

AMERICA'S NOT INVITED

Small Nations Fee Hurt, but They Will Have No Representatives at Peace Conference.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald telegraphs: The Pan-American Governments are very much exercised over the failure of the Netherlands Government, on behalf of Russia, to extend invitations to them to participate in the disarmament conference.

Brazil, Chile and Argentina, each possessing a comparatively large navy, feel that they should have received consideration, and Mexico, which is deeply interested in the advancement of peace, according to the statement of officials of its Embassy here, would undoubtedly have been willing to send delegates to The Hague. However, there is no intention on the part of any of the South or Central American nations to force representation in the conference.

Comte Cassini, Russian Ambassador, assured me to-night that Russia entertained only feelings of the warmest friendship for the Central and South American countries.

"None of them," he continued, "is represented to-day at St. Petersburg. Brazil discontinued her mission a year ago, and Mexico's representative is absent. The original announcement issued by the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the holding of the conference was addressed to the representatives of foreign Governments accredited to Russia in St. Petersburg. The absence of representatives of any of the South or Central American Governments was responsible for the failure of these governments to receive invitations to participate in the conference."

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION

Two Hundred Klondikers in Deadly Peril.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—Unless government or private aid is immediately forthcoming for the last of the deludedfortunates who sought to reach the Klondike by the miscalculated trail from Ashcroft, death will shortly reap an abundant harvest at Dease Lake and Liard Post, where the 200 or more surviving miners are making their last stand against starvation.

So desperate is their position that Alexander S. Brindle, the mail carrier and Postmaster at Telegraph Creek, and Andrew McGregor, a courageous survivor, took their lives in their hands to bring out the distressing news, making their way down the Stikine with a team of dogs when the Indians would not venture on the crumbling, water-logged ice, and declared it suicide to attempt the trip.

The information that Brindle gives is that fully 200 men are confronting the specter famine in the Dease Lake camp, all in one afflicted district.

Francis Cook, E. G. Chapman, W. E. Chapman, R. H. Baylis, Tom Hand, Gabel Hanser, Lewis Cohen, W. H. Dunbar, Bros. Bowman, Nelson Holmes, Austin Butterworth, W. M. English, Pete Youngquist, John Ohman, Dr. Tidemann, D. McDonald.

Laird Post—G. S. Henderson, H. B. Piggott, Chris Stalger, William Jones, A. Johnson, Black, John Esion, G. Anderson, James Forbes, W. Moore, Larson, Sweasy, F. Dickson, Robinson, B. Bagges, J. S. Cowan, William Larraury, George Gordon, Ross, Miller, Drain, Well brothers, A. D. Osborne, Jamison brothers, Mason, Dr. P. J. Fulton.

Mosquito Creek and Black River—Joe Mencher, William Hall, Charles Macarty, F. Gregory, Charles Johnson, Charles Barber, William Crozier, Walter Hokner, D. Paul, D. C. McDaniels, Fred Roseburg, Charles MacCallu, N. R. Barnett, George Edgington, John Durver, George Asdit, J. R. ...

PHILADELPHIA TAKES A GAME FROM BALTIMORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	W. L.	Pct.	Clubs	W. L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	11	3	78	Baltimore	8	9
Philadelphia	12	5	747	New York	5	9
Chicago	11	6	548	Washington	4	12
Boston	10	7	458	Cleveland	3	11
Cincinnati	7	6	329	Cleveland	3	11

QUEER RUNNING ON THE REDDING TRACK

Black Bess, a Half Sister to the Notorious Al Farrow, Mixed Up in a Peculiar Race.

REDDING, May 4.—The last day of the race meet drew a large crowd. The last event on the card was a half-mile race, in which the race having been fixed, Black Bess was looked upon as an easy winner. Heavy betting was made that she would take the first heat, which she did in 32 1/2 seconds. For the following heats the backers of Josh failed to respond. Black Bess won the second heat in 32 1/2 seconds. A good deal of money changed hands. Black Bess is said to be a half-sister to the notorious Al Farrow, who was shot in the Bay District track a few years ago, and then went East. Both horses were trained by the late Al Farrow.

Running, a half mile, best time, 2:58. H took both heats; Josh second. Time, 3:08.

Running, quarter mile and repeat—Hadie won; Jim Mace second. Time, 2:42 and 2:44.

Frotting, one mile, best two in three, 2:50 class—Cap won; Mollie second. Time, 2:48 and 2:45.

Running, a quarter mile and repeat—Black Bess won; Josh second. Time, 2:34; 2:44 and 2:45.

