

CUBAN BANDITS.

A Reign of Terror in the Vicinity of Santiago.

Three Soldiers Killed in a Conflict With the Desperadoes.

An Expert's Opinion of the Cause of the City of Paris Disaster—A Scandal in the French Metropolis.

HAVANA, April 18.—A reign of terror prevails near Santiago, Cuba, owing to the daring raids of two bodies of bandits, who have been ravaging the country. The bandits recently engaged in a conflict with the guards, in which three of the latter were killed. Troops are now pursuing the bandits in the vicinity of Santiago, and it is estimated that 300 persons have fled from their estates and gone to the city for safety.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

A Sequence of Accidents That Caused the City of Paris Disaster.

LONDON, April 18.—An engineering expert has inspected the steamer City of Paris after the accident, says the explosion of a dynamite bomb was not the cause of the disaster. The expert is satisfied that something in the engine did not give first, but that a sequence of events was as follows: The brass liner on the tail of the shaft burst; then the lignum vitae strips were torn out, and the metal on the tail of the shaft ground away the liner in the stern bracket; then the steel shaft ground away the brass liner and the lignum vitae strips; then the continual bending action which took place resulted in the shaft breaking, where it came out of the steam tube.

BLAINE'S AGREEMENT.

Report That the Behring Sea Trouble Is About Ended.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Official advice has been received from Washington to the effect that Blaine has practically agreed to the settlement of the Behring Sea dispute, and the rights of Canadian vessel-owners for compensation for the loss of their vessels wrecked in the Behring Sea will be admitted. Sir Charles Tupper will ask for \$200,000 damages. This amount is believed to be a fair one, and the Canadian government has agreed to pay it. The agreement is believed to be a final one, and the Canadian government has agreed to pay it.

A PARIS SCANDAL.

Gross Extravagance in the Administration of the Municipality.

PARIS, April 18.—There is a scandal concerning the municipal government of the city. The expenditures are simply reckless. The cost of fetes, carriage hire, and other expenses, are enormous. The municipality is believed to be spending more than it receives, and the city is in a financial straits. The scandal is believed to be a serious one, and the city is in a financial straits.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

The Great African Explorer Arrives at Paris.

PARIS, April 18.—Stanley and McKinnon have arrived from the interior of Africa. Stanley has returned with a large amount of information concerning the interior of the continent. He has discovered a large lake, and has found a route to the interior. The discovery is believed to be a great one, and the world is interested in the results of his expedition.

THE DABNEY AFFAIR.

PARIS, April 18.—Admiral von Lages state that the King of Dahomey, with an army of 10,000 men, has invaded the territory of the French. The French have sent a force to meet him, and a battle is expected to take place. The result of the battle is not yet known, but it is believed to be a serious one.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

BUENOS AYRES, April 18.—A new cabinet has been appointed, with Rodriguez Pena, a delegate to the conference, as premier. The new cabinet is believed to be a strong one, and is expected to bring about a settlement of the Argentine question.

COMMONS TO-DAY.

LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons this evening Samuel Smith's motion in favor of a conference on biennialism was carried by a vote of 183 to 127.

NEARING A CRISIS.

The Striking Carpenters Will Resort to Aggressive Measures.

CHICAGO, April 18.—More and more of the Chicago carpenters are resorting to aggressive measures. They are holding out for a 25 percent increase in wages, and are refusing to work until their demands are met. The situation is believed to be a serious one, and the city is in a financial straits.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The highest temperature to-day was 54°, the lowest 39°. It is cloudy.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The executive committee of the Irish Land League, not having heard from Parnell in regard to the address to be adopted at a national convention, adjourned at noon.

THE ANGEL ISLAND SITE.

Senator Hearst has written to the Supervisors, acknowledging the receipt of the title to the Angel Island site for a new quarantine hospital, and promising to use his best efforts to secure a grant therefor for the city.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Surprising Move of a New York House.

