

ANNIS BAPTIST OUT.

Ludlow Would Not Permit Hint at Fort Hamilton.

New York, Nov. 7.—Stories of revelry in the United States army post at Fort Hamilton which followed the disclosure made of letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Claudia Hains to her husband, Captain Pate Hains, are denied by Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow, who had been in command at the fort. Practically every officer who was stationed at Fort Hamilton during the time mentioned in Mrs. Hains' letters had been ordered to another, and in many instances, a distant post. It was when questioned with reference to the transfers of officers that Ludlow took occasion to deny some statements made in Mrs. Hains' letters.

Colonel Ludlow said he issued an order to keep William Annis out of the post after he received a warning from General Hains, father of Captain Hains, that serious trouble might come if the men met. "He told me he feared his son would shoot Annis," said Colonel Ludlow.

Must Entertain Negroes.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A decision was rendered by Corporation Counsel Thomas, that hereafter hotels, restaurants, cafes, ice cream parlors, places where soda water is sold and barber shops in the District of Columbia will be compelled to serve negroes in the same rooms and at the same prices as white persons.

The old plan, it is said, will be restored and undesirable patrons driven away, by charging prohibitive prices. If a negro should float into the favorite collation room of upper-tendom and meekly ask for a cup of coffee he would be politely informed that the beverage would cost \$2.35. If he wants a plain small steak he will be notified the check will be \$11.50 and with onions \$16.25. The courts have sustained such tactics.

Morse Model Prisoner.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles Morse, who was sentenced to fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has thus far proven a model prisoner according to officials at the tomb. He is asked no special privileges nor has he been granted any. When the regular prison fare is doled out to the prisoner, a former multi-millionaire, accepts the two slices of bread and a tin dipper of coffee which is passed through a slit in his cell door. Saturday he ate every crumb of bread, and drained the dipper of coffee and had a cheery greeting for his son, Harry, when the young man called on him early in the forenoon. Morse retired early Friday night and slept soundly until awakened when the bustle of the day began.

Lake May Delay Work.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—A report from Colon, Panama, that a subterranean lake under the site of one of the proposed big locks of the Panama canal at Gault, may result in a delay of completing the canal and a much larger outlay of money than at first anticipated be required. According to this report the discovery of the lake been kept a secret. Engineers who were said to know the discovery declined to discuss the matter during the absence of Colonel Goethals, who is in the United States.

Declared Absurd.

Washington, Nov. 7.—At the isthmian canal commission office it was stated no word had been received as to the finding of a subterranean lake under the site of one of the locks at Gault, and it is declared that report such a discovery is absurd on its face. It was stated borings on these locks had been extended forty feet and that this evidence of stability is decisive.

Improper Conduct Charged.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Charges of improper conduct on the part of President G. P. Freidrichs and other officials of the Colonial and Trust company of New Orleans were made by Joseph A. Berger and Abraham Hurwitz, two stockholders, who filed a petition in the district court asking that the directors recently named be set aside and that receivers be appointed to take over and investigate the affairs of the bank.

Given Rousing Welcome.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 7.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft arrived here Saturday morning. Several hundred guests from the hotels were at the station and they gave them a rousing welcome.

Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Nashville, Nov. 7.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Nashville Saddlery company. The loss is from \$125,000 to \$140,000, with insurance \$85,000.

Bishop Goes to Rome.

London, Nov. 7.—Archbishop of Canterbury is to go to Rome to participate in the jubilee, Nov. 18.

Apparently Stamped Out.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Cholera is believed to be stamped out.

Firmer Tone Noted.

New York, Nov. 7.—A firmer tone noted in the leather market.

Dowager Queen Seriously Ill.

Lubbock, Nov. 7.—Dowager queen of Portugal is seriously sick.

Arrives at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, arrived here Saturday on his way to Texas, where he is to stand trial on indictment charging him with perjury. He was apparently fully recovered from his recent indisposition, due to an operation performed in the east, and he walked briskly from his home. He declined to make any statement, but at the office of his attorney it was reported Mr. Pierce would leave here for Texas at once.

Tariff Revision at Extra Session.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, had a long conference with President Roosevelt on the tariff question. Mr. Payne declared tariff revision would not be taken up at the coming session of congress, but at the extra session to be called for this purpose. He is of the opinion that an extra session will be called about March 15, and it might be able to pass a tariff bill by the middle of July.

Crowe in Trouble.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Patrick Crowe, who several years ago gained notoriety in connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., was arrested here after half a dozen shots were fired. Crowe, it is alleged, fired shots into the mirror in a saloon and then caused excitement which occasioned a riot call to the police. After some shots had been fired at him Crowe was captured.

All Grades Reduced.

New York, Nov. 7.—All grades of refined sugar have been reduced 23 cents per 100 pounds.

