



BILLED AS FREIGHT.

Young Man's Strange Trip from Kansas City to Chicago.

Arduous Journey Made as the Result of a Silly Wager—To the Railroad Company He Was a Sack of Potatoes.

Billed as a sack of potatoes, a young man arrived in Chicago the other day from Kansas City tied up in a sack...

The traveler, who is Martin J. Klansdigger, a machinist of Kansas City, was nearly famished when he was cut from his prison at the Chicago & North-western freight house...

Klansdigger began his journey with only a quart of water and two pounds of crackers in the sack with him, this being a condition of the wager which caused him to make the perilous trip...

For nearly three days, therefore, he had been without water and he stated when he was able to talk that had it not rained he would certainly have died of thirst...

The trip was made as the result of a wager between himself and a buffet keeper of Kansas City. The amount of the wager was \$300. The conditions...



"GIVE ME A DRINK, QUICK!"

He said that he should arrive in Chicago in less than four days, that he should be allowed to carry only a quart of water and two pounds of crackers with him...

He was not discovered and it was not until after his friend who came to Chicago to receive him, Charles Manning, had presented an order and received the "potatoes" that the workmen in the freight house knew what was in the package...

"For heaven's sake cut that sack quick and let me out. I'm dying of thirst."

Manning lost no time and tearing away the slight bars of the crate he slashed open the sack and released the woe-begone man within. A couple of workmen had followed Manning, the expressman and the burden to the door and when they heard the voice from within and saw the man emerge from the sack they did not remain to seek an explanation...

Klansdigger was glad enough to get out of the bag and Manning was thoroughly happy to greet him. "Give me a drink, quick," said Klansdigger, "and then take me to some place where I can get cleaned up."

"I would not have that experience again," he continued, "for ten times \$300. I am lucky to be alive. I thought I would never get here and this forenoon when I was taken from the car by the freight hustlers I felt like calling out to them. If I felt as if I had been through a thrashing machine and there is no part of my body which is not sore or bruised."

"The first thing they did to me when I was received at the Kansas City end as a bag of potatoes was to stand me on my head. I had to remain in that position for about an hour before I succeeded in kicking myself down. When once in a horizontal position I was all right and fell asleep. The next morning I was awakened by somebody opening the car door and once more I was stood on my head. That is the time I lost my water, the sack which contained it tipping up. Since that time, which was Tuesday morning, until Friday I have been without a drink and I have not had anything to eat since Thursday night."

Newspapers in Sweden. There are 751 newspapers and periodicals in Sweden, including 52 dailies. Stockholm has 13 dailies, seven published in the morning and five in the evening, which is a large number for a city of 350,000 inhabitants.

Thoughtful. President of Foreign Missions—How in the world did all of these sofa-cushions and fairy-lamps come to be in this box for the Fiji Islanders?

Miss Hairbrain (earnestly)—Why! I thought with all their spears and war clubs, that if they only had a few cushions and jeweled lamps, they could make such perfectly lovely cosy-corners!—Puck.

Proper Temperature. A story is told of a Boston lawyer whose quick wit never deserted him, either in the courtroom or elsewhere.

One day a client entered his office, and throwing back his coat, said, irritably:

"Why, your office, sir, is as hot as an oven!"

"Why shouldn't it be?" was the calm response. "It's here that I make my bread."—Youth's Companion.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON DEAD

Well Known Naval Officer Succumbed to Long Illness.

HEMORRHAGE HASTENED END

He Had Been in a Semi-Conscious State for Several Days, and Was in That Condition When Death Came. Mrs. Sampson Prostrated.

Washington, May 7.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.



ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days, and yesterday morning suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage.

At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Culverius, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants.

It has been suggested to Mrs. Sampson that the Naval Cemetery at Annapolis would be a proper place for the last resting place of the remains, while other friends have represented to her that he should be buried in Arlington Cemetery, near this city. Admiral Sampson resided in Annapolis eight years, during four years of which he was superintendent of the academy there. Mrs. Sampson prefers Annapolis, but the matter has not been definitely decided.

