

MISS TANNER IS POISONED

OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—The well-known actress, Cora Tanner, is on the verge of death here from the effects of eating poisoned candy left at her hotel by an unknown messenger. She was taken ill last night immediately after partaking of the candy. A chemist has made an analysis and finds that the confectionery was dosed with prussic acid.

Miss Tanner is suffering intensely and has but a very faint chance of recovery. The police are using their utmost efforts to discover the perpetrator of the crime. The diabolical attempt recalls the recent Botkin case in San Francisco, where Mrs. Botkin was convicted of sending the poisoned candy through the mails, causing the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister at Dover, Delaware. It is believed that the story of that crime published in the newspapers, gave the idea to the person who attempted Miss Tanner's life today.

HARTFORD GOES TO APIA

Will Carry Reinforcements to Admiral Kautz at That Place.

Uncle Sam Determined to Punish the Samoan Rebels for Their Dastardly Outrage.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The gravity of the situation in Samoa was revealed this morning by the issuance of rush orders from the Navy Department to the commander of the Hartford to prepare for sea immediately. The big ship is now undergoing some repairs at Mare Island. It is proposed to send the Hartford to Samoa to reinforce Admiral Kautz. The Ranger, which is at Mare Island, may also be sent to Apia.

The fact that England proposes to immediately increase her forces in Samoan waters by the addition of two warships is known to the administration here and today's action is significant of a determination on the part of the American government to take an active part in punishing the Samoan rebels and at the same time to be prepared for any new developments which may occur.

The Hartford will probably carry a considerable force of men to the scene of action.

MANILA, April 13.—The Filipinos attacked an outpost of the Third artillery at Malolos during the night. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Aguinaldo continues to treat with severity insurgents who want to surrender. Filipino prisoners report the execution of six insurgent officers who expressed a desire to treat with the Americans.

BERLIN, April 13.—It is stated that official dispatches received from the German consul at Apia completely exonerate the Germans in Apia of complicity in the attack on the British-American force on April 1. The idea of war as a result of the trouble is scouted here.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The remains of the ex-Associate Justice Field were laid to temporary rest in Rock Creek cemetery this morning. President McKinley and his cabinet were present. The permanent resting place has not been decided upon as yet. The remains may be taken to California or New England.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Samoan entanglement remains the uppermost topic of gossip in official circles. The belief, however, is growing that the question will be settled in a peaceful manner.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Miles Court of Inquiry is nearing the end of its investigations concerning the embalmed beef. The principal witness today was an undertaker, Rudolph Spicer, who stated that he went to Porto Rico as a member of the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment, and that the beef furnished this company was covered with green slime. He further stated that he found crystals on the beef that strongly reminded him of boracic acid, which he has been accustomed to use in preparing bodies for embalming. His testimony apparently made a profound impression on the board, as he was evidently well up in embalming matters.

LONDON, April 13.—Tod Sloan finished first in four successive races at Newmarket today.

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BERLIN, April 13.—England has answered Germany's last note of inquiry concerning the Samoan commission, and it is said by well informed persons that the text of the answer is to the effect that the British government is willing to accept the principle of unanimity in the findings of the commission, although it is hinted that there are some minor reservations.

The German minister of Foreign Affairs has agreed to answer in Reichstag tomorrow questions concerning Samoa and the difficulties there.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Tammany's Ten Dollar Jefferson banquet will be held tonight. One thousand persons will sit down to the feast, and another thousand will look on and listen to the speaking. The principal orators will be Perry Belmont and Judge Van Wyck.

JOHNSON LIQUOR CASE. AMOS BROWN'S FUNERAL

The case of Elmer Johnson, of Interbay, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, was continued until tomorrow. At the trial this morning a discussion arose between Judge Cann, City Attorney De Bruler and Attorney Gill concerning the liquor sold. Gill claimed that the bottle containing the beverage was labeled "malt extract" and that the offense for selling the beverage was not a criminal one. Judge Cann said that he would have a bottle opened and they would all judge of the matter, but Gill objected.

The funeral services of Amos Brown were held at the family residence, 1119 First avenue, this morning. Rev. W. S. Harrington, of Trinity M. E. church, officiating. The residence was crowded with friends of the family and many beautiful floral offerings were contributed. Seattle's pioneers attended the services in a body, and it was the largest assembly of pioneers known for years.

The pioneers who acted as pallbearers were: Dexter Horton, W. S. Drew, A. McClain, M. R. Maddocks, Griffith Davis, and Capt. Gilman. The body was followed to the grave

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