

SLAIN WITHOUT PROVOCATION

The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury

IN NORTH SEA INQUIRY

The Verdict Purposely Attached No Blame, and Made No Recommendations—Commission Will Settle These Counts.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 2.—The inquest today on George Smith and William Leggett, victims of the North Sea incident of the night of October 21-22 was re-opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. George's hall by Coroner Hawthorne.

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "The fishermen were killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain war vessels."

ENGLAND MAY INVITE DEWEY. American Admiral May Sit in North Sea Case.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The understanding between Great Britain and Russia regarding the North Sea incident is now complete. Great Britain never asked Russia to pledge herself to the punishment of any one.

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN RAISES RIOTS. Disorders at Palermo and Corleone.

Rome, Nov. 2.—The electoral campaign is at fever heat. There was a severe fight in a public hall in Palermo, where Palizzolo, the Mafia leader and former deputy, once convicted of murder, but subsequently acquitted, and now again a candidate for deputy, attempted to speak at a meeting of his opponents.

MORE DOMINICAN TROUBLE. Spain and Germany Protest to the Government.

San Domingo, Nov. 2.—The Spanish consul here, in behalf of his government and also of the government of Germany, has presented a formal protest to the Dominican government and the American minister against the execution of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company of New York, asserting that the Spanish and German claims suffer by the finding.

6 BRIGANDS KILLED FOR ONE AMERICAN.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Borneo bayonets, the heads of two brigands suspected of having been involved in the murder of an American missionary, Mr. Labaree, have been brought into Tehran by Persian soldiers.

Helen Phipps Now a Bride.

London, Nov. 2.—The wedding of Miss Helen Phipps, of Pittsburg, and Bradley Martin, Jr., of New York, was solemnized at noon today in the Beaufort Castle at Invernesshire, Scotland, the home of the bride's father.

Pope Is Better.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Dr. Lippioni visited the Pope today and found him much better. The gouty pain in his right leg is almost gone. The pontiff said his illness was not serious, adding: "The worst feature of it is the excitement which it produces. I am besieged with letters and telegrams of inquiry."

Wyoming Outlaws Still at Large.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Couriers who came in today from the open in chase of the two bandits who killed Cashier Muldaugh, of the First National Bank of Cody, yesterday, brought back the news that the outlaws are still at large.

A HEAVY VOTE IN NEW YORK.

Neither Party, However, Now is Confident—A Battle Royal Between City and Up-State.

New York, Nov. 2.—Changes are frequent in political opinion in New York, and today there appears to be a possibility that Judge Herrick may be elected, and that Republican electors may be chosen, but no figures are given by either party, and all that the leaders claim is that the state is doubtful. It is probable that the vote both in the greater city and "up-state" will be very heavy, and that the increase will be about equal in both cases.

TWO FIRES AT SAME TIME.

Burlington Fire Department Had Busy Time Last Evening.

Burlington, Nov. 3.—The main barn on Bishop Hall's farm at Rock Point was burned last evening. The farm buildings are situated just north of the Bishop's residence and but a short distance from the bridge over the Rutland railroad. The farm is owned by B. J. Vanderhoof. While the family was at supper, fire suddenly broke out in the barn. The family at once rushed to the scene and led out the cows and horses and removed the farming implements.

BIG BURLINGTON DEAL. Contract for Several Million Dollars Worth of Steel.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—The Carnegie Steel Company has closed a deal with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for steel material which is said to be worth several millions of dollars. Every effort has been made to keep the price of the contract a secret. For some days past the representative of the western road has been in Pittsburg closing the contract, which is for steel rails and bridge work.

Boil Weevil Spreading.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 2.—The government weather bureau for Texas yesterday issued a map showing that the boll weevil has spread considerably in north Texas during the month of October. The statement is made that careful investigation of the reports of the weevil in Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma fail to disclose the presence of the pest.

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As usual, it is the point of the Jap's bayonet. —Minneapolis Journal.

DEATH BY POISON

Three Who Ate of a Pudding Will Die.

CAN LIVE BUT FEW HOURS

Awful Scheme of Revenge in a New York Boarding House—Pudding Was Sent to the Boarders.

New York, Nov. 2.—Two persons who ate part of a pudding sent to a theatrical boarding house in West Forty-third street are dying in Roosevelt Hospital, a third is in a critical condition, and the police are scouring that part of the city in an endeavor to locate the messenger who left the package at the door.

