

DEWEY'S ENTIRE FORCE RE-CROSSES ORANGE RIVER.

ELUDS HAMILTON BY DOUBLING ON THEIR LINE OF MARCH.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Friday, March 3.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged, were General Dewet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lillienfontein, near Coleburg bridge, where the Orange River widens and the current is slow, and they crossed yesterday, both men and horses, by swimming.

LONDON, March 4.—General Dewet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his command. Dewet's escape was reported by a correspondent of the Standard, who said that Dewet crossed the Orange River with him.

General Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that General Dewet was surrounded at Phillipstown, northwest of Coleburg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Phillipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Coleburg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Coleburg, dated yesterday, which says: "Our informant van Widenor is hunting for Dewet. This place is in a hubbub, and the troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit further."

CAPE TOWN, March 3.—The bubonic plague is spreading here. Five corpses of all colored persons, have been found since yesterday morning. Ten colored persons and one European believed to be afflicted have been sent to a hospital. Numerous persons who have come in contact with them have been isolated.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 3.—A seaman, who had arrived here from Cape Colony, died to-day of bubonic plague.

PRINCE CHUANG STRANGLED. Force Leaves to Escort the Emperor Back to Peking.

LONDON, March 4.—According to the Tientsin correspondent of the Standard, Friday, Prince Chuang has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for a possible expedition.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says it is reported that Prince Chuang has been strangled. According to the same authority, General Yuan Shih Kai, who is expected to arrive here on Wednesday for the province of Honan to escort the Emperor to Peking.

"Japan has notified China," says the Peking correspondent of the Times yesterday, "that in the event of a military or commercial Japanese expedition to the coast of China, Japan will require the assistance of the United States, Austria, Italy and the United States have addressed similar remonstrances, there is every reason to believe that the Russian convention in full, Russia having formally intimated that the terms are irrevocable. Li Hung Chang is so deeply committed to Russia that he is no longer a free agent and it is impossible for him to do anything against Russia."

"The text of the convention has not been communicated to any power nor has any power been asked to promise material assistance in any way," says the Peking correspondent of the Standard. "Li Hung Chang has signed the convention with the United States, Austria, Italy and Germany. He has also signed the convention with Russia. He has also signed the convention with the United States, Austria, Italy and Germany. He has also signed the convention with Russia."

"The Japanese have decided to withdraw their troops during March," says the Peking correspondent of the Standard. "The Japanese have decided to withdraw their troops during March, and to replace them by 2000 fresh troops, 500 of which will be sent here. Li Hung Chang has sent 2000 fresh troops, 500 of which will be sent here. Li Hung Chang has sent 2000 fresh troops, 500 of which will be sent here."

INDEMNITY ACTION BLOCKED. French, Spanish and Italians Place Obstacles in the Way.

PEKING, March 3.—Action on the indemnity matter has been blocked by the French, Spanish and Italians, who insist upon the payment of sentimental and indirect claims by the Chinese. At the meeting of the committee, Mr. Rourke, the American representative, made strenuous efforts to formulate some definite rule for the assessment of indemnities. It is believed that a week will elapse before an agreement is reached.

FAVORS AMERICAN PRIESTS. Mgr. Chapelle Believes They Should Surpass the Friars.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Sun's Manila cablegram says: The correspondent of the Sun had an interview to-day on the situation here with Mgr. Chapelle. He said: "I am thoroughly acquainted with the religious and political situation in the archipelago, enjoying vast opportunities to secure information. I believe the situation of the friars is not so favorable as it still confronting us necessitates the avoidance of disturbing elements and religious conflicts by the means of legislation and suitable legislation and to await the Supreme Court's decision in the constitutional status of our possessions."

EVARTS IS BURIED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY. WINDSOR, Vt., March 3.—The remains of William M. Everts, who died in New York last Thursday, were brought to Windsor in a special car last evening, accompanied by members of the family, save Mrs. Everts and Mrs. Seaman, who were taken to the Everts mansion for the night.

