

TESLA PROMISES AMERICA SUPREMACY OF THE SEAS THROUGH EXPLOSIVE TURBINE

Man Whose Electrical Inventions Have Revolutionized Science at Work on New Problem. Experiments With New Motor Power Are Conducted Secretly at Works of American & British Company—Speed of Fifty Knots Claimed.

FALSE REPORT OF DISASTER TO BATTLESHIP

The Mississippi Rumored Blown Up at Guantanamo But Rumor Proves Baseless—Vessel Safe at Anchor—A "Joke" by Wireless Operator.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 27.—The Navy department at 11 today received a dispatch from the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, reporting the arrival there of the U. S. S. Eagle. This report, and the fact that no mention was made therein of any naval accident there, effectively disposed of the rumor given wide circulation early today, that the new battleship Mississippi had been destroyed by an explosion in her powder magazine.

MRS. BOYLE MAKES ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Tried to Jump From Moving Train But is Restrained by Officers. (Special from United Press.) Pittsburgh, March 27.—While the Bessemer and Lake Erie train bearing Mrs. James H. Boyle was bowling along at 30 miles an hour near Valen...

MR. MEADE HOME AGAIN

Judge Whitman S. Meade, of Greenfield, who is also a County Commissioner, returned from a two weeks' trip to Florida. The trip down was by boat. On his way back the judge stopped at Savannah, Charleston and several other places of interest along the homeward way, which was by rail.

PLAN VOTE ON PAYNE TARIFF BILL APRIL 10

But It Is Likely That Separate Vote Will Be Taken Upon Various Schedules. House Leaders Are Afraid to Force the Issue for Fear They May Be Defeated—Some Amendments Will Be Made.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 27.—According to present plans of the Ways and Means Committee and the leaders of the House, a vote will be taken on the Payne Tariff Bill on the 10th or 11th of April or the two days immediately succeeding after votes have first been taken on the schedules that are arousing the most strenuous opposition from both sides of the House.

REP. HARRISON ATTACKS THE DUTY ON TEA

Says It Will Bear Heaviest Upon Poor Man as All Qualities Are Taxed Alike—Also Scores Tax on Women's Stockings and Gloves.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 27.—A speech by Representative Harrison (Democrat, New York) in the House today was heard with more than usual attention on both sides of the chamber when the orator attacked the duty on tea, which would show them solid against the high protective policy.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Most Largely Attended Meeting in History of Lodge. Installation Ceremonies Next Friday Evening in Charge of D. D. G. E. R. James.

All records for attendance at a meeting of the local lodge of Elks went by the board last night when the annual election of officers was held in the beautiful new lodge room in Elks Home State street. It was the most largely attended meeting of the lodge ever held. The interest displayed in the outcome of the election while keen was friendly.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SAILS FOR HOME

(Special from United Press.) Naples, March 27.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul sailed for New York today on the steamer La Lorraine. The Archbishop is in good health and greatly enjoyed his long stay in Europe. Asked regarding the possibility of his being raised to the cardinalate he only smiled and replied that the Consistory alone had a right to express an opinion in such matters.

LOOK AT THIS

An editorial from today's issue of the Springfield Republican: "There were 54 cities in the United States of a population of 70,000 or over by the census of 1900, and according to the Engineering News of New York only 10 of these are now dependent upon private companies for their water supply. Of the 10 New Orleans is already changing to public ownership, and San Francisco, Denver and Omaha are taking steps in the same direction. It will not be long, evidently, when every considerable city in the country will own and operate its own water system. The policy of municipal ownership to this extent finds small opposition. Here in Massachusetts some two-score places are still supplied with water by private companies, but they are to be found among the towns and not the cities; and they will never be quite satisfied with permitting so important a factor in the health of the community to remain a source of private profit."

REMINISCENCES OF CONFEDERATE HERO

Col. William Lamb Was Once School Boy in Bridgeport. As Brother-in-Law to Wife of Dr. George L. Porter His Interest in Bridgeport Was Continuous—Held Fort Fisher Against Overwhelming Force.

(Special from United Press.) In the death of Col. William Lamb, soldier, lawyer, editor, merchant, which took place Tuesday in Norfolk, Va., a wonderful career was terminated. Col. Lamb was best known as the "Confederate Hero of Fort Fisher." He was once a resident of Bridgeport and in his younger days was a pupil at the school for young men, which was conducted by Rev. Henry Jones, on Washington avenue.

