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TO SAIL FOR HOME. FOR YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Tuesday Fixed For Departure of the Canadian Contingent. New York, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The Canadian contingent attended service yesterday in two detachments, one going to St. Paul's and the other to Brompton Oratory. "God Save the Queen" was sung in the cathedral with impressive effect, the voices of the soldiers ringing out high above the organ and choir.

FEARS HERESHOFF ALONE. Sir Thomas Lipton Cares Not For Other Fast Yacht-Builders.

New York, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Sir Thomas Lipton when informed of the proposed new racing rules, which determined to build a cup defender, said:

"Let them all come. I fear but one name in the racing world. Hereshoff. If he was out of the way I can assure you the stars and stripes would not be waving so high, and that cup would long ago have changed hands."

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES. Interstate Commerce Commission Will Give Shippers a Hearing.

New York, Dec. 10.—Representatives from commercial interests in various sections of the country, principally from the Pacific coast, western and eastern states, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington today at a hearing to consider the matter of transcontinental rates and the concessions in such rates now being sought by middle western tobacco, chiefly grocery and hardware firms.

SHRINERS TO HONOLULU. Members of American Order Will Establish a Temple in Hawaii.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A special to the Chronicle from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: Imperial Potentate Louis B. Winsor of the Nobles of the Shrine, has decided to institute a temple and Saladin Temple of Western Michigan.

Prize Fighter Destitute. New York, Dec. 10.—Paddy Ryan, one-time champion of the prize ring, is destitute. He has lost his speech and is suffering with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Biddle's Funeral. Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Mary Deborah Biddle, sister of the late Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, and widow of the late Col. Henry J. Biddle, who died suddenly last Monday at her country home in Edgewood, Chester county, Pennsylvania, took place today.

Topeka Golfers Won. Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 10.—The Topeka Golf club followed the example of the Kansas Golf club Saturday, and beat the Grand club in a sixteen hole match. The day was beautiful for golf, but neither side showed any marked ability.

"Calumet" Does Not Belong to a Baking Powder Trust, but Consumers Rapidly Learning to Place Their Trust in "Calumet."

Calumet Baking Powder MODERATE IN PRICE NONE SO GOOD.

BIG MASS MEETING. Topeka Ministers Discuss Next Sunday's Rally.

The more than usual activity at Y. M. C. A. headquarters Sunday gave evidence that something calling for special effort was on the board. The lecture hall was packed. Secretary Lerrigo made a few explanatory remarks touching the purpose of the meeting and after giving Mr. H. R. Hilton a chance to announce the good citizens' mass meeting of next Tuesday evening, asked his audience to be particular to remember that there were to be two mass meetings and the date for that held by the Y. M. C. A. was Sunday, Dec. 16.

Dr. Crannell of the First Baptist church presented "The value of the mass meeting to the churches." He showed the advantage of the united effort which this meeting involves and the opportunity it gives to show the magnitude of the church as a body, however small isolated congregations may at times appear.

Dr. Crannell followed with "The Value of the Meeting to the Individual." The doctor was more impressive than usual. He spoke of the awakening of the church as a body, and the joy of winning entire men, who undoubtedly bring to many a self-satisfied or dormant Christian. He emphasized the need of prayer for the successful success of the meeting, and that he had requested the women of the congregation to pray for it although they were denied any other participation in or admittance to the meeting.

Several men who had heard Engineer McClure give his wonderful story spoke of the meetings which he had addressed, the wonderful spell which he had seemed to cast over audiences.

Rev. F. W. Emerson closed the meeting with a strong address on "Personal Work." He spoke of a man's soul as "the greatest thing in the world," of the value of God's masterpiece and the great joy of winning entire men. It was a fitting close to a meeting of such men, for such a purpose. Several thousand tickets were called for at the close of the meeting by men who wanted them for distribution during the week among the men who will wish to hear Engineer McClure next Sunday.

ENGLAND OPPOSED. Leading Members of the Ministry Object to Canal Fortifications.

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, writes: Senator Lodge is credited with having expressed the opinion that the British government will accept the amendments of the canal treaty and allow the United States to fortify the ends of the Nicaragua waterway. The grounds on which he bases that opinion are not explained.

Alaska's Only Train Boy. [From the Chicago Tribune.] The old query as to whether or not you would like to be the leaman will be rapidly forgotten as soon as some writers and balladists learn about the train boy in Alaska.

PROBABLY RUSSIA'S NEXT CZAR.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 10.—The czar's physicians issued the following bulletin this morning: "The czar's sleep and appetite are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

Commercial Club Members.