It is believed that the sender of the package planned the death of the entire household with an idea of revenge, for some unknown cause. Had the pudding reached the dinner table, as was intended, the lives of a score of persons would have been imperiled.

The colored housekeeper, her son, who acts as bellboy and another negro lad were the victims. They ate some of the pudding before meal time. A few minutes later they were writhing with pain from the effects of arsenical poisoning.

A young man left the pudding at the door, saying it had been sent by a caterer in a nearby street.

FORTY INJURED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Italian Guarding 100 Pounds Under Railroad Bridge at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Missing—Windows Five Miles Away Smashed.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Two scores of people were badly hurt in an explosion of dynamite stored under the Bond street bridge of the New Haven road. The bridge is a total wreck. Houses in the vicinity were wrecked for blocks and windows were broken in houses five miles away.

It is feared that one life was lost. An Italian, who was guarding the box containing the dynamite, has not been seen since the explosion, and it is believed that he must have been blown to atoms. A box containing one hundred pounds of dynamite was lying close to the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and under a bridge which crosses the tracks at the foot of Bond street. Red flags had been placed on danger signals at either end of the box, which was also guarded by an Italian workman. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

One man was thrown from a chair in his home through a swinging door and up against a stove in the kitchen. The stove was overturned and the man's clothing caught fire. Before the flames were smothered the man was badly burned. Another man was knocked under the table and cut and bruised.

"When Women Love."

"When Women Love," William W. Lapoint's great play, suggests so much to the human mind that we cannot pass it by as the usual drama. How much it must convey to every intelligent person! It instantly suggests wife, mother and sweetheart, a poor girl buffeted on the waves of adversity meets with an invalid mother and younger sister to support, despite the temptations and pitfalls placed in her path by the mercenary schemers against her happiness, her belief is unshaken, her faith in the man she loves is true, and in spite of all obstacles, love is triumphant and all ends well.

CHELSEA GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. R. Corwin Celebrate Anniversary.

Chelsea, Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. R. Corwin celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life yesterday at their home on Main street. A large number of friends were present during the day and evening to greet the aged couple. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received.

Mr. Corwin is one of the solid business men of this town; he is 73 years old, and came here from Lowell, Mass., in 1839 and in 1865 engaged in the mercantile business in the same building where he is now located. Mrs. Corwin's maiden name was Fannie J. Hatch. She is the daughter of Harry W. and Henrietta (Austin) Hatch.

Six children blessed the union, all of whom are living and were present at the celebration. They are: Charles R., a successful wholesale produce dealer of Boston; Harry J., who for many years has been in the employ of C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass.; Nellie M., who resides at home with her parents; Ernest A., of this town, who is associated with his father in business here; Vinton A., of Boston, where he is associated with his brother in business; and Flora M., a teacher in the public schools of Massachusetts.

KISS IS WORTH A STOVE.

Virginia Jury Declares That Pretty Woman Is Entitled to It.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—That the kiss of a young and pretty woman is worth just as much as a stove is a question which has been settled by a jury of Pittsylvania county, and the person decided against has taken no appeal.

James S. Ellison and his wife, several months ago decided to separate. Ellison is eighty-six and his wife, who is quite pretty, is only twenty-one years old. They divided their household goods evenly, but one odd piece was a stove worth about ten dollars. Mrs. Ellison testified that they failed to agree upon this, and she offered to give a kiss for it, that the proposition was duly accepted and the kiss delivered.

Despite this, she alleged, Ellison took the stove away from her and did not return the kiss. The jury after very short deliberation decided that the stove was the property of Mrs. Ellison, the kiss being worth fully as much as the article in dispute.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Harry Buxbaum, Representative in Massachusetts Legislature, Arrested.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Harry H. Buxbaum, a representative in the state legislature from Ward Twelve of this city, was arrested in East Boston today, charged with the larceny of \$2,200 from his employer, James McLellan, a South End builder. Buxbaum was employed by McLellan as clerk and bookkeeper, and it is alleged that the money was taken at various times from Jan. 1 to July 1, of this year, the total shortage reaching about \$4,000.

The bookkeeper disappeared about a month ago and was not located until today. When arraigned in court he was held in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance of Nov. 15. Buxbaum is a candidate for re-election to the house. He is a Republican.