Mrs. Sampson suffered a slight accident four days ago while attending to the wants of the admiral, and has been in bed since. She probably will not be able to attend the funeral services.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN DEAD

Venerable Prelate's End Was Peaceful and Without Suffering.

New York, May 6.—Archbishop Corrigan died at 11:15 o'clock last night. The death of the archbishop came as a great surprise and shock to those in the archepiscopal residence. It was more so to the general public, for the last bulletin of the day was that no certain were the physicians of an improvement in the condition of the patient there would be no more bulletins issued last night. Up to 10:30 there was no evidence of collapse, in fact the archbishop at 10:40 talked with his secretary. At 11 o'clock, however, the trained nurses who had charge at the bedside noticed a change. Acting on instructions, the physicians were telephoned for.

After the end came, Dr. Keyes said: "The condition of the archbishop yesterday was excellent. At 2:30 o'clock, when Dr. DeLafeld and I consulted, Dr. DeLafeld was so delighted that he told the archbishop he might get out of bed Wednesday and sit up for a while. I made an examination and found that heart trouble was the cause of death. It probably resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart. This was unexpected, as he had been doing well. He was very weak from his first illness, and he was slowly gaining until he had this relapse."

The body of Archbishop Corrigan was taken into the cathedral this morning. Mgr. Jos. Mooney, the vicar general, said the funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The body of the prelate will be interred in a vault under the high altar of the cathedral.

Dismissed by the President. Washington, May 7.—The president yesterday summarily dismissed John Grant, United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas. On April 1 last the attorney general charged Grant with receiving a fee of \$2,000 for service in securing for a Beaumont, Tex., national bank a designation as a United States government depository. Grant admitted that he received the \$2,000, but stated that it was not as a fee, but was in payment of the legitimate expenses of himself and friends in that connection.

Promotion For Lucban's Captor. Washington, May 7.—First Lieutenant Alphonse Strebler, of the Philippine Scouts, who commanded the small detachment of soldiers who captured Lucban, the noted Filipino insurgent leader, is to be appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army in recognition of his meritorious services. He was recommended for appointment in the regular army by General Chaffee and other officers and recently passed the required examination.

British Take Steinkopf. Cape Town, May 7.—The O'okiep, Western Cape Colony, relief column has occupied Steinkopf, to the north of O'okiep, which was strongly held by the Boers, after fighting April 27 and 28. The British lost six killed and had eight wounded. The Boer losses are said to have been heavy. The Boers asked for British medical assistance.

OPERATORS TALK OVER STRIKE. Took Action Favorable to Miners and Discussed the Situation. New York, May 7.—Presidents of the leading anthracite coal roads, as well as some of the more important independent producers, held a conference of several hours' duration in this city yesterday. According to report, the conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Reading, Ontario and Western and Erie Roads.

A representative of one of the roads named in authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed, and that action favorable to the miners was taken. The strength of the coal stocks in the afternoon, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there will be no strike, were accepted as proof that pacific action was taken.

Mitchell Denies Peace Rumors. Scranton, Pa., May 7.—Hope ran high last night that the impending miners' strike would be averted, but hope almost completely fled when President Mitchell arrived here at 11:30 o'clock from New York and positively and unequivocally declared that he has had no communication of any kind with operators or the Civic Federation or any one representing either since the answer of the operators was received last Saturday, and that he knew of nothing that could give ground for the reports that peace was assured. Mr. Mitchell would not discuss the situation or the possibility of a convention, and said no statement would be given out until the convention adjourned sine die.

WILHELMINA IS BETTER. Holland's Young Queen Has Slight Chance For Recovery. The Hague, May 5.—It was announced from Castle Loo at midnight last night that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Professor Roessingh, Dr. Roessingh and the other doctors were in attendance. The queen suffered intense agony.

The Hague, May 7.—Advices received here from Castle Loo late yesterday declare that Queen Wilhelmina's condition again excites grave anxiety. Another consultation of the queen's doctors was held. The result of this consultation is not known. Extreme secrecy is maintained as to the contents of the telegrams dispatched from Loo Palace. This and other measures are believed to indicate that the condition of her majesty is much graver than appears from the official bulletins. It is said that the queen is so weak that she has been unable to take any nourishment since last Saturday.

