

4,500 LIVES ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER

Three Ocean Liners Likely to be Ground to Pieces in Great Ice Field Between Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—More than 2,000 passengers in trans-Atlantic steamers are reported in imminent peril in a gigantic ice field that blocks Cabot strait between Cape Breton and New Foundland.

NICARAGUAN SOLDIERS ASSAULT AN AMERICAN

Without Provocation He was Set Upon and Beaten Until He was Unconscious—General Fullam Lands Blue Jackets at Puerto Cortez.

Puerto Cortez, April 29, via Mobile, Ala., May 4.—An American citizen General Davis, colored, was brutally assaulted at Puerto Cortez, April 27, by Nicaraguan soldiers, and may die.

GERMANY IS LIBERAL IN TRADE AGREEMENT

Minimum Tariff Rates will Apply to Nearly All American Imports—Concessions Made on Wines and Champagnes by the United States.

Washington, May 4.—The projected "commercial agreement" between America and Germany, which is to govern the trade relations of the two countries for an indefinite period, is composed of four distinct portions.

SCORES PARDON BOARD FOR RELEASING MORRISON

Bryan, O., May 4.—Judge Kilbitt today handed down an opinion deciding that his court had no jurisdiction to probe further into the parole granted to Homer Morrison, the firebug.

RUPTURE OCCURS

Mexico Will Withdraw From Guatemala and Close Her Legation.

Washington, May 4.—It was stated here today on authority, that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Guatemala are about to be ruptured.

HIRED CAB IN WHICH TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Mansfield, O., May 4.—Pat Sexton, a former well known saloonist, hired a cab and took carbolic acid while the driver was taking him about the city.

COUPLE ARRESTED ARE NOT THE ONES WANTED

Peekskill, N. Y., May 5.—A couple which was placed under surveillance here today, believed to be Rev. Jera Knode Cooke and Floretta Whaley, the eloping couple of Hemstead, are not the missing minister and his helress ward.

POLICE BELIEVE CLARENCE DANIELS WAS KIDNAPED

Findlay, O., May 4.—The police believe Clarence Daniels, who disappeared from his father's home Friday was kidnaped.

BLIZZARD RAGING

Central-Western and South-Western States Treated to Snow and Rain.

Chicago, May 4.—Reports from central western and southwestern states this morning show uniformly cold weather, with enough snow in Nebraska to delay trains.

STORY OF HIS DEATH

Was Greatly Enjoyed by the Noted Humorist, Mark Twain.

New York, May 4.—Mark Twain had the pleasure today of repeating his celebrated statement that "Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

INVENTOR OF SMILEY PRESS DIES SUDDENLY

Niles, O., May 4.—W. H. Smiley, aged 51, a prominent attorney and the inventor of the Smiley automatic printing press, died suddenly last night.

ELOPED WITH HIS SISTER-IN-LAW

New Castle, Pa., May 4.—Edward Mobley was arrested this morning, charged with eloping with his pretty sixteen-year-old sister-in-law, Sadie Barr.

BODY OF HORACE MARVIN FOUND.

(BULLETIN)

Dover, Del., May 4.—The body of little Horace Marvin, Jr., the long missing son of Dr. Horace Marvin, of Kitts-Hammock was found this afternoon.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Governor Hughes' Private Counsel Shoots Himself on a Steamer.

New York, May 4.—In a lonely corner of the upper deck of the People's line steamer, C. W. Mose, Ernest W. Huffert, dean of the Cornell Law school, and private counsel to Governor Hughes, killed himself today by sending a bullet into his temple.

THE NATION'S FIRST LADY

Had a Narrow Escape From Instant Death, Friday Afternoon.

Washington, May 4.—It was learned today that Mrs. Roosevelt narrowly escaped death, yesterday afternoon. The yacht Sylph, upon which she was returning from a cruise down the Potomac, crashed into the dock at the Navy Yard.

SEEIN' THINGS.



Sometimes they're in the corner, sometimes they're by the door, Sometimes they're all a-standin' in the middle uv the floor; Sometimes they're a-sittin' down, sometimes they're walkin' round So softly an' so creeplike they never make a sound! Sometimes they are as black as ink, an' other times they're white— But the color ain't no difference when you see things at night!—Eugene Field.

NO ARRESTS MADE IN HOENIG MURDER CASE

Police Chief Says the Boy was Killed Within One Hundred Feet of the Barrel in Which the Body was Found.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—No arrests were made today in the mysterious murder of little Alex Hoengig. Police Chief Kohler announced this afternoon that he had drawn a circle of one hundred feet around the Hoengig home.

ALL IS READY FOR THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Judge Wood Will Endeavor to Eliminate Bloody History of Miners and Mine Owners From the Trial—Boise Rapidly Filling With Witnesses.

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—All is in readiness for the trial of Haywood, charged with conspiracy in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, which starts next Thursday.

SANTO DOMINGO RATIFIES NEW TREATY

The United States is now Bound to Preserve Order in the Little Republic—The Treaty has Been Hanging Fire for Two Years.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, May 4.—The new treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo, intended to replace the treaty which has been pending before the United States senate for the last two years, was ratified by the Dominican congress yesterday.

Washington, May 4.—The Dominican treaty marks a new departure in the relations of the United States to the smaller republics of the Western hemisphere, for in the case of Santo Domingo the United States now becomes legally a trustee in a financial sense, and must go far in the preservation of order and the accompanying discouragement of revolutions as is incident to the control of the custom houses.

The treaty really has its birth in a revolution. While the American government was pressing for an settlement of the claims of its citizens against Santo Domingo in December, 1904, President Morales being beset by revolutionists in the hope of securing the moral support of the United States, entered into an agreement with Captain Williamson of the American navy by which the Dominican custom houses were to be occupied by the Americans and the foreign indebtedness of the country discharged from the receipts.

Rejected at Washington, this agreement gave place March 31, 1905, to a modus vivendi, which has operated up to this time. This placed an American collector in charge and provided for the deposit in New York of 55 per cent of the customs receipts for the benefit of the Dominican creditors. The modus vivendi did not save Morales from political destruction, for he was deported by the revolutionists, and his vice president General Caerres, installed as president.

YOUNG GOULD WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

London, May 4.—Young Jay Gould, the 18 year old son of George Gould, the American financier, after a plucky up hill fight today, wrestled the international tennis championship from Eustace H. Miles, by defeating the title holder by taking three sets out of five. The victory for the young American was heartily cheered.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK KING'S TRAIN

Geneva, Switzerland, May 4.—The recent accident to the train, by which King Edward was travelling to France is declared by the papers here to have been an attempt to wreck the train. The train stopped at Simplan tunnel entrance and it was discovered that an axle on the train had been tampered with.