The application for membership board of the Commercial club shows the following applicants for membership in that order: J. C. Gordon, Cleveland hotel; J. C. McClintock, M. D.; The Topeka City Troop; Chas. Lagerstrom, Topeka, State Journal.

Death of Major Sweeney.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—Major Henry Sweeney, U. S. retired, died in this city, aged 69 years. He entered the army in New York in 1864. Last year he was chancellor of the California commandery of the Loyal Legion.

PRIEST SUES BISHOP. Charges That He Was Kept From Earning a Livelihood.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Rev. B. Fressenborg, a priest of the Roman Catholic church, without a parish, has begun suit against Rt. Rev. J. Janssen, bishop of the diocese of Belleville, Ill., for \$35,000. His complaint is that Bishop Janssen has failed and refused to permit him to follow his profession as a priest, thereby preventing him from earning a livelihood. It is said to be the only case of the kind ever brought to the attention of a court of law or equity.

A writ notifying Bishop Janssen that the action would be brought against him was taken out at Belleville today by attorneys for Father Fressenborg. In accordance with the Illinois law the petitions setting forth the cause of action were straightway reported to Bishop Janssen, who is of counsel for Father Fressenborg, and has possession of the documentary evidence on which the suit is based.

"We claim," said Mr. Crigger today, "that the action of the bishop our client of his right to earn a living in the diocese of Belleville, has prevented him from earning \$10,000, and that because of the action of the bishop our client was forced to undergo hardships that resulted in the partial loss to him of the use of his legs, thereby inflicting injuries for which he is entitled to judgment for \$25,000."

Father Fressenborg is 62 years old. He came to this country in 1874 from Germany, where he was educated for the priesthood. He was for several years in the Alton diocese, but in 1890 he was notified by Mr. Satollit that he belonged to the Belleville diocese, and he straightway reported to Bishop Janssen, asking that he be given work by which he could support himself.

"He finally went to Fargo, N. D., where he had charge of a small community of his office he was exposed to the fury of a blizzard and so badly froze that he was forced to go to a hospital in Chicago. There and at another hospital in New York he was treated for several months in order to save his legs. The result was that he is lame for life and has difficulty in going through the services in the manner prescribed for priests."

"During 1888 and 1889, he wrote frequently to Bishop Janssen, insisting that he be provided with work as a priest of the Belleville diocese, but Bishop Janssen failed to give him employment. Bishop Janssen appointed him to the pastorate of the church at Equality, Ill., where he served for over a year. Then he was suddenly ordered to Harroville, Ill., a parish that pays only about one-third as much as Equality. He protested against this, and after several conferences with Bishop Janssen they agreed that he should be retired, sent back to Germany and given a pension. Bishop Janssen offered him \$300 a year, but he insisted on having \$200, which is the sum usually allowed retired priests. After several conferences and a consultation with me, Father Fressenborg agreed to accept the \$200 proposition. Bishop Janssen had made it in writing, but he has his ink in his desk—but he drew back and refused to carry out his promise. On this we decided to bring suit, and the preliminary steps were taken today."

Father Fressenborg is said by Mr. Crigger to be staying at St. Louis hotel, but the lawyer declined to name the house.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Topeka

We have to make room for our Holiday Goods, which will come in the last of this week. We will sell for this week only

COOK AND HEATING STOVES As Follows:

Table listing stove models and prices: \$17.00 Clermont Cook Stove, \$14.00, \$ 9.00 Welcome Oak, 7.50, \$19.00 Clermont Cook Stove, 15.75, \$12.00 Welcome Oak, 10.00, \$21.00 Clermont Cook Stove, 18.00, Clermont Oaks, \$10.00 to 15.00, \$21.00 Never-Fail Cook Stove, 18.00, Clermont Hot Blast, \$10.00 to 16.00, \$22.00 Never-Fail Cook Stove, 20.00, Cheerful Oaks, \$12.00 to 15.00, \$16.00 National Cook Stove, 12.00, Air-Blast Heaters, \$10.50 to 15.00

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A FULL LINE OF TOYS NEXT WEEK.

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Heretofore on his private yacht blowing rings from his fifty-cent cigars and swearing at his \$5,000-a-year sailing master because he cannot whistle up a breeze.

Think of being the only train boy on a railroad that brings miners with thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of gold out of the greatest mining camp in the world. There is only one railroad to Alaska—that is the White Pass and Yukon railroad. On that railroad there is a train boy on the Klondike limited.