Dr. Roessingh never leaves her majesty's bedside except for a brief and much-needed rest, when he is always replaced by Dr. Pot. Dr. Roessingh very carefully dictates the news concerning Queen Wilhelmina's condition to the press, and he declines to say anything further concerning his patient. It is understood that although the official bulletins represent the queen's temperature as normal, it invariably rises towards midnight, and that never for a moment since last Saturday has there been any cessation of anxiety.

CHICAGO SAILORS ARRESTED. Charged With Disorderly Behavior in Cafe at Trieste. London, May 7.—In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago have indulged in disorderly behavior in a cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glasses were thrown about, says the correspondent, and four of the Chicago's men were arrested.

The dispatch says that one man was wounded as a result of the disorderly conduct. The men arrested were handed over to Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, continues the correspondent, who paid all the claims for damages against the American sailors.

Pennsylvania Treasurer Takes Office. Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, who was elected state treasurer last November, took the oath of office at noon yesterday and immediately thereafter entered upon the duties. Mr. Harris succeeds Col. James A. Barnett, of Washington, who will take up the practice of law at Pittsburg. The retiring state treasurer turned over to his successor all the securities, which were found to be correct, and showed a balance of \$11,434,367.93 in the treasury, of which \$7,808,687.80 is in the general fund.

Peace Situation in South Africa. Pretoria, May 7.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is developing among the irrecconcilables of General Delany's force.

Shamrock Will Not Race. Boston, May 7.—A cablegram received by a Boston yachting editor from Sir Thomas Lipton says that the Shamrock II. will not be put in commission this year. The cablegram says: "Useless fitting out the yacht when there are no others of the same class to race against." Commodore Ledyard, of the New York Yacht Club, has stated that neither the Columbia nor the Constitution would be in commission.

KIDNAPPED CHILD LOCATED. Margaret Taylor, Who Was Stolen from Cincinnati, Found in Italy. Washington, May 7.—A cablegram received at the state department from Ambassador Choate yesterday stated that he had succeeded in locating Margaret Taylor, the Cincinnati girl who was kidnapped in 1895 by her aunt, Miss Clara Taylor, in Bordighera, Italy. The ambassador added that he had supplied the Cincinnati detective who is looking into the case, with a letter of introduction to Ambassador Meyer at Rome, to facilitate his quest. Some doubt is expressed as to whether the child can be promptly recovered, but it is believed that extradition proceedings will lie against the aunt. It is claimed by friends of Miss Taylor that the kidnapped Margaret to get her away from her mother's evil influence, until legal action could be taken.

MOROS' FORT CAPTURED

General Chaffee Reports Fierce Battle in Mindanao.

TRENCHES LINED WITH DEAD

Assault On Fort Was One of the Most Gallant Performances of American Arms—Our Losses Are Eight Killed and Forty-one Wounded.

