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IS SUING FOR PEACE

Italy Has Opened Negotiations With Menelek.

MATTERS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

It is Expected That Peace Will Be Concluded Soon—King Humbert Not Friendless.

ROME, March 13.—Negotiations with King Menelek have been opened. It is anticipated that peace will be concluded before long, and the war office has countermanded the instructions sent to various points for hurrying forward reinforcements to Africa.

It is admitted that King Humbert at one time was face to face with the possibility of outbreaks serious enough to develop into almost anything. This enabled the socialists to obtain concessions they could not otherwise have commanded.

To cap the peaceful climax comes the pleasant report that Emperor William of Germany, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and King Humbert will meet at Genoa in a few days, and a series of brilliant fetes will be held to demonstrate to all whom it may concern that Italy, instead of being friendless, upon the verge of bankruptcy and encumbered by a tottering throne, is strong in the earnest support of Germany and Austria, and will be backed by Great Britain in any great emergency.

A FRESH SENSATION.

Governor Bradley Denounced By the Kentuckian Democrats.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—At 11:30 a. m., Sheriff Armstrong arrived, who claimed to have received instructions from Governor Bradley to clear the senate cloak-room, in which were Senator Blackburn and his friends, including Jack Chinn. The Blackburn leaders at once drew up a resolution rebuking the governor.

Betrie, a republican, asked that a committee be appointed to confer with the governor and see if such an order had been issued.

Bronston bitterly scored the governor, and Goebel said the governor had no right to interfere with the rights of the senate. "I, for one," he shouted, "am ready to protect my own rights and privileges."

Saller said it was the duty of the senate out of respect to the governor, to send a committee to find out if he had issued such an order.

Bronston said: "Never will a committee go to the governor with my consent, or with my vote. I would denounce the act of the governor, if it were with the last drop of my blood. It is an outrageous, unlawful, treacherous act," he screamed, above the pounding of the gavel and the suppressed hum of many voices. "Let the governor leave us alone. Let us pass resolutions to condemn the man who is governor by accident. I denounce his actions as a Kentuckian and as a man."

Senator Dehoe denounced the reflection of the governor as untrue. "I say it to his face," he said, glaring at Bronston. Then he sat down.

Bronston jumped up and commenced to unbutton his vest, but before he could act the presiding officer succeeded in restoring order.

Saller said he was not willing to insult the governor, and moved to refer the motion offered by Bronston to the committee on rules. This was done, and Bronston, Goebel, and the leaders of the Blackburn faction, seeing they had been outvoted, subsided.

The governor later denied having given the sheriff any such orders as stated, and Senator Bronston begged the governor's pardon.

In the joint assembly the roll-call showed 128 members present: necessary to a choice 65.

The ballot resulted; Blackburn 50; Carlisle 13; Buckner 1. The Republicans again refused to vote.

The chair announced no election, and the meeting adjourned.

MARSHAL NEY'S EXECUTION.

A North Carolinian Believes That It Did Not Occur.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rev. J. P. Weston, rector of the church of the Ascension, at Hickory, N. C., who recently wrote a volume entitled "Historic Doubts as to the execution of Marshal Ney," has informed his publisher, Thomas Whittaker, of this city, that the theory that Ney was not killed on December 7, 1815, has been further confirmed by recent researches.

According to the argument advanced

in the book Ney was not hit by the bullets aimed at him on the field of execution, and was afterward taken to a hospital by his friends, whence he fled in disguise to America, where he lived as Peter Stuart Ney, a schoolmaster, in North and South Carolina till 1846, when he died.

Mr. Weston had learned that a son of Marshal Ney called upon Peter Stuart Ney about 17 years after his arrival in America. A few days ago Weston found that this son was living in a little town near Louisville, Ky. He is 83 years old. He admitted his identity to Weston. He said that he came to this country in 1837, and his father gave him \$1600. He entered Jefferson medical college in Philadelphia, where he was graduated. During his whole life in the United States, however, he has lived under an assumed name. He said that in the evening after the supposed execution his father visited the house of his mother in Paris and remained a few minutes. He has written a history of his father, which he has placed in Mr. Weston's hands. His identity will not be divulged until after his death, when the book is to be published.

A Little Girl Drowned.

A little dumb girl, the daughter of Frank Beason of Gilliam county, was drowned in a well near the house Tuesday morning. The following are the particulars, as related by the Fossil Journal: The children were playing outside, running around the house, and her 13-year-old brother was the first to miss the child, whose tracks he traced to the well, where a hole in the rapidly melting snow explained only too well the sad fate that had overtaken his sister. He jumped into the well and found the body in four feet of icy water, and lifted it out with the aid of his mother, whom he had frantically called to his assistance. The father and D. H. Smith, who were building fence near the house, were hastily summoned and did all in their power to resuscitate the poor little body, but in vain.

Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Subscribers to The Chronicle's Free Books.

The following telegram was received from the publishers:

"New ruling of postal officials suspends second-class rates on books. Free book distribution therefore suspended. Send no more orders." We are also informed that some of the orders have not been filled.

To those who have not received their books we make the following proposition: Send us your name and address, accompanied by 25 cents, and we will send you either one of the following weekly papers for one year: Oregonian, San Francisco Examiner, Detroit Free Press or New York Tribune.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement." Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

A Remarkable Artist.

Prof. Ferguson, the great violinist and specialty artist, who gave such an excellent performance at Dufur last Friday night, has consented, by special request, to give another in the near future, thus extending an opportunity to those who were not so fortunate as to attend on that occasion of listening to something great in the musical line, and there should certainly be a full house, as a large turnout is anticipated from the country, notwithstanding the busy times with farmers. The date of his appearance is not yet determined upon, but will probably be next month. He will also show in Wamic, Victor, Hay Creek, Antelope and Prinville, so that all can look forward to this event in the near future.

A BURGLAR IS KILLED

A Spokane Man's Deadly Marksmanship.

AN AWFUL MINE DISASTER

By an Explosion of Giant Powder Four Men Are Dead and Two Fatally Injured.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—W. R. Mann, a prominent insurance man, was awakened early this morning by a burglar in his room. He drew a revolver from beneath his bed and fired at the intruder. The robber jumped out of the window, ran about 100 yards and fell dead.

Mann says he fired but once, but the robber is perforated by two bullet wounds, either of which would prove fatal. One is through the breast, the other in the head.

The theory is that when the robber fell he sent a bullet through his head from his own revolver. The burglar is unknown. He is a large man, with a black mustache.

Was Identified.

This afternoon the body of the dead burglar was positively identified by neighbors as Frank Robinson, formerly a