer, for their contributions to the progress of aviation.

HOOK WORM COSTS \$100,000,000 A YEAR. Loss to the South in Labor Through Laziness, Says Dr. Stiles.

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, told the convention of North Carolina physicians to-day that two million persons in the South, mainly poor whites, insufficiently nourished, were afflicted with hook worms, which caused laziness and anemia and an annual loss in labor of \$100,000,000.