

COMMANDER CARLIN SUMMONED BY DEATH



THE LATE COMMANDER JAMES W. CARLIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Navy Department has been advised by cable from Admiral Watson of the death of Commander James W. Carlin on board the Colugo from an attack of peritonitis. He was on his way to the naval hospital at Yokohama for treatment when he died, on December 20 last.

BANISHMENT FOR FRENCH DROTTERS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The conspiracy trial before the Senate, sitting as the High Court, came to an end to-day, except for the sentences of those convicted. Out of the seventy-five conspirators, who were thrown into prison five months ago, and who have been since released in batches, owing to want of evidence, only MM. Deroulde, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty, and these three are sentenced to banishment. The sentence which reduces their punishment to detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years' detention. President Loubet may extend pardons in accordance with the Borenger law in favor of first offenders.

ANY ONE CAN MAKE CYANIDE OF MERCURY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams the most interesting testimony to-day was that of John P. Yocum, a chemist and a warm friend of Harry Cornish. He said that any chemist could make cyanide of mercury, the poison which is alleged to have caused the death of Mrs. Adams. He had made it himself and the process was easy. He took Prussian blue and yellow oxide of mercury, boiled them together, filtered the mass and the precipitate contained cyanide of mercury. Still other drugs would yield cyanide of mercury. All of the drugs required were what is known as dry colors. Molineux, it will be remembered, was superintendent of the cyanide factory in Newark. Yocum testified that any man known as a chemist could produce the ingredients of cyanide and mercury even without registering his name.

CUBAN PRISONERS FREED

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—General Wood to-day issued an important order, giving freedom to forty men in the province of Santa Clara. Some of them had been detained without trial and others were suffering excessive punishment. All had been released ten months before by an order issued by General Barrios, but they were immediately rearrested on orders from division headquarters on the ground that a department commander did not have the power to pardon. After looking carefully into the cases, General Wood decided to grant their release and was consequently to-day's order setting them at liberty was promulgated. Reports from other departments are daily expected and it is believed that before the end of the month large numbers will be released, especially in the province of Havana. The cases of those who have been held for a long time in detention without trial will be the first to be investigated.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Electric Belt, including an illustration of the device and descriptive text.

DEADLY DISEASE IN DOMAINS

Plague at Manila and Honolulu, Smallpox Epidemic in Montana and Yellow Fever in Cuba.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the "walled city," where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The War Department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines, and Secretary Root this morning called into consultation Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the War Department should adopt toward the Philippines a policy like that it pursued toward Cuba in the matter of the protection of health, namely, confine the maintenance of a quarantine system to the Marine Hospital Service. The report received by both the State Department and Surgeon General Wyman from Honolulu confirms the Associated Press dispatch relating to the epidemic of this disease. It happens, fortunately, that the Marine Hospital Service has already two quarantine plants in the Philippines, while two of its surgeons are now on their way to Manila, so that little delay will be encountered in the islands.

Surgeon General Wyman has no confirmation of the report that three suspected cases of bubonic plague have been discovered within the walled city of Manila, but no attempt is made to conceal the gravity of the situation should the report prove true. Still, it is said, a few sporadic cases need not necessarily result in an epidemic in the islands. Surgeon General Wyman says the disease no longer creates the dread it once did, because it has been demonstrated that it can be handled by modern science. It has been stamped out of Alexandria, Egypt, Kobe, Japan, and Vienna, Austria.

It is estimated that at present there are 200 cases in Butte that are known to the authorities and, further, that there are at least 100 more unknown to the authorities and cared for at their homes. The town is in a state bordering on a panic, and the health officers are having a hard time to stem the tide. There are no pesthouses or preparations for such an emergency, and the town is taken by surprise. The Mayor has ordered a tent to be erected just outside the town, and patients are being sent to this tent. There is no pesthouse, and there are no provisions to check the advance of the plague, so the excitement is intense.

AGUINALDO LIBERATES ALL SPANISH CAPTIVES. MADRID, Jan. 4.—The Spanish Consul at Manila telegraphs to the Foreign Office that the steamer Uranque, from Panay, has arrived there, having on board the Bishop of Vega, 117 priests, five officers and 115 civilians who had been restored to liberty.

OTIS REPORTS THE ARRIVAL OF TRANSPORTS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Otis sent a cable message to the War Department as follows: "Transports arrived: Indiana, Ohio (Forty-fourth Infantry, Colonel Godwin), Duke of Edinburgh, Paul (Thirty-eighth Infantry, Colonel Anderson), December 27, no casualties; Dalny Vostock and Columbia (Forty-second Infantry), Colonel Thompson, December 31; Private Curt E. Hall, Company L, Forty-second Infantry, died on route, December 30, acute meningitis; Meade (Forty-third Infantry, Colonel Murray), December 31; Sherman and Warren (Forty-ninth Infantry, Colonel Beck), January 2, no casualties. Transports sailed: Peking, December 29; Ben Mohr and Missouri, December 31; Senator, January 2."

LAWTON HOME FUND OVER FIFTY THOUSAND. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Corbin announces that the total subscriptions to the Lawton fund received to date amount to \$44,122. He says that with what is on hand elsewhere the fund is now well above \$50,000.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 3.—Smallpox has broken out in Butte City, Mont. The first case was reported to the health and police authorities the day after the outbreak in the Philippines last fall and support was at first lent to this belief by the fact that for some time the doctors of the town were divided in their opinion as to whether the disease so rapidly spreading in Manila was the same as the smallpox that had been known for some time, and in the meanwhile patients from all parts of the city were reported with alarming frequency. By the time the disease was finally diagnosed unanimously as smallpox there were more patients than the town could take care of, and the new cases were being cared for in their own homes.