The Firm of H. B. Claflin & Co. to Be Changed to a Stock Company.

A Number of Indiana Officials Indicted on Charges by the Government of Complicity in Pension Frauds.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Merchants throughout the country will be surprised to learn that the great dry-goods jobbing house of H. B. Claflin & Co. is about to dissolve and reorganize again as a stock company. According to the second clause of the will of H. B. Claflin, who died in 1885, the bulk of the estate was to remain in the business only during the life of his son John, or for a period of five years if John survived, in which case the business would be wound up and the capital withdrawn and divided among the residuary legatees. The end of the five years is rapidly approaching; John Claflin survives, and the firm is to become a stock company under the name of the H. B. Claflin Company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

TAXING FOREIGN STOCK.

An Akron Merchant Who Will Resist One of Ohio's Laws.

AKRON, April 18.—O. C. Barber, President of the American Strawboard Company, the Diamond Match Company, and one of Akron's most prominent citizens, has recently taken a legal residence in Chicago in order to avoid the payment of a tax on his stock in the Diamond Match Company. The tax is believed to be an unjust one, and Mr. Barber is expected to resist its payment.

THE BRIDGE PRISONER.

Action Taken in the Case of the Chinaman on the Niagara Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 18.—The Chinaman, Lem Sing, from the American side, who had been arrested by the Canadian side, was released to-day. He was put back on the bridge to-day.

ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Results of Yesterday's Races at Elizabeth and Memphis.

ELIZABETH, April 18.—The weather to-day was pleasant and the track fine. The races resulted as follows: First race, three-quarters of a mile, Fort-ham (Ham) won, Hamlet (Ham) second, Lisimony (Warwick) third. Time, 1:18 1/2.

HE LIVED HIGH.

Making a Splurge on \$70 Per Month Brings a Surt to Grief.

NEW YORK, April 18.—George W. Fargo, nephew of James C. Fargo, is the defendant in a suit brought by Adele Riccardoni, who claims that he owes her \$70 per month. The suit is believed to be a serious one, and the court is expected to decide in favor of the plaintiff.

LEFT BEHIND.

A San Francisco Family to Accompany His Family to Europe.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The majestic sailing vessel Wednesday she had one steerage passenger less than was booked to sail. The missing man is W. H. Messenger, who arrived from San Francisco on the Wednesday.

BOOMERS CELEBRATING.

Festivities in Commemoration of the Opening of the Territory on the 22d Inst.

GUTHRIE (Ind. 4), April 18.—Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the Territory on the 22d inst. Two regiments of Indians will participate, and citizens in general will assume an active part in the celebration.

PENSION FRAUDS.

Several Indiana Officials Indicted on Government Charges.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Lee F. Wilson, Representative from Indiana, was arrested to-day and charged with pension frauds. His father, John Wilson, was also indicted on charges of complicity in pension frauds.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Confession of an Outlaw Who Led a Band of Outlaws.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), April 18.—Ben Ely was hanged to-day for the murder of J. W. Meadows. He confessed that he led a band of outlaws, and was responsible for the murder of Meadows.

WORKING-GIRLS' CONVENTION.

Country Clubs Maintain Their Independence and Exist Without Outside Help.

NEW YORK, April 18.—In the Working-Girls' Convention the delegates debated yesterday the question whether the clubs should aim to be self-supporting. There was considerable discussion on the question, and it was decided to maintain their independence.

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FIELD-DAY GAMES.

The Amateur Athletic Association Select Officers.

John Donaldson Arrives From Honolulu—Dixon and Wallace Will Fight at the Fall Meeting of the Club of London.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring Chinese Emancipation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Amateur Athletic Association has selected its officers for the coming year. The officers are: President, J. H. P. Jones; Vice-President, J. H. P. Jones; Secretary, J. H. P. Jones; Treasurer, J. H. P. Jones.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Committees Which Will Arrange for Its Observance.

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