

FIREMEN LEAVING SHIP

British Stokers Discharged From Brazilian Battleship.

WILL SHIP NEW MEN HERE

Articles Signed on Other Side Gave Firemen Right to Demand Discharge Upon Reaching Hampton Roads—Denial of Shore Leave.

Because articles signed by the firemen shipped in England for the maiden voyage of the great Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes gave them the right to demand their discharge upon their arrival at an American port, Captain Das Neves crew is smaller than it was when his vessel put into Hampton Roads a few days ago.

Some Already Discharged. Already about thirty of the 100 or more firemen have been paid off and put ashore, and it is expected that a good many more will leave today or tomorrow.

The loss of the firemen will not interfere with the sailing of the Minas Geraes on schedule time. The captain already has arranged with a local agent to furnish him as many men as may be needed, so the ship will have a full crew aboard when she leaves Hampton Roads next Wednesday, even if all of the British firemen should avail themselves of the right to quit the vessel here.

Firemen Kept Separate. The corps of firemen is separate and distinct from the crew proper. As these men are Europeans, they live apart from the rest of the crew and their food is prepared by a European cook. Otherwise it probably would not have been a question of how many firemen would remain with the ship for the trip to Brazil. An average meal prepared for Brazilian seamen very likely would be considered just cause for mutiny in service of an aggregation of European or North American stokers.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Wednesday, March 9, 1910.

Arrived. Steamer Cunaxa (Br.) Dalton, Savannah—James E. Abbe in ballast. Steamer Louise Leonhardt (Ger.) Wedel, London—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Cleared. Steamer Wyneric (Br.) Lindsay, Yokohama—Maryland Coal & Coke Company. Steamer Akershus (Nor.) Martin, Tampico—White Oak Coal Company. Steamer Louise Leonhardt (Ger.) Wedel, Pensacola—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed. Steamers Wyneric (Br.) Yokohama, Louise Leonhardt (Ger.) Pensacola, Bay State, Snedern, New Bedford. Schooners Eleanor A. Percy for Portland; Louis L. Urann for Portland; Governor Brooks for Boston. Barges Barmess for New Haven; E. B. Sutton for Providence; Scully for Providence; Foster for Fall River.

Calendar for Today. Sun rises 6:22 a. m. Full sets 6:09 p. m. High water 9:14 a. m., 3:32 p. m. Low water 7:04 a. m., 3:38 p. m.

TAKES COAL FOR JAPAN.

British Steamer Wyneric Steams From This Port for Yokohama. Carrying a cargo of 5,725 tons of coal, valued at \$15,457, the British steamer Wyneric steamed from this port yesterday for Yokohama, Japan. The vessel is to make the journey via the Suez Canal and is due to reach Japan in about three months. This is the first cargo of coal ever

ACUTE SKIN TORMENT

My hands and arms, right up to the elbows, broke out with large blisters, some an inch across. I need not tell any sufferer from distressing skin complaints what I went through. The irritation almost drove me mad. I became an out-patient of a London hospital and after a fortnight's attendance I was seen by a skin specialist who told me the complaint was psoriasis. The irritation was not allayed at all. Later the disease took a more serious form, affecting my neck and face as well as my hands and arms. My neck was covered and sometimes my eyes were so badly swollen that I could scarcely see. Irritation is too mild a word to describe my suffering. It was excruciating agony. I obtained some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and was especially pleased with the ointment, which immediately allayed the itching and caused the sores to heal steadily and surely. In three weeks I was completely cured and there has been no return of the complaint. Arthur Duncan, Bridport, Wale, Jan. 16, 1909. Cuticura sold by druggists everywhere.

Cook With Gas. Carriages—Call W. E. Rouse. Automobiles—Call W. E. Rouse.

Has Cargo of Chalk Aboard. The German steamer Louise Leonhardt, which arrived in port yesterday from London to load fuel coal, has a cargo of chalk consigned to Pensacola, Fla. The vessel came here short of fuel coal, having encountered rough weather on the journey across the Atlantic.

Schooner Completes Repairs. The four-masted schooner William H. Clifford, which has been undergoing repairs at the shipyard, left the yard yesterday and is loading a cargo of coal at Chesapeake & Ohio coal dock No. 2.

To Have Hull Painted. The British steamer Cunaxa arrived in port yesterday from Savannah, Ga., to have her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted at the shipyard.

Coal for Tampico. The Norwegian steamer Akershus cleared yesterday for Tampico, Mexico, with a cargo of 3,625 tons of coal, valued at \$9,062.