RESERVATION OPEN TO SETTLERS

DURANGO, Colo., May 4.—The opening of that portion of the Ute reservation located in Colorado occurred at noon to-day according to the proclamation of President McKinley. Hundreds of persons were gathered at the reservation line, waiting for the signal. Practically all of them had selected their locations beforehand, and there was little confusion, and so far as known no serious trouble.

PROMINENT SAN JOSEAN DEAD

SAN JOSE, May 4.—James M. Thorpe, who died of heart disease, was buried this morning at the city cemetery. He had been ill for some time. Deceased was a native of England, 66 years old. Thorpe had lived here twenty-five years. He was secretary of the Santa Clara Valley Mill and Lumber Company, and leaves a large estate. A widow and fourteen children survive him.

TRAINERS' WITS COUSINE

Kentucky Derby Easily Won by Morris' Horse.

MERELY EXERCISE FOR HIM THE MILE AND A QUARTER COVERED IN 2:12 FLAT.

Twenty-Five Thousand People at Churchill Downs to Witness the Western Turf Classic Contested.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—The East triumphed to-day, for the scarlet colors of A. H. & D. H. Morris were first under the wire in the twenty-fifth Derby at Churchill Downs this afternoon, and 25,000 people cheered the son of Bob Miles when Taral rode into the semi-circle and saluted.

It could not be called a great race, for the much-touted favorite won as he pleased without an application of whip or spur or even a shaking up. It was an ideal day for the big event, and all Kentucky seemed to have turned out to do honor to the occasion. The betting ring was back their own judgment, for it was a packed mass of humanity not only during the Derby but from the call of the first race to the close.

Long before the noon hour people started for Churchill Downs in smart traps and traps of the antiquated kind, and when the fourth, the Kentucky Derby, to which many thousands had been looking forward to with an interest thoroughly characteristic of the Kentucky, every place of vantage in the stand and paddock had a human occupant. The betting ring was a surging mass, and a down on a football field was mild compared to the elbowing and shoving of the spectators as they encountered in their efforts to reach a bet.

The Derby was the fourth on the card, and when the bugle sounded Mazo, Manoeuvre and his Irish lordship, Lordship came out in the order named and each was applauded, even Fontainebleau. His lordship's horse, the Irish lordship, was a human occupant. The betting ring was a surging mass, and a down on a football field was mild compared to the elbowing and shoving of the spectators as they encountered in their efforts to reach a bet.

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at the Homestead Hotel, as none of the cottages the springs are ready for occupancy. The hot springs are only eight hours' railroad ride from Washington, so the general direction should be in the hands of a manager in London, under control of a small board upon which the associated Governments should be represented.

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LANGLEY'S NEW FLYING MACHINE

Government Expert Has It About Perfected.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Washington special to the World says: Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and Government expert in aerial navigation, will soon make a trial experiment with his new flying machine. This airship has been constructed with the \$25,000 appropriated by the last Congress for the purpose of experimenting with and developing flying machines under the direction of the War Department.

Professor Langley's new machine is being built at Quantico, Va., a short distance from Washington, on the Potomac River. He is working along the same line in which he has achieved much success in the past and has developed a machine which has demonstrated its ability to navigate the air. Professor Langley calls his machine an aerodrome and it is purely a flying machine, that is, it is something much heavier than air and entirely different in principle from a balloon, which floats only on air of its lightness, as a ship does in water.

It is patterned after nature's flying machines, birds, and only differs in principle of action in that instead of being propelled by wings it gains and maintains headway through the medium of a propeller fashioned on the order of a ship's screw.

Professor Langley has chartered the steamer Bartholdi and will visit the place where his ship is building within the next few days. The experiment will continue until the machine reaches such a stage of perfection that it can be publicly exhibited and inspected by officers of the War Department. The machine is ready now for its trial trips.

A CHICAGO WOMAN KILLS HER MOTHER

Says She Was Driven to the Deed by the Elder Woman's Act.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Mrs. Augustus Styles, after waiting two hours in a dark room for a half-past twelve, and then a half-past one, burst into the room and killed her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was attending a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. when she was notified that her daughter had been arrested. She was held in the hall, and the daughter lay in wait for her until she came. Five shots were fired, three taking effect.

Mrs. Styles, who is 25 years old, said she was driven to the act by her mother's refusal to allow her to marry the man she loved. Her mother was a Frenchman and she was a native-born American. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A. and was attending a meeting there when she was notified that her daughter had been arrested. She was held in the hall, and the daughter lay in wait for her until she came. Five shots were fired, three taking effect.

UNSATISFACTORY DECISION.