A brief service was held at the house this morning for the family, and the public services were held at St. Paul's Church at noon, Rev. Dr. Goddard officiating. This is the church in which Mr. Everts was married in August, 1845. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Everts. The interment was in the Acuteur Cemetery.

LEWIS MORRISON'S ADAPTATION OF "FAUST" AT THE COLUMBIA.

"Zaza" Crowds the Columbia and "The Wizard of the Nile" the Tivoli—"The Black Flag" to Be Put On at the Central—Mme. Sembrich Opera Company Coming

THE return to the "heavy legitimate" at the California Theatre last night, with Lewis Morrison's adaptation of Goethe's "Faust," did not seem to find any special favor with the playing public. The house was light, much lighter than the worth of the production warranted, but was hearty in its appreciation. It is late in the day to speak of the play, or of Mr. Morrison's adaptation, but some of the lighting effects in the famous "Broken" scene, where Faust and Mephisto summon the witches, are worthy of mention.

A good Mephisto is played by Errol Dunsay, who last evening sang to the blank verse and the satanic soliloquies with which the play is so plentifully sprinkled. Frank Fanning does a rather amateurish but promising Faust, and Sibel and Valentine are undertaken by Charles Saxon and William Ewing.

Miss Genevieve Kane, a former San Francisco girl, was the Marguerite, the first important role undertaken by the young actress. Miss Kane showed decided promise. She is pretty and graceful, and while inexperience is naturally evident, her work is distinctly hopeful. Mrs. Selby Tapscott was an amusing Martha and Liza and Elsa were played by Florence Brooks and Marguerite Utriquart.

"Zaza" with Mrs. Leslie Carter, is in its second week at the Columbia Theatre. It has been a record-breaking engagement so far and bids fair to crowd the week again the whole of this week. Next week De Koven and Smith's bright comic opera, "The Lightman," will be put on for the first time here.

"The Wizard of the Nile" will begin its third successful week at the Tivoli this evening. "The Wizard" is one of the most popular shows that the Tivoli has ever had and seems to be in for a run rivaling that of last year. Mr. Wheeler, Ferris Hartman, Frank Williams, Annie Meyers and Bernice Holmes are all well heard and seen and the jokes and topical songs are kept strictly up-to-date.

"The Black Flag," a powerful English melodrama, will be revived on an elaborate scale this week at the Central Theatre. The play is one of the best of the kind and has been produced by Ernest Howell, Margaret Marshall, Fay Courtney and others.

To-night at the Alcazar the bright Daly comedy, made famous by Ada Rehan, "Countess Guicciotti," will be given. The usual care has been lavished upon the counting and setting of the play, which is also very fortunately cast.

ORGANIZED TO FIGHT THE REDWOOD PARK BILL. Seven Administration Men Will Attempt to Keep It From Urgency File.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The ardor shown by Ralston and his six associates who intend to secure the passage of the Redwood Park bill on the Assembly special urgency file is now understood. Governor Ralston is so deeply committed to the bill that he is no longer a free agent and it is impossible for him to do anything against Russia.

HOPE TO OVERCOME GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS. The Friends of Sutter Fort Park Propose to Rush the New Bill.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The Governor's veto of the bill appropriating \$20,000 for additions to the Sutter Fort grounds and for improving these grounds has raised somewhat of a storm in Native Sons circles. The bill was a pet measure of the Native Sons and the organization considered considerable bitterness of feeling is said to exist.

Greer has put in a new bill, which, as he stated when he introduced it, does not contain the features to which the Governor objected in his veto message. Chief of the bill is the fact that the money appropriated was to become available to the State on January 1, 1902. The intention is to create a fund for the bill and to give the Governor a chance to take a stand on the bill with his stated objections removed. This late in the session, however, that will be most impossible of accomplishment. The bill may be held in committee and on the file until the most determined efforts in its behalf will not avail to get it through both the Assembly and Senate before adjournment.