The Klondike limited! Isn't the sound of that name enough to make a common candy butcher on the run between Peoria and Lafayette, Ind., stick his head into his basket of salted peanuts and strangle himself to death? For there is a train boy on the Klondike limited. On the Klondike limited, that brings prospectors and miners and adventurers weighted down with golden nuggets over to Congress and the war, and the girls they left behind them, there is a candy butcher. And all of these prospectors and miners and adventurers on the Klondike limited, like his brothers on the Kenosha local, deals in peanuts, candy, books, papers, and magazines. But more than that, he sells shirts and collars and bright neckties. He also has a full line of whiskeys and plug tobacco and cigars of the finest quality selected in the Klondike. He didn't originally deal in shirts and haberdashery, but he found that the miners returning to civilization yearned for a "blue shirt." So after he had sold the shirt off his back, together with his collar and red necktie for \$100 he decided to carry a stock of shirts and ties.

There are stringent restrictions in Alaska in regard to selling whisky, and the train boy doesn't sell it. He gives it away, and lets the man who drinks it tip him for his trouble in pulling the cork. If the man were to give him a nugget any smaller than the size of the cork the train boy would haughtily refuse to let him buy any more cigars, and would charge him at least \$5 for a two-months' old newspaper. He ordinarily gives away for only \$1.50.

Then the train boy sells playing cards, and the passengers are always wanting a game. He puts up the table, the hands around the matches, and, of course, a large and substantial "kitty" is maintained on one side of the table for the support of the obliging train boy. If anybody was to put a quarter or a silver half dollar into the "kitty" the train boy wouldn't be angry. He would make things to pay himself for fresh goods for his next run.

A Seattle newspaper man interviewed the train boy on the last trip from Alaska, and asked the train boy, "Am I? Say, ain't I a naughty boy? I know it's wrong to take the money, but I need it in my business, and besides, I can't get enough to pay the fare on the road and give some other good deserving boy a chance to fasten on to a little honest money. But \$1 for a sack of salt, that's a good thing. It's a military offense in Illinois. But I need the money."

THE HAZING OF BOOZ. Father of Dead Cadet Will Present Statement to Congress.

New York, Dec. 10.—William H. Booz, father of Oscar L. Booz, whose death is attributed to hazing by fellow cadets at the West Point military academy, in preparing a statement which is to be presented to congress and the war department, says a Bristol, Pa., dispatch to the World. The statement will be turned over to congress and the war department, and he will be asked to bring about a thorough investigation of the charge that young Booz was cruelly treated.

KIPLING ON TEMPERANCE. English Author Finds a Lesson in the Experience of the Soldiers.

London, Dec. 10.—Rudyard Kipling has come out as a strong advocate of temperance. Writing on the subject he says: "So far as I could see in South Africa, it did not matter what sort of spirits a man fancied, because there was not the least danger of his getting more than was good for him. On the other hand, men who could do without liquor, who did not need it to loosen their tongues, who were constantly sucking their water bottles, were temperate in the full sense of the word, and survived."

THE PAY OF MINISTERS. [From Harper's Weekly.]

At a meeting of Universalist ministers in Boston last week one of the best speakers opened his heart on the subject of ministers' salaries. He felt deeply that they were too low, and thought ministers were paid only about half as much as lawyers and doctors of equal ability. He thought, for one thing, that a minister should be paid for officiating at funerals, where the family is in a position to give fees and are not attendants at his church. That point, at least, seems to be well taken. No reason suggests itself why, under such circumstances as stated, a funeral fee should not be willingly paid and accepted with resignation. The question of funeral fees often comes up, because cases in which they seem due are not uncommon, but they are rarely paid and are omitted in most instances because the bereaved family does not feel at liberty to offer one.

Falling Hair

If your hair is coming out by the handful, you are losing from 500 to 1000 hairs a day! You are bound to have thin hair or no hair at all very soon at this rate, aren't you? Better stop this falling at once by using Ayer's Hair Vigor. It will make your hair grow, too, grow thick and long.

Why Extradition Was Refused. Denver, Dec. 10.—"My reasons," said Governor Thomas, "for refusing to honor the requisition papers of Governor Mount of Indiana, for Clinton Oxman, were that the newspapers several interviews in which he repeatedly declared that the judge ought to be impeached. These charges were couched in harsh language."

Without Opposition. London, Dec. 10.—Sir A. Acland-Hood, Conservative, has been re-elected to the house of commons from the west of Wiltshire, and the Conservative party had no opposition. The Rt. Hon. St. John Broderick has been re-elected to the house of commons from the Gullifer division of Surrey in the Conservative interest without opposition. Capt. E. G. Prettymann, Conservative, has been re-elected without opposition for the Woodbridge division of Suffolk.



Grand Duke Michael Will Succeed to the Throne if Nicholas Dies Without Male Issue.