Omaha Kid Given the Verdict Over Tommy Hogan of New York.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Before a house packed to the doors Oscar Gardner, the renowned Omaha Kid, received the decision over Tommy Hogan, the crack New York feather-weight, to-night in a 20-round bout given under the auspices of the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

The fighting was terrific from start to finish. Gardner paid attention chiefly to the head and body, while Hogan was more inclined to attack the legs. Gardner would have settled matters quickly with a man less finely trained than the New Yorker, but Hogan was a close and clever fighter. Gardner's right eye, and the Kid went to his corner time and again with the blood pouring from this injured eye. The eighth round was a close one, and Gardner's right eye, and the Kid went to his corner time and again with the blood pouring from this injured eye. The eighth round was a close one, and Gardner's right eye, and the Kid went to his corner time and again with the blood pouring from this injured eye.

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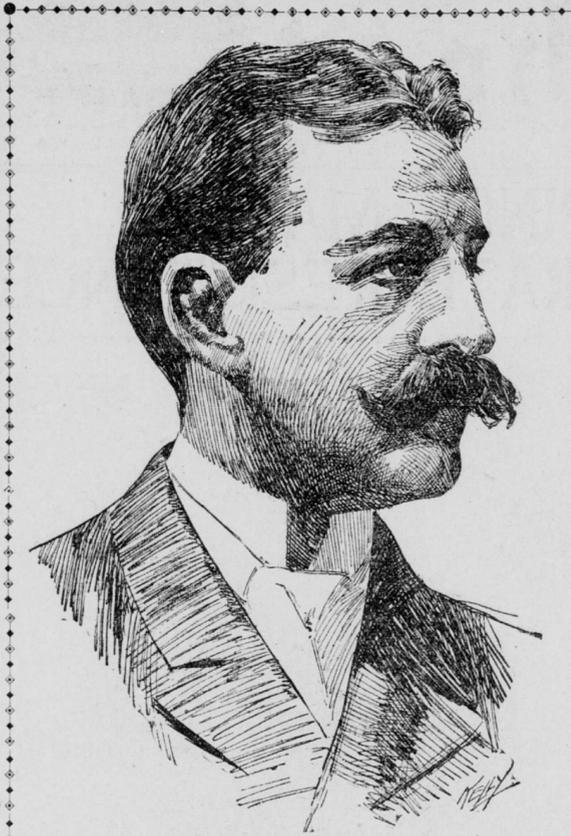
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MCKINLEY'S VACATION.

The President Going to Virginia Hot Springs Next Week.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President McKinley decided to leave the city next Monday to remain away for two and possibly three weeks. According to his present intention the President will spend his vacation at Hot Springs, Va., as he is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, and is feeling the strain that has been on him for many months. He is anxious to enjoy perfect rest and at the same time to avail himself of hot baths, which will remove the rheumatic tendency. The President and his wife will be domiciled



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PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.

London Papers Blame the Government for Its Dilatoriness.

LONDON, May 4.—The report of the Pacific Cable Committee, which was issued to-day, shows that the committee has recommended that the proposed cable be opened and operated by the Governments of the colonies interested, and that the general direction should be in the hands of a manager in London, under control of a small board upon which the associated Governments should be represented.

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POLITICAL SOCIETY IN SESSION.

RIVERSIDE, May 4.—The Southern California Pomoological Society met here to-day with a large number of delegates present from various parts of the country.

Lineman's Fatal Fall.

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—Charles Durkee, a lineman in the employ of the Capital Telephone Company, met with an accident to-day which will probably result fatally. He was on a pole stringing wires when the pole snapped and he fell to the ground. It is believed by attending physicians that his spine is dislocated and he cannot recover.

Killed in a Quartz Mill.

GRASS VALLEY, May 4.—Thomas Merrifield, 19 years of age, met a horrible death yesterday when he was killed in a quartz mill. He was employed in the mill and was working in the Maryland mine mill replacing some cams, when he was caught and pulled into a revolving wheel. He was minutes before the machinery could be stopped, and all this time young Merrifield was being struck and crushed by the revolving cam. His body was badly mangled and died soon after being extricated.

KAUTZ LAYS BLAME UPON CONSUL ROSE

but the gun is still in the hands of the rebels. Officials and leading residents of Samoa have been interviewed in saying that the charges of inhumanity on the part of the British which were made by a man named Laroch are untrue.

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FIERCE FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

San Jose Man Puts Two Robbers to Flight.

San Jose, May 4.—Architect F. D. Wolfe, who resides at 651 South Sixth street, had an exciting encounter with burglars at his home about 2:30 o'clock this morning. He broke a pitcher and threw it over a man's head and then threw him down a flight of stairs. Evidences of the struggle were plainly seen this morning. The hall and stairway were covered with broken crockery and blood. Wounds were evidently inflicted that may lead to the burglar's capture.

The burglar was no less a personage than "the borer," whose work in San Jose for months has baffled the police and terrorized timid women. His title is derived from his effecting an entrance into houses by cutting out panels in doors with an auger.