OPPOSE APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE PRINTER. Prospect of a Bitter Fight Over Leavitt's Bill in the Assembly.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 3.—There is prospect of a bitter fight in the Assembly against Senate bill 56, by Leavitt, making the office of State Printer appointive instead of elective. It is on the Senate special file on second reading and its opponents are creating a row to make stubborn resistance to its passage.

The State Printing Office is united in the attempt to force the bill through, as the friends of Governor Geary and State Printer Johnston assure continuance of the present regime in office should the bill become a law. Governor Geary himself is neutral, so the bill's opponents claim as he is not willing to urge that the office now elective shall be taken out of the hands of the people and the power of appointment given to the Governor.

The Typographical Union is divided, for the bill, but the San Francisco union is fighting it tooth and tongue. E. H. Gibb, president of the San Francisco union, has been in Sacramento working against the bill.

Looking Out for Dental Bills. CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 3.—Dr. J. B. Hodgen and Dr. M. J. Sullivan of San Francisco and Dr. C. L. Goddard of Oakland, members of the faculty of the College of Dentistry of the University of California, came up to Sacramento to-night to look after the dental bill, Senate bill 219, which the Superintendent Sanders of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, came up from Oakland this evening to urge the passage of the bill appropriating money for building a workshop for that institution.

PORTO RICANS TAKEN FROM A STEAMSHIP. PONCE, Porto Rico, March 3.—The United States and Porto Rican Steamship Company's steamer Californian, leaving on board 500 emigrants for Hawaii, was about weighing anchor when she was detained by the authorities. The local press has been publishing alarming stories of ill-treatment, slavery and starvation, thus discouraging would-be emigrants. The officers of the ship refused to act and then the Alcalde wired Governor Allen for instructions. Ultimately the customs authorities were ordered to detain the Californian and the police took off four children and five adults.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED. Body of a Man Found on Track Near Chittenden Station. WATSONVILLE, March 3.—The body of a man named Browne was found on the railroad track near Chittenden station last night. The neck was broken and there was a bullet hole in the right cheek. It is not known whether the man committed suicide or was murdered. The body was struck by the late train and this probably accounts for the broken neck.

SHRINERS LEAVE LOS ANGELES. Journeying Toward Oasis of San Francisco in Special Car. LOS ANGELES, March 3.—The Mystic Shriner who arrived here from the East yesterday train, and as there are in like manner for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this evening. Their thirty hours' stay in Los Angeles was characterized by a monster parade and another with a crowd of a thousand covers were spread. To-day was spent in driving about the city and country in a lively-ho.

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EARTHQUAKE FELT AT MANY POINTS. Shocks Reported as Gentle but of Unusually Long Duration.

Panic Is Narrowly Averted at San Miguel During Fawcett Reception to C. J. Whisman.

SAN MIGUEL, March 3.—The heaviest earthquake ever experienced in this section was felt last night at 11:55. It lasted fully sixty seconds and was followed at short intervals by slighter shocks until 3:10 a. m., when another heavy shock was felt, and again at 9:15 a. m. At the time of the first shock large majority of the townspeople were attending a farewell reception to C. J. Whisman. The room was crowded and only by a determined effort on the part of some of the gentlemen was a panic averted. Several women fainted and others tried to get out of the room. No great damage has been reported.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The longest and heaviest earthquake shock felt here in several years occurred at about 11:50 o'clock last night. It lasted for about 100 seconds and was followed by a series of smaller shocks. The motion was from west to east in a continuous long wave instead of the usual sudden shake-up and was accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. The bay was deeply stirred and the waves dashed upon the rocks along the shore with unusual fury. The watermarks this morning showed a phenomenal high tide. The shock lasted about half a minute. At Del Monte the shock was longer and more severe.

SALINAS, March 3.—Salinas and vicinity was visited by an earthquake at 11:45 o'clock last night. There were two distinct shocks. The first lasted several seconds. The second was longer. The vibrations were east and west.

Two Earthquake Shocks. Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night and again last night at about the same time earthquake shocks were felt in this city. The vibrations were of short duration and not very heavy.