COAL PRICES ARE REDUCED BY THE D. L. & W. RAILROAD

Annual Spring Drop of 50 Cents a Ton at Tide Water Announced. (Special from United Press.) New York, March 27.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway today announced that it would make the regular spring reduction of 50 cents a ton on coal delivered at tidewater. It is expected that other coal roads will follow the action of the D. L. & W. The representative of the Ontario & Western said to-day that in view of the labor situation the policy of the company to protect its customers and consumers would be carried out, and the public should be protected, strike or no strike.

COOK SENT UP FOR BICYCLE THEFT

Habitual Criminals' Act Not Invoked in His Case This Morning. James Cook was charged with the theft of a bicycle in the city court this morning. Although Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilder declared that Cook had been convicted several times before the habitual criminal act was not invoked and Cook was fined \$1 and costs and sent to jail for 30 days.

NEW JUDGES ASSIGNED

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, March 27.—The first assignments of the two new superior court judges, whose appointments were recently confirmed by the legislature, were announced to-day. Judge Burpee of Waterbury will hold a short calendar session next Friday at New Milford, Litchfield County, and will follow it up with the trial of cases for the April term, the following Tuesday. Judge Williams, of Derby, will perform similar duties at Hartford.

LITTLE OCCUPANT OF BABY FARM REMOVED BY MRS. BAKER

Woman Denies That She Furnished Four Infants for Mrs. Russell's Home. Admits to Police that She Brought Two Children, But Denies that She Is in Business of Finding Boarding Places for Illegitimate Babies—Investigation in Progress.

Upon the promise of Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Charles Tucker that the miserable, little, sick and bony morsel of humanity found in charge of the former at 636 Main street, where conditions of miserable poverty abound, will be returned to its relatives, it is not likely that the authorities will take any steps to prosecute either of the women under the act which says that when more than two infants are placed in the same house to be boarded, their names and the names of the parents shall be entered with the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

The Russell woman is very poor, not interculturally strong, and it is very doubtful if she had any purpose to violate any law, even though, according to her story told to Investigator Alexander Morrissey of the Charities department, she boarded at one time the four babies which she alleged were furnished her by Mrs. Baker. Neither are the authorities of the belief that Mrs. Russell would purposely maltreat any child entrusted to her care. The conditions that prevail in her home are not such as would give a little baby the best chance for life. One of the babies that she boarded actually died, although in its illness it was taken to a hospital and received every care.

Mrs. Baker responded to a call to report to the Registrar of Vital Statistics. Mr. and Mrs. Baker both called at the Police and Charities building at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Baker appeared to be much excited and was ready to adopt any measures suggested by the superintendent. She was taken before Supt. Birmingham of the police department and made a statement in which she denied that she had brought four children to Mrs. Russell. She acknowledged that she had taken two babies there, and told of the hospital between her and Mrs. Russell. She disclaimed any connection with a general system of obtaining babies in Boston and bringing them to this city. She promised the Registrar, and also Supt. Brennan, to remove the baby from this city at once.

CONDEMNED COUPLE WILL SAY FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Will Have Last Meeting Tomorrow. Both Under Sentence of Death for Murder. Mrs. Farmer Will Be Executed at Auburn Prison Monday Morning—She is Reconciled to Her Fate—May Make Confession.

(Special from United Press.) Auburn, N. Y., March 27.—"I will die like a Queen going to the high court," Mrs. Mary Farmer who early Monday morning will die in the electric chair in the New York state prison to pay the law's exaction for the murder of Elizabeth Brennan, made this statement to-day to her attorneys. Realizing there is no longer the slightest hope for a commutation of her sentence and that the death chair has already been tested and found in order, Mrs. Farmer is spending her few remaining hours in perfect composure and resignation to her fate, which hundreds of lawyers, petitions and general appeals to Governor Hughes have failed to eliminate.

NEW HAVEN COUPLE Looking for Minister

Visions of an elopement were raised in the town clerk's office this morning, when a young couple from New Haven applied for a marriage license. The man said he was Fred Strampack, 22 years of age, and a mechanic by trade. The young lady, Miss Ruth C. Glade, said she was 21 years of age, but looked to be much younger. Under the conditions the clerk had nothing else to do but issue the license. They left the office each other's arm in search of a minister.