Last night he had a partner with him. A hole about four inches square had been bored out of the front door. Wolfe was awakened by some noise and saw a man standing in the door of the bedroom with a lighted candle in his hand. The man shoved the candle in his pocket and started downstairs. Wolfe jumped out of bed and started in pursuit. At the head of the stairs he met another burglar coming from a rear room. Wolfe grabbed a water pitcher and broke it over the fellow's head. This staggered him and Wolfe followed up his advantage by using the washbowl. The fellow reeled like a drunken man and Wolfe then threw the man down stairs. In falling he broke the newel post at the bottom. The burglar made his way out and disappeared. After daylight the police tracks were followed by means of blood spots along the sidewalk. A couple of blocks from the house it was evident from the footprints that his companion had joined him and helped him along Coyote Creek, and a large number of officers made a thorough search of the creekbed. It is thought the man took refuge there.

The lower part of Wolfe's house had been ransacked, but nothing was taken. Some silverware was passed by.

"The borer" has been operating in San Jose for four months. In that time no less than fifty houses have been entered. But little has been taken.

MUST DIE ON THE GALLOWES

Rev. Geo. E. Morrison's Sentence Affirmed.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—The Court of Criminal Appeals here to-day affirmed the death sentence of Rev. George E. Morrison, who murdered his wife a few months ago at Panhandle City, Texas, by strychnine poison.

This is one of the most remarkable murder cases in the criminal annals of Texas. Rev. Mr. Morrison was born and reared in Massachusetts, and his father is a presiding elder of the Methodist church in California. The condemned man lived for some time in that State and was married there to the woman he afterward poisoned. They removed to Panhandle City about four years ago and Rev. Mr. Morrison was placed in charge of the Methodist congregation. He was held in high esteem by the people and his domestic life was apparently happy.

A year or more ago he went to Kansas City, Mo., to undergo medical treatment. While there he met a young lady who was one of his schoolmates in his boyhood days, and to whom he had been engaged before leaving his Massachusetts home. The spark of love was rekindled in the breast of the Texas minister and without telling the girl of his whereabouts in Texas he began paying her ardent attention. He told her he was a wealthy cattleman and had a large ranch in Texas. He returned to his wife in Panhandle City in the course of a few weeks and proceeded to carry on a correspondence with his sweetheart, mailing his letters from a neighboring town.

It is alleged in the statement of facts in the case that the convicted man carefully planned the murder. He waited until the physicians in the town were temporarily absent and then administered the fatal drug. Immediately after the funeral Morrison fled from Kansas City. Suspicions were aroused and the body was disinterred and an analysis of the stomach revealed that death was due to strychnine poison. Morrison heard of the proceedings and fled from Kansas City. He was pursued through several Western States and Mexico and finally retraced to Kansas City, where his arrest occurred. On his person was found forced leads to the case, and the property in his possession which he had used to make his intended in Kansas City believe he was a man of wealth. When his trial came off the man's father wrote to the court officials declining to act as his counsel, and expressed reason that he believed him guilty. The date of the hanging will be set when the criminal court mandate reaches the trial court.

ROHDER PREFERRED DEATH.

Henry Rohder, a canvasser for the sale of bottled beer for J. H. Hall, agent for the Fredericksburg Brewery, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a pistol in the temple.

Opposes German's Peace Delegate.

LONDON, May 4.—The Russian Government, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa, has addressed a friendly protest to the German Government regarding the appointment as one of Germany's delegates to the Peace Conference at the Hague of Professor von Stengel of Munich University, who just prior to his appointment and again immediately after it, issued pamphlets denouncing war and declaring that eternal peace ought not to be the aim of culture.

Need Not Advertise for Bids.

SAN ANDREAS, May 4.—Judge Gottschalk to-day decided that the county government act, as re-enacted in 1897, repealed section 376 of the Political Code, and that Boards of Supervisors are not required to advertise for bids for printing the delinquent tax list. The decision was in an application for a writ of mandate by J. P. Snyder as attorney for C. W. Getchell, proprietor of the Calaveras Prospect, to compel the board to advertise for bids and to let the publication of the list to the lowest bidder. The matter will at once be taken to the Supreme Court.

A Victim of the Chilkat.

EUREKA, May 4.—The body found near Oil Creek yesterday has been identified as that of E. J. Boland, a traveling job printer, who was lost on the Chilkat. The identification was made by laundry marks on his drawers. Deceased came here from Marysville and worked on the Daily Times for two months. He was a member of the Typographical Union. He was an energetic man, aged about 35 years. This is the second body recovered from the wreck. The remains were interred at Ferndale this morning.