COOPER IS BREAKING DOWN. Expresses Fear of Being Taken Back to California. OGDEN, Utah, March 3.—The officer from California did not arrive to-day for Jerry W. Cooper. The prisoner spent another restless day pacing the floor of his cell and asking to see the newspapers, which he wanted to read. Both Detective Pender and Chief Constable Connelley report of Cooper's confession and say that he expressed the utmost fear of going back to the scene of his operations. He is a worried man to have affected him considerably, as he is growing thinner and hollow-eyed. The officer is expected to-morrow.

Sultan Threatened by Powers. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—Russia and other powers have addressed remonstrances to the Sultan against the Macedonian disorders. The Sultan has ordered a financial commission to negotiate a loan guaranteed by a six per cent increase of the property tax, for urgent payments, including the claims of American and German contractors for ships and guns.

King Edward in London. LONDON, March 3.—King Edward arrived in London this evening from the Continent.

Some strong points about our \$10 made-to-measure suits. Order one of our \$10 made-to-measure suits and examine it critically. You will see that the cloth is all-wool, the quality of the trimming, linings and findings good; you will see that the sleeves are well worked, the button-holes likewise, the pockets well stayed and the collars gracefully turned; the pants will set well over the shoes and hang as they should; the whole suit, inside and out, will be well made.

If you don't find that the suit comes up to these requirements return it—your money awaits you. A plentiful supply of samples for interested people. Are you interested? Suits can be made satisfactorily through our self-measuring system—write for samples.

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FATAL QUARREL OVER POKER GAME. Member of Minstrel Troupe Is Shot Down on Train in Washington.

SPOKANE, March 3.—In a fight over a poker game, in a special car of Richards & Pringle's Minstrels, Arnie Stevens, drill master, was shot by Harry Graves, a musician.

Stevens is dying at the hospital and Graves is held at the City Jail. This was payday for the company, which last night played an engagement in the Palouse country. To pass away the weary hours of travel to-day a poker game was started, penny ante, and nickel limit. Five men were in the game when the cars reached the local Union Depot to-night. The players were Harry Graves, Allen, MacDonald, the property-man, James Osborne and Charles Hughes, musicians.

All had been drinking. About 8 p. m. the game broke up. Stevens was a jack-pot. Stevens applied the epithets to Graves and the latter attempted to go to another car. Stevens grabbed a wooden stool and followed, threatening to strike Graves. As Stevens threw the stool Graves noticed a revolver lying in an open locker near where he was standing. He dodged the stool, seized the revolver and fired. The bullet, severing the femoral artery, struck Stevens in the chest. The physician says his wound is surely fatal.

Graves was taken into custody by the police. An information was filed by the Prosecuting Attorney, who decided to permit the other members of the company to continue their journey to Washington, where the minstrels will give their next performance. Stevens' home is at Indianapolis. He is a single man. His other lives in Chicago.

BODIES ARE FOUND IN DIAMONDVILLE MINE. Are All Close Together and Men Apparently Met Death Peacefully.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 3.—A special to the Tribune from Diamondville, Wyo., says that 11 clock-to-night no more bodies have been recovered. No bodies were found in room 62. Superintendent Sneddon, with fifty men, is now working from room 60, and as there are only six more rooms in the level it is thought that at any time more bodies will be brought up. The fire is now under control.

At 12:30 a. m. the following information was sent up from Diamondville: The bodies of the eighteen bodies a few minutes ago. Five of them were found in the main level of the mine, and the remaining speaking distance of each other. Two were found in room 63, one in room 64 and two in room 65, the balance being scattered over and near the face of the level. Indications are that the men met death peacefully. One was found with arms folded across his breast and another with his eyes wide open. The bodies are all in a good state of preservation.

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TWO FARMERS RODE TO DEATH. Brothers in a New York Town Make Curious Deal in Households.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 3.—John and Ed Reddick, brothers, living near Cragmore (Sam's Point), have traded wives and families. The men are small farmers and live but a short distance apart, their father having divided his farm between them. John is about 35 years old and Ed is perhaps 32.