The fact that the plague has fastened on Butte has been kept from the public until this morning, although an official report of the fact has been allowed to reach the world, that Dillon, Mont., a small town near Butte, and Salt Lake City, Utah, are nearly as badly afflicted. The question now being discussed by the towns affected, but the result of the discussion has not been satisfactory.

It is not to be considered that there is any alarm here. There is no epidemic. The situation is identical with the forecast of many physicians and others, who admit a lack of knowledge of conditions controlling the disease.

DEPOSITORS SCORE A POINT. Execution Secured Against the Union Savings Bank. SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—The depositors of the Union Savings Bank secured another point in their suits against the bank for \$54,827.50. This judgment was obtained a few weeks ago by Judge Lorigan and others against the Union Savings Bank. At that time Judge Lorigan made an order staying execution. Attorney Welch for the depositors to-day asked that that order be dismissed and an execution issue against the institution. Attorney Welch for the bank opposed it. Judge Lorigan granted the order for an execution.

Dr. Carmichael says no new cases have been reported up to December 15, and concluded his report as follows: "I shall adopt all measures within my power to insure the safety of vessels leaving for United States ports, but the absence of a plant for disinfection here is severely felt at the present time, and in view of this fact additional precautions should be adopted at all Pacific Coast ports and such measures should insure the destruction of all vermin on board vessels."

CRANDALL AGAIN ON TRIAL. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Frank Crandall for the killing of John Bowman began this morning. This is the third time he has been tried for the crime. Once the jury disagreed and once Crandall was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

MASONIC GOLDEN JUBILEE. Arrangements Being Made for a Celebration in San Jose. SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—The semi-centennial of the establishment of Masonry in San Jose will be fittingly celebrated by the Masonic orders on July 11 next. Already preparations are under way. San Jose Lodge No. 10, F. and A. M., was instituted in 1849, and the golden jubilee of local Masonry is a grand affair. The festivities will continue several days, consisting of appropriate exercises, parades, grand ball, picnics and excursions. There will be a grand reunion of all the Masonic organizations in the county and many grand officers will be present.

ALBA M. KENT SENTENCED. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Alba M. Kent Jr. of this city, who was recently arrested in Japan and extradited, charged with forging notes and obtaining \$10,000 thereby, to-day pleaded guilty to two indictments for forgery and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for three years and two months.

FRAUD ALLEGED BY BOTH PARTIES

Kentucky Contests Rich in Scandals.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—The joint committee, which will hear evidence in the Goebel-Taylor and Beckum-Whalen contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be formed to-morrow. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the Senate and eight in the House. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible.

GOEBEL SIDES UNDER THE KENTUCKY CODE OF PRACTICE. In the taking of proof, is restricted to the grounds laid down in notices of contest, but under these things it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 2000 votes in Kentucky County, Goebel's home.

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DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS.

Does your back ache? Do you have pains across your kidneys? Is your complexion chalky, gray, white? Is your skin dry or feverish? Are there puffy bags beneath your eyes? Are your eyes dull, listless and dead looking? Are you irritable and hard to please? Do you feel as though you have heart trouble? Do you have to urinate several times in the night? Is there ever a scalding, burning sensation there? Do you feel the desire immediately to urinate again, with no result? Is your urine clouded, thick or milky? Is there any sediment or do particles float in it? Don't neglect these conditions, and if they or any part of them are yours, Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, will be found just the medicine you need.

Here's a simple test for the kidneys, just as certain as though a physician were in personal attendance on your case: Four some of your "mornings" urinate in a glass or bottle, and allow it to stand twenty-four hours. Then hold it up to the light and if you find any settlements or sediment, or if it is thick or milky, or if small particles float about in it, don't hesitate for a moment, but write at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., mention the San Francisco Daily Call, and immediately begin using the sample of Swamp-Root which you will receive at once, absolutely free by mail. The results will surprise you. Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, pleasant to take, and is for sale by druggists everywhere in bottles of two sizes and two prices—50 cents and \$1. Bear in mind the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Good Pills for the LIVER, STOMACH and BOWELS. BEECHAM'S PILLS. 10 cents and 25 cents.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND VALUE OF DECEMBER 31, 1899, OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE San Francisco Savings Union, A CORPORATION.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

It Is a Well-Known Fact THAT OUR Peremptory MONEY-RAISING Sale

During the month of December proved phenomenally successful. This could NOT have occurred had the PRICE AND QUALITY of our goods been other than satisfactory to the public, whose generous patronage we thankfully acknowledge.

In continuing our PEREMPTORY MONEY-RAISING SALE into the New Year we are fully aware that its further success must depend solely upon such SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS as we may offer to our patrons, and accordingly, with implicit confidence in the motto, "QUICK SALES AND LIGHT PROFITS," we respectfully invite attention to the following SPECIAL ITEMS from among our large and well-selected stock:

- 1000 Pieces CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, being a large assortment of new patterns, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, at 20 cent per yard, regular prices, will be sold at from 5 cents to 20 cents per yard.
55 Pieces of FINE BLACK CREPONS, SERGES and VENTIANES, newest patterns and positively a bargain at the prices charged.
A Large Lot of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS, paragon frames, rustic and Dresden handles, reduced in price from \$5.00 to \$2.00 each.
40 Dozen 2-CLASP LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES, all sizes, embroidered backs, reduced from \$1.25 to 75 cents per pair.
1200 LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS (a special feature of our sale) at a sweeping reduction in price, will be sold at from 95 cents to \$1.75 each. An extraordinary offer.
500 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, also an extraordinary offer. Price, 90 cents to \$1.95 each.
85 LADIES' ALL-WOOL PLAID DRESS SKIRTS, positively reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50 each.
A Large Lot of LADIES' ALPACA AND WOOLEN WAISTS, which we will clear out at LESS THAN COST.

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