Loads Cargo of Pig Iron. The schooner George E. Kinck arrived in port yesterday from New York to load a cargo of pig iron for Bridgeport, Conn.

FUNERAL ATTENDANTS DISCUSS POLITICS

Gather to Pay Last Respects to Platt Republicans Talk Over Situation.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 9.—Political leaders and legislators, national and state, who were here today in attendance upon the funeral of former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, found an opportunity for an exchange of views on the political situation at Albany.

The Allds-Conger bribery scandal and the senate leadership contests were quietly discussed by former Governor O'Dell, Chairman Woodruff, of the Republican state committee; Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, in the lower house at Washington, and Representative J. Shout Fassett and other Republicans from Washington and Albany.

The Washington delegation brought the word that the feeling in administration circles favored the Hittman election. Albany retorted that such action was unlikely and it was hinted that a hitherto mentioned candidate might be put in the field as a compromise.

It is apparent that Senator Cobb's supporters, who include Chairman Woodruff and William Barnes, Jr., the Albany leader, intend to press his candidacy at the conference at Albany tomorrow night. That the situation within the Republican party at Albany is causing grave concern was admitted today.



REV. GEORGE GREEN, PH. D. Dr. Green, whose home is at Clinton Forge, is regarded as one of the strongest Baptist preachers in the State. He is a successful pastor and evangelist. Next Sunday Dr. Green will begin a series of meetings at the Newport News Baptist church.

NEGRO PREACHER KILLED.

Mississippi Policeman in Duel With Parson Wallace. GREENWOOD, MISS., March 9.—Parson Wallace, a negro preacher, was mortally wounded in a duel last night with a policeman who was trying to collect a debt from the colored man. The policeman was slightly wounded. Threats of a lynching were made by a crowd which gathered in front of the negro's cabin, but the crowd on learning that the negro was fatally hurt, dispersed and Wallace died soon afterwards.

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AUTOMOBILE WRECKED

Dr. J. T. Buxton Has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

CUR DOG CAUSE OF IT ALL

Machine Hits Canine, Front Wheels Swerve and Collision With Tree on Sidewalk Follows—Doctor Not Badly Hurt.

A cur dog caused the wrecking of Dr. Joseph T. Buxton's automobile against a tree yesterday afternoon and the slight injury of the physician, who was driving the machine. The dog escaped serious injury and make off at top speed yelping with fright.

The accident occurred on Twenty-fifth street between Roanoke and Chestnut avenues. Dr. Buxton was bowling along at a moderate rate of speed when the dog came running toward the machine. Dr. Buxton sheered the auto in toward the curbing in an effort to avoid hitting the dog. The canine became frightened and ran directly in front of the machine, the left front wheel hitting him. The compact turned the wheels toward the curbing and before Dr. Buxton could bring the machine to a stop it had jumped to the sidewalk and collided with a big tree.

The force of the collision between the auto and the tree threw Dr. Buxton against the steering wheel with considerable force shaking him up and bruising him slightly. The doctor's hat was thrown a distance of fifteen or twenty feet and had it not been for the steering wheel Dr. Buxton no doubt would have been seriously hurt.

The front axle of the machine was badly bent, one of the wheels was smashed, the engine was slightly damaged and the lamps were broken. Dr. Buxton untangled himself from the wreck of the machine and continued his journey on a street car.

A team was later sent to the scene and the damaged machine was hauled to a garage for repairs.

MCALDER'S SENATORS MAY MEET LOCAL TEAM

'Jack' Magee Goes to Norfolk Today to Invite American Leaguers Here.

'Jack' Magee, former professional catcher and a baseball enthusiast, will go to Norfolk this morning to invite McAleer's Washington Senators, of the American League, to come to this city on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, to meet a picked nine of the North End and Athletic teams of the Peninsula League at the Casino park. The Senators are training in Norfolk and Mr. Magee feels confident that they will be glad of the opportunity to visit Newport News.

The Hampton team, of the Peninsula League, already has arranged a game with the Senators for Saturday, March 19.

The Senators, known as the "hard luck" players of the American League, have many followers here and it is believed that a big crowd will turn out if they come here. Should the game be arranged, the local nine will immediately begin practice to get into shape for the big leaguers.

The team which will be chosen to meet the Senators will be much the same as that which won the championship from the fast Smithfield nine last season. Maloney, Powell and Read probably will be in the outfield, while Don Bryan will be behind the bat. Simpson and Reynolds probably will do the box work, the former pitching five innings and the latter four. The infield will be picked from Land, Shawen, Richardson, John O'Hara, Stuart, Malone and Mountcastle.

