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OUR TREATY RELATIONS

Serious Difficulty in Maintaining Them With Foreign Governments. Legislation Necessary to Give the General Government Power to Protect Foreigners in the States.

With two such incidents as those of New Orleans and Walsenburg, Col., facing them, and such affairs as the Rock Springs massacre of Chinese, and the killing of the Italians in New Orleans in the background, the State Department officials make no secret of their apprehension that the United States is destined, as shown in the Star yesterday, to have serious difficulty in maintaining its treaty relations with foreign nations unless Congress comes to the rescue.

Meanwhile, the state itself is wholly free from any responsibility to the foreign powers with which the United States has entered into treaty relations, and these powers are prohibited from even remonstrating with the offending state government; they can look for redress only to the helplessness of the national government. So it is within the power of any errand boy, or even a policeman in any city, to force an issue that can be decided only by war, and the fate of the nation may depend upon the conduct of such officials.

It is very probable, however, that President Cleveland will feel obliged to again call attention to the subject at the meeting of the next Congress and point out how, in the absence of such legislation, he is obliged to appeal to Congress to pay out of the treasury raised by the whole people large sums for indemnity for outrages committed by a disorderly element in one small place. It is what should be done, but the prevailing idea will be to make it the business of the United States courts in all parts of the country to protect foreigners in the United States, first, through the courts, and if that is not sufficient, through the troops of the United States government, and to do this without delay in all cases. This would require an amendment of the posse comitatus law, passed in 1806, which expressly forbids the use of troops at elections, but proven to be of much wider scope than was intended, and would otherwise hurt the sensibilities of the strict constructionists of the states rights theory; but as between this and the ever-present danger of becoming involved in a foreign war without having done anything for it, it is asserted that Congress will not hesitate to declare for the law.

FEARS FOR REINA REGENTE. The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente is believed to have foundered in the Bay of Morocco, during the recent gale. She had a crew of 420 officers and men. Pieces of one of her boats and semaphore flags are reported to have been picked up along the shore near Ceuta and Tarifa. The Reina Regente had just conveyed the returning British mission to Tangier, and left that port on March 10 for Cadiz and has not since been heard of. The absence of news from her is causing the greatest anxiety to the British government, which has been lost with all hands.

Spanish Warships Withdrawn. The Spanish warship Infanta Isabel is to be withdrawn from Key West, where it has been located of late to watch suspected operations of sympathizers with Cuban insurgents. She will proceed to Cuba to be of assistance in the more active affairs connected with the uprising. Her withdrawal is due to feeling among Spanish officials in the United States that the presence of the ship is a violation of the neutrality laws, and that the United States authorities are taking every necessary precaution against the shipment of contraband goods and the establishment of revolutionary rendezvous.

Sentenced for Theft. Robert Carter, Frederick Winfield and John Carter, three of the young colored men who were arrested by Detectives Weedon and Lacy several days ago for committing a series of thefts, as printed in the Star at the time, were taken to the Police Court today and arraigned for theft. They pled guilty to the charge and will now stay in jail until warm weather. Robert Carter stole a stove from Patrick Smith, while Fred, Winfield stole some money from one of the members of the jury, and John Carter stole some money from a man named Hattie E. Burdette, Mr. Whipple and Miss Mary Scott Lockhart.

Gen. Shakespeare's Pension. Recently the pension authorities reduced the pension which was being drawn by Gen. Wm. Shakespeare of Kalamazoo, Mich., from \$72 to \$30 per month, on the ground that he is not totally disabled with the construction of the law. Gen. Shakespeare has begun an action in the courts for the recovery of his pension, and is making similar to the celebrated Long case of last year.

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IN JUDGE KIMBALL'S COURT

There Were Sixteen Prisoners in the Procession This Morning. Some Were Tramped and Most All Were Sent Down—Only One Woman in the Line.

Seventeen prisoners, one of them a female, occupied the Police Court cells this morning, and sixteen of them appeared in Judge Kimball's procession. Nine were white and eleven colored, and in the line were several men who do not belong here. Some were strangers in the city, and one was on his way to the Alexander Island race track, but had remained here too long before crossing the river. His name was given as Hugh O'Neill, and with him was a man named William Curtis. The latter said he was here on his way north from Newport News.

"I worked for the ticket," said Curtis, and every time they brought in for begging I intend to send them down." "But won't your honor let me go this time, or let me go to the work?" "If you do I'll leave here today." "Not this time," the judge said. "You have been here before, and are well aware of how strict our law is." They were sent down for fifteen days.