The deal in wives and families was the result of a bantering proposition made by John several months ago while he and his wife were spending an evening at Ed's. The wives took a part in the discussion and the proposition was laughed at as a first-class joke. The subject was brought up again at subsequent meetings of the families and every time it was discussed the idea seemed to grow in favor with all parties concerned.

John had two children, a boy five years and a girl three, and Ed had a boy about three years old. When it came to arranging the terms for the deal, Ed insisted, since the wives were to take the children, he ought to have something to even things up. Ed demanded a wagon and support of an extra child. The proposition seemed reasonable and after much bargaining it was arranged that John should give him his cows.

Having won out on this proposition, Ed then demanded more. He wanted a wife several years younger and much more comely than his brother's. Mrs. John did not take kindly to this demand, saying that it was a poor way to begin life together to cast reflections on her age and attractiveness, but Ed insisted that youth and good looks ought to count in a wife dealer as well as in a horse trade. John offered a horse well along in years for the wife of Ed's choice. The deal was made and the wives and children changed abodes.

SPRIT MESSAGE FROM ROBERT G. INGERSOLL. Medium Makes the Announcement That the Great Agnostic Is Now in Heaven.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 3.—Luther R. Marsh, despite radical differences in their religious beliefs, was a great admirer of the late Robert G. Ingersoll and his warm personal friend. Through the mediumship of Mrs. Clarissa J. Huyler, with whom he had boarded since he took up his residence here on years ago, Marsh has had several spirit messages from the great agnostic.

The first message was received several months ago and was to the effect that there is life beyond the grave and that John did not take kindly to this demand, saying that it was a poor way to begin life together to cast reflections on her age and attractiveness, but Ed insisted that youth and good looks ought to count in a wife dealer as well as in a horse trade. John offered a horse well along in years for the wife of Ed's choice. The deal was made and the wives and children changed abodes.

Later messages have conveyed the assurance that, through some miracle of divine goodness, all of the great unbelievers' scoffings, railings and blasphemies have been forgotten and forgiven. He has been received in heaven, where another was waiting and happier than he ever was while on earth.

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CHICAGO, March 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor at a meeting to-day adopted a series of resolutions espousing the cause of Charles Morgan, gunner, who is seeking promotion in the United States navy. The resolutions adopted, which will be forwarded to President McKinley, declare it to be one of the fundamental principles of this government that there should be no class distinction and that the Chicago Federation of Labor representing more than 100,000 toilers of this city, does unqualifiedly condemn and emphatically protest against the assumption put forth by Admiral Sampson that restrictions should be put upon the honorable aspirations of Gunner Morgan, who sought at the hands of said Sampson favorable endorsement of his application for promotion to a commission and received instead a cruel and unjust denial.

The resolutions further criticize Admiral Sampson for his stand in the matter.

WRECKERS WILL REAP A GOLDEN HARVEST. Boilers and Machinery of the Tillamook Are Recovered in Good Condition.

TACOMA, March 3.—On an investment from \$300 to \$400, three Kodiak men are likely to realize a big profit on the sale of the machinery and wreckage of the steamer Tillamook, which was wrecked on the western Alaskan coast three months ago. The steamship Newport brings news from Unalaska that the wreckage was purchased for \$700 by Blodgett, Cannon & Bowers of Kodiak. At a cost of \$200 more they were able to recover her boilers, engines and other machinery, besides some freight, and land it safely at Kodiak. This feat was made possible by favorable action of the tides, which so twisted the Tillamook around as to enable wreckers to recover her machinery at a minimum expense. Her boilers alone are said to have cost \$350 last year. The machinery will be sold at Kodiak on to-night.

SEATTLE, March 3.—Complaints in regard to stories from classic mythology being used for supplementary reading in the city schools at Everett, Washington, have reached the Superintendent's office from several sources. It is urged by those objecting to and condemning the practice that their boys and girls have their respect for truth lessened by the use of myth and fable. They say give them facts of the baldest and most materialistic sort.