BURIAL AT PETERSBURG.

Body of Thomas M. Bland Will be Sent to Cocke City Today.

The body of Thomas M. Bland, which was found lying across a bed at his home, 845 Twenty-ninth street Tuesday evening, will be sent to Petersburg this morning. F. L. Hynd, of Petersburg, brother of the dead man, arrived here yesterday and will accompany the body to Petersburg. Mrs. Bland and her 10c child will meet the body at Petersburg and the funeral will be held in that city.

Strike Called in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 9.—The various local bodies of the Garment Workers Union voted a strike tonight by an overwhelming majority. Some 8,000 workers will be affected, according to a statement made tonight by one of the local manufacturers. The strike is called in sympathy with the employees of a large Cleveland suit manufactory which have been out on strike for many weeks.

Cook With Gas.

SENATOR DANIEL IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Report That the Virginia Statesman Was Paralyzed in Florida is Incorrect.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 9.—It is stated at the home here of Senator John W. Daniel tonight that reports to the effect that the senator was paralyzed at Daytona, Fla. last night are incorrect. A telegram received today from Mr. Fred Harper, the senator's son-in-law and law partner, who is with him in Florida, contained the information that Senator Daniel is rapidly recovering his former good health and that no further fears for him need be felt.

WANT LAW COMPELLING PUBLICITY OF EXPENSES

Backers of Bill in Congress Anxious for Passage of Measure Before Next Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Strong efforts will be made to have the McCall bill, compelling publicity of national campaign expenses, enacted into law at this session of congress. The chairman of both the Republican and the Democratic congressional committees have been appealed to by officers of the National Publicity Law Organization, which has been working for the bill. Perry Belmont and William E. Chandler, have been pressing the movement.

President Taft has earnestly recommended publicity for national campaign funds. The congressional elections will be held in November and the backers of the bill think it important that it be enacted into law in time to cover the receipts and expenditures of 1910.

WILL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

Efforts to Adjust Matters Between Railroaders and Employes.

SVANNAH, GA., March 9.—Promises made by Central Georgia Railway officials, it is stated here today, to the trainmen of the system that their demands for increased pay, within reason, would be granted, provided any other large railway system in the country will make the same arrangement, means that negotiations will be soon opened by the trainmen on the lines of the Southern Railway.

This was the statement made tonight by a representative of the trainmen of the Georgia whose committee is now here. This action on the part of the Southern Railway trainmen, it is said, will await the outcome of the present clash between the trainmen and officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

Just as soon as the Baltimore & Ohio dispute is settled a conference with Southern Railway officials will be asked by the Southern district of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors at Washington.

Course of the Peers.

LONDON, March 9.—When Lord Roseberry, on Monday launches his plan for the reformation of the house of lords he will present a set of three resolutions embodying in general terms the course which the peers propose to follow in modernizing themselves. As Lord Roseberry has been in consultation with a majority of the members of the upper house, there is little question that the resolutions represent the general view of the lords on the subject of reorganization.

W. W. Sealey's Funeral.

The funeral of W. W. Sealey, who died at his home, 294 Oak avenue, Tuesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and S. L. Naff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, conducting the services. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Woman is Exiled.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The trial of Nicholas Tschakovsky and Mme. Broshkovskaya, on the charge of revolutionary conspiracy, ended today with the acquittal of Tschakovsky and the mild sentence of exile imposed upon the woman.

President Sends Wreath.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Funeral services for Luis Klofish, editor of the Christian Herald, philanthropist and mission worker, took place today in the Metropolitan Temple and among the floral offerings was a three-foot wreath of white hyacinths and smilax from President and Mrs. Taft.

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SETS ASIDE THE VERDICT.

Court Sees No Proof of First Degree Murder for Bedford City Negro.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 9.—At Bedford City today Judge Campbell set aside the verdict of first degree murder found by a jury last week in the case of Tom Preston, a negro, tried for killing Michael D. Custy, a white saloon keeper.

The court said he could find no proof to make the crime first degree murder and counsel agreed to accept a plea of second degree murder. Consequently Preston will go to the penitentiary for 18 years.

Nothing Impossible.

A lady in St. Paul has contracted leprosy from the use of a Chinese rat. That is nothing. In Berlin a lady has contracted a cold by wearing a 'fairbanks' smile.—Charleston News and Courier.

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