Gates Financing Pipe Line.

Fort Worth, Nov. 7.—It is announced here that John W. Gates, the multi-millionaire who recently became a citizen of Port Arthur, is financing the project to pipe natural gas from the Henrietta fields to Dallas and Fort Worth. This will reduce the price to 50 cents.

Third Gin Burns.

Athens, Tex., Nov. 7.—The McLaughlin gin, at Eustice, burned. Loss is \$4,000. This makes the third gin burned in this county recently, and the authorities have proof that all were of incendiary origin. It is believed night riders fired them.

Wish Experimental Station.

Sherman, Nov. 7.—Many citizens are signing a petition asking that an agricultural experiment station be established near this city and an instructor be appointed.

Screams Scare Away Asailant.

Beaumont, Nov. 9.—Miss Emma Morris, seventeen years old, was attacked by a burly negro at her home. Her screams attracted a neighbor and the wretch fled. The girl was slightly injured. A shot was fired at the negro.

A Sly Dog.

The his Dr. James Freeman Clarke used to tell this story of his dog: "At one time my dog was fond of going to the railway station to see the people, and I always ordered him to go home, fearing he would be hurt by the cars. He finally understood that if he went there it was contrary to my wishes. So, whenever he was near the station if he saw me coming he would look the other way and pretend not to know me. If he met me anywhere else he always bounded to meet me with great delight. But at the station he was quite different. He would pay no attention to my whistle or my call. He even pretended to be another dog and would look me right in the face without apparently recognizing me. He gave me the cut direct in the most impudent manner, the reason evidently being that he knew he was doing what was wrong and did not like to be found out. Possibly he may have relished a little on my nearsightedness in his maneuver."

The Care of Goldfish.

The secret of success in caring for goldfish is to keep the water they are in fresh and sweet. Their globe should be emptied and its water renewed as often as every second day. Lift each fish out gently in a glassful of water, empty the globe, wash it out, then put in fresh water and put the fish back again. Clean, sweet rainwater should be used, and its temperature should be raised to 75 or 80 degrees by warming a part of it. Sparkling well water is too cold for the fish to thrive in and too pure, for the ammalculae of rain water form an important part of the food of these fish. They need no other sustenance than a very few bread crumbs sprinkled in their water daily, for overfeeding will kill them very quickly.—Housekeeper.

Barrie's Critic.

J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity. Next week appeared in the National Observer a humorous article entitled "Mr. Barrie in the Chair," in which Mr. Barrie's lack of social tact was held up to ridicule. Many people thought the writer had gone too far and protested. But the author of the article was Mr. Barrie himself.

Veterinarians.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but his true founder was Vegetius, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1761, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.—Exchange.

Golden For Him.

Bunker—I see by the papers that Ardupp has just celebrated his golden wedding! Why, he was only married yesterday. Hunks—Yes; but he married an heiress.

A L'Espagnole.

"I wonder why it is," remarked the stranger to me. "Why what is?" I queried. He groaned and explained thus: "Why is it that chefs at restaurants think that the mere addition of a tomato to anything under the sun justifies their calling the combination something 'a l'Espagnole?' My curiosity is at once aroused. 'What, I ask myself, do the Spaniards do to eggs?' So I order 'eggs a l'Espagnole.' What are they? Eggs with tomato. "I see 'chicken fricassee a l'Espagnole.' Nothing but tomato mixed with chicken. And thus it goes on and on through life, a continual round of hopes deceived. Spanish sauce is tomato catchup. It is absurd; it is careless. Chefs have no right to be so lazy. Why, if the same degree of carelessness is allowed to run rampant through other classes of men besides chefs I do not doubt"— Here the stranger got positively tragic.

Tennyson and Lowell.

Mrs. Procter, the wife of Barry Cornwall, was a great figure in London literary society when Mr. Lowell was United States minister at the court of St. James. Mrs. Procter was most anxious to bring Tennyson and Mr. Lowell together. Tennyson, who was whimsical in his prejudices, made various excuses and affected to believe that Mr. Lowell was a poet of little importance and an after dinner orator whose graces of style were overrated. One day Mrs. Procter told Mr. Tennyson that Mr. Lowell had written some lines on her birthday and that she must insist upon reading them to him. The English poet looked at her askance and submitted with bad grace. Mrs. Procter did not go further than the opening line, "I know a girl—they say she's eighty." Tennyson scowled and sprang to his feet with a gesture of impatience. "Too familiar!" he growled out in high disdain and refused to listen to the remaining lines. Mrs. Procter persevered in her efforts to bring the two poets together, and they finally met and became intimate friends. Mr. Tennyson was a man of many caprices and had a touch of shyness and cold reserve which made him unwilling to meet a stranger.

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