LEASE OF BALL GROUNDS SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

That of Philadelphia National League Club Went for \$402—Re-organization Talk.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—The lease of the Philadelphia National League baseball grounds was today disposed of by the sheriff. The only bidder was R. H. Ennis, representing Arthur Newbold, who purchased the lease for \$402.

President Pullman of the National league, was present at the sale. He declined to say whether the franchise would be taken by the new owners or whether the club would be reorganized by the stockholders who forced the sale. It is generally believed, however, that the latter action will be taken.

JAPANESE PROPHECIES.

Singular Predictions of Two Statesmen Concerning the War.

In an article on "The Commanders at Port Arthur" in Harper's Weekly Mr. Charles Johnston recalls some singular prophecies made by two distinguished Japanese statesmen just before the beginning of the Boxer trouble in the spring of 1900 which have a curious bearing on present conditions in the far east. The first was to the effect that "a Russo-Japanese war, the issue of which can never for a moment be doubtful, must give to Japan Korea, the Liaotung peninsula, the military ascendancy in Peking and the possibility of the reformation of China."

About the same time, in April, 1900, another distinguished Japanese statesman said: "Korea must become Japanese. My own opinion is that unless Japan be given a free hand in Korea war with Russia is inevitable, but that it will not occur at least within the period of another year. So long as Japan holds the command of the sea the preparations now being made by Russia in Manchuria are indifferent to her. By the occupation of Port Arthur Russia has made herself more vulnerable than she was before. Even now Russia can only be dislodged from Manchuria as the result of a victorious war. There is time enough for us to act five years hence."

Meals by Law.

There is an unreported law in England, passed in the time of Edward III., prohibiting any one from being served at dinner with more than two courses, except on holidays.

Greek Mechanics.

The Greek mechanics had circles, surveying poles, scales, protractors, astrolabes and quadrants.

W. VIRGINIA DOES 22 KNOTS

Gets Back Barely in Time to Fulfill Contract.

FAILS TO OUTSAIL SISTER

Armored Cruiser—The Colorado—Slower by Over a Minute—Trail of Eastern Coast Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—The magnificent new armored cruiser West Virginia, sister ship of the Colorado, completed her eighty-eight-knot trial run off Cape Ann at 2:13:55 this afternoon, making an average of 22.1 knots an hour.

A fleet of schooners prevented a shore view of the boat making the first stage of 6.8 knots in the course, but the West Virginia was timed passing the second mark boat, 13.2 knots from the start, at about 10:33:40.

She passed the finish of the first leg of her course, forty-four miles from the start, as timed from shore, at 11:55:13. This would indicate an average speed of 22.032 knots.

After taking 18 minutes and 28 seconds to turn, the cruiser started on her return at 12:33:41.

On her return the cruiser passed the mark boat at 13.2 knots from the finish at 1:34:15. The cruiser finished the trial at 2:18. This gives her a total elapsed time according to shore reckoning of 4:16:30. Her actual elapsed time, deducting the time of the turn was 3 hours, 58 minutes, 2 seconds and indicates an average speed of 22.176.

On the last two legs the speed of the cruiser diminished considerably and it is thought that she slowed down on account of running into shallow water, as the first two and the last two legs of every trial are the slowest. The time made by the Colorado over the same course last week was 22.263.

ARE \$22,242,612 LESS.

War Department Estimates as Compared With Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The estimates of the war department for the year ending June 30, 1905, aggregate \$103,686,780. "This is \$22,242,612 less than the estimates submitted a year ago and \$3,823,398 less than the total appropriations made for the use of the war department for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

Miners Suspended.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—Case Bros. & Co. have suspended 100 mine workers for failing to work on Mitchell day. These men are laid off for three days, and when the time has expired another 100 will be suspended, and so on until all have been disciplined.

"When Women Love."

In writing a play the hardest thing an author has to contend with is the selection of a suitable title. In the production of "When Women Love," written by William W. Lapoint of this city, which Messrs. Spitz & Nason present, they are particularly lucky in having a title that not only appeals to the human instinct but it suggests the pure and wholesome. "When Women Love," how much it conveys to the intelligent person, the heartaches that fall to the lot of the best creation of the great masters is in itself a lesson to all mankind.

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