Washington, May 5.—The war department received a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, had been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture after a number of the leading Moros had been killed. The cablegram which was received yesterday afternoon was as follows: "The following is the full substance of Brigadier General George W. Davis' message from Bayan: "Eighty-four survivors Sultan Bayan surrendered unconditionally this morning at 7 o'clock. Sultan Bayan, Raja Muda Bayan, Sultan Pandapatan and all leading dattos dead and many of their followers. Assault on the principal fort, which surrendered Saturday night, one of the most gallant performances of American arms. Colonel Frank D. Baldwin and his regiment deserve all praise for hand to hand struggle in four lines of ditches under walls of fort. The trenches are lined with Moro dead from rifle fire. Have never seen or heard of any performance excelling this gallantry and grit. It is my painful duty to report that the overthrow of Moro power was not accomplished without severe loss. One officer and seven enlisted men killed; four officers and 37 enlisted men wounded. "After 84 survivors marched out yesterday morning as prisoners, and it was understood they were all, eight others who had concealed themselves in rubbish inside the fort, made a break for liberty, tried way out, but none succeeded. Some Moro wounded tried to stab soldiers trying to help them. "It is impossible to state the number of Moro killed; many lying in tall grass. The surrender saves us from siege and starving out. Impossible to have carried works without scaling ladders, which were ready. Intend to retain prisoners until two or three small adjacent forts are occupied, then with your consent to retain as hostages eight or ten of the principals and release the others. "The force in line of advance consisted of four mountain guns, 470 rifles. This fully sufficient. Could not have used more men advantageously. Had we sent strong column it would only have swollen casualty list. One neighboring datta has already presented himself as friend, and I expect a general coming in shortly, when the weight of the blow is known. "In light of present knowledge, could have besieged the principal forts and in time forced surrender, but that would probably have resulted in a sortie for freedom and escape for many. By attacking them they have been completely crushed—the only kind of lesson these wild Moros seem to be able to profit by. Shall invite Sultan of Tarlac to pay me a friendly visit, if he does not do so of his own initiative. Has fort further east, in plain sight and of same strength as was Bayan, on beautiful tableland of 1,000 acres fine upland rice, and urging people to return to its cultivation. "The result to follow this action very important, namely: It secures respect for United States authority in the centre of Moro savagery. "CHAFFEE."

MORO PRISONERS SHOT DOWN. Thirty-five Killed in Desperate Attempt to Escape. Manila, May 6.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape yesterday. At a

concentrated signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

Train Victim's Last Message. Delaware, O., May 7.—"I am dying beside a railroad track, without a friend, at Delaware. My name is James J. King, of Meadville, Pa." These words were written while his life blood poured from both legs, which had been cut off below the knees by a Hocking Valley train Monday. He had fallen from the train while asleep. Bracing himself against the bank, he tremblingly wrote a dying message and placed it in his pocket and succumbed. King was a member of the Typographical Union, and had been working in Columbia. His father, a prominent resident of Meadville, arrived in Delaware and will return with the remains.

Husband and Son Drowned. Long Branch, N. J., May 7.—Victor Wedderston and his son Louis left here Saturday to go to Pleasure Bay and bring a boat from there through the Shrewsbury river. They have not returned. Yesterday Mrs. Wedderston discovered the boat empty in the river and not far away two hats, which she identified as those of her husband and son, were found.

Barn and Cattle Burned. West Chester, Pa., May 7.—Albert Darlington's barn, near Glen Mills, was burned yesterday. Nine horses and 12 cows perished. The loss is about \$10,000. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT PRINCETON

Colored Man Received Degree From Theological Seminary.

Princeton, N. J., May 7.—At the 90th annual commencement of the Princeton Theological Seminary, held yesterday, the fellowship in Hebrew, \$600, was awarded to Albert B. Dodd, of Greenwood, Mo. Among those who received the degree of bachelor of divinity was George S. Stark, of Baltimore, the only colored man in the senior class, and the only one of his race to receive this degree from the seminary. Other fellowships were awarded as follows: The New Testaments, \$500, George J. Russell, Montclair, N. J., and George S. Green; fellowship in church history, \$400, Benjamin F. Palast, Jr., Cornwallis, Pa.

MINISTER TO CUBA NAMED. H. C. Sgulers Selected By President Gen. Bragg to Be Consul General.

Washington, May 6.—H. C. Sgulers, secretary of the legation at Peking, has been selected by the president to be minister to Cuba, and General E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, has been selected as consul general at Havana. Mr. Sgulers selection fulfills the very first requirement laid down by the president, namely, that the minister to Havana should be a man of diplomatic experience. He is a native of Canada, but was appointed from New York. In 1894 he was appointed second secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, retiring in 1897.

FIVE MEN BURNED TO DEATH. Disaster Caused By Boiling Over of Ladle of Hot Slag at Steel Works.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—Five men dead and three seriously injured in the awful record of an accident Monday night at the open hearth steel department of the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton. The disaster was caused by the boiling over of a ladle of hot slag at a furnace, its fiery contents engulfing eight men in a pit, from where they were powerless to escape. The victims were all Austrian laborers, one of whom was burned to a crisp, and the others were horribly burned in all parts of the body.

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