Known to the Police. Alice Green, a white woman, who has been in trouble a number of times, appeared at the prison rail and said not guilty to a charge of vagrancy. The complaint was that she has been walking the streets at night and visiting saloons to meet her old friends. "I'm not a vagrant," said Alice, "I have a good home on Fifth street." "You will have to give security in the sum of \$100 or go down for ninety days." "May I have the privilege of telephoning to my mother in the War Department?" she asked. Her request was granted. A colored boy named Thomas Clark answered a charge of disorderly conduct, and was sent down for fifteen days.

The Old Soldier Got Off. William Burke said he was discharged from the Soldiers' Home six months ago, and then he went to Baltimore. "I came here this time," he said, "to see if there was any news from my pension case." "The next time you want news from your case you had better write for it," was the court's advice. "What are you going to do now?" "I'll go home," he said. "Will you leave today?" "Yes, sir," he said.

John R. Watkins, Charles Pascal and Andrew Downey, who were found under a shed, where they were protected from the rain, admitted that they had been here. Two of them said that they came from Danville, and the judge released them to leave the city not later than noon Sunday. The other two had some money in Temperance alms indulged in the use of some language calculated to make an amusing subject for the court.

Rebecca seemed delighted at the opportunity to get on the witness stand, and repeat the alleged filthy language used by her neighbor. "Then Julia was called, and she gave her testimony in the usual manner. This is only another illustration of what is seen in court so often," said Judge Kimball, "and the court is going to stop to them, if possible, by fining both parties. They were fined \$5 each."

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

World's Hop-Skip-and-Jump Record. The world's standing hop-skip-and-jump record was recently broken at Center College gymnasium tournament, at Danville, Ky., by Thomas A. Handricks of Kentucky. He made 30 feet 4 inches—5 inches over the record.

New Baltimore Driving Club. The Baltimore Driving Club has been organized. The club intends to give high-class races, and will make a set of by-laws and a constitution after the pattern of Pimlico and the Gentlemen's Driving Park. The new club elected the following officers: A. Penniman, president; E. F. Baker, vice president; Cooper Lyons, Frank Phillips, F. Welbner, George B. Johnson, I. M. Joke, C. J. Kelley and S. D. Thomas, directors. The spring meeting at Arlington of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York circuit, which will begin May 7, will be under the management of the new Baltimore Driving Club.

Eastern League Meeting. The Eastern Base Ball League has decided to have an eight-city circuit, with teams in Buffalo, Providence, Rochester, Syracuse, Springfield, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Toronto. The following umpires have been appointed: T. C. Hurst, Ashland, Pa.; Herman Doeschner, Birmingham, N. Y.; John H. Gaffney, Worcester, Mass.; and Charles N. Snyder, Washington.

Brooklyn Handicap Odds. Odds on the Brooklyn handicap have been announced by a New Jersey firm of bookmakers. Ramojo is the favorite, with the extremely short price of 4 to 1 against him. Dr. Rice and Sir Walter are quoted at 8 to 1, with Sport fourth in favor at 10 to 1. J. E. McDonald's Rubicon is quoted at 20 to 1, as are Song and Dance and De-clare. Sir Knight, Laxarone, Hugh Penny, Rey El Santa Anita and Patriolan are at 30 to 1. Leonawell is 50 to 1, while Ray S. and Arcas are outsiders at 100 to 1.

The Boston Players. Nash has signed as captain of the Boston Base Ball Club for the same figure he received last season—\$3,000. He made Catcher Tenney an offer, which has been accepted by him. There is still a hitch about Bannan's salary. When he signed last season it was agreed that he should receive more money if he gave satisfaction. He filled the bill, but the club refuses more than \$1,200.

Neither a track deep in mud and water nor a steady downfall of rain in the least interfered with the sport at Alexander Island yesterday, and the breeding of the thoroughbred horse, and his speed was, of course, greatly developed and encouraged. The attendance was small, and the eleven bookmakers who had gathered about the track were: Bronston, 3 to 5; Fredericks, 3 to 5; and 5 to 1.

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Yale Nine at Practice.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—The Yale nine played on the diamond yesterday for the first time. After an hour's general work the Varsity team played five innings against a picked nine. All the battery candidates were given a chance. The other positions on the Varsity team were filled as follows: Stephenson, first base; Redington, second base; Ficker, third base; J. R. Quincy, short stop; Kentor, right field; Reub, center field, and Speer, left field.

Again Rain Interfered. The Washington team left Savannah yesterday disgusted with the weather. For three days the players had been there and had been unable to get even one game on account of the rain. Yesterday the diamond looked like a large fishpond. As soon as Manager Pouts got a look at it he sent word to Manager Schmelz that he had best take the first train for Charleston, so that he could be ready for him this afternoon. Schmelz accepted this advice. The Brooklyn team left this morning for Charleston, where three games will be played with the Washingtons if the weather permits.

McCoy Defeats Maber. McCoy had the best of the McCoy-Maber contest all through last night at Memphis and was awarded the decision.

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