- LOST.—French bull, name on collar. Reward, 670 Washington Ave. S 27 a p
- WANTED.—Housework by German girl. Good cook. Call at 763 Pembroke St. S 27 a p
- BEST OF CIGARS pipes, etc., at Wood's "Smoke-Shop," 61 Cannon St. a
- TO RENT.—10 room colonial house, Improvement, Main St., Stratford, from April 1. Large lot. Will lease or sell. S. B. Brewster, Arcade. S 27 t f *
- WANTED.—Reliable man in each to represent Mail Order House, \$100 weekly, steady employment. Write Clark Co. 315 Terminal Building, New York City. a p
- WE PAY \$96 a month salary and furnish rent and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan; steady work. Bigler Co., X-22, Springfield, Illinois. a p
- FOR SALE.—Confectionery and stationery store with full line of new goods. Rent paid for one month. Price \$35. Call at store. S 27 b p
- WANTED.—Whist players to attend which given by Stratfield Circle, C. O. F. of A., at Tigers' Hall Pol's Bldg. Monday evening, March 29, 1909. Refreshments. Game starts 8:30 sharp. a p
- NOTICE.—Bartenders, There will be a regular meeting of Local 256 at Bartenders' Hall 37 Bank street at 3:30 P. M. Sunday, March 28, at which all members are requested to be in attendance. J. M. Sears, Sec'y. S 27 a
- \$3.00 TIRES FOR \$2.00 was questioned by a certain well known man. However after explaining that the tires really are \$3.00 and \$2.50 grade but harshly scratched, hence we drop the mercury, he sneered and said we were all right, at O'Neill's. a
- FOR SALE IN FAIRFIELD.—Small poultry farm on the Bradley line, 2 acres, 322 ft. street front, 300 ft. on the water, row boat, 7 room house, 2 barns, 11 chicken houses, 200 fancy chickens, ducks, 50 fruit trees. Bargain, must be sold at once. Terms easy. E. W. S. Pickett, Fairfield, Conn. a p
- FOR SALE.—Saloon. Good road house for live man. Harrison, N. Y. J. H. Bray. S 26 s p
- LOST.—Between the Warner Brothers Company factory and 765 State street, a lady's gold watch with monogram "M. J." \$5 reward. Return to either address. S 26 s p
- TO RENT.—Five rooms, first floor, gas in kitchen, 167 Herbert St. a p
- TO RENT.—Flat of five rooms, all improvements. Inquire 232 Wells St. Telephone 3073. S 26 b p
- "THAT'S WHAT they all say." "Meet me at Murphy's." Palace Billiard Hall, 1268 Main street, opposite Stratfield. S 26 b p
- EASTER MILLINERY display will be Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30-31. You are invited to visit the store. Tucker, 370 Fairfield Ave. S 26 u p
- FOR SALE.—A rare opportunity. Iron and Foundry doing a good business and property cheap. Must sell on account of ill health. Send letters to Box 15, Glenbrook Post Office, Glenbrook, Conn. S 26 s p
- FOR SALE.—Upright piano, great bargain, \$100. Potch Piano Co. 324 Noble Ave. S 25 d *
- WANTED \$500 loan. Increase old established business. Good business and security. Address Loan Farmer Office. S 25 s p
- FOR SALE.—One Steinway upright piano. Cost \$700. Now \$250. First class condition. Easy payments. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. S 23 r *
- FOR SALE.—Elegant upright piano. Latest style. Powerful tone. Big bargain. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main St. S 23 r *
- FOR SALE.—Several slightly used upright pianos which were taken in exchange. \$125 and up. Easy payments. The M. Steiner & Sons Co. S 23 r *
- TO RENT.—Aloof and two connecting rooms, with board. 521 State street, Phone 1912. S 22 d p
- TO RENT.—5 rooms, 1st floor, 1 1/2 attic, all improvements, 191 Catherine St. 10 minutes walk to Reed's store, Anderson & Co., 952 Main St. S 22 t f.
- GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation. Casca Laxative tablets, 25 cts. B 25 g
- CAN YOU AFFORD a fire without loss. If not cover pipes, boilers and furnaces now. Best workmanship and lowest prices. Tel. 1233-5. Asbestum lumber. J. F. Walsh, 114 Kosuth St. S 9 t f 2 4 6
- EGGS.—White Wyandotte and White Leghorn \$1 per setting. "Thorough-breds" \$1. Per Drew, 2963 Main St. S 16 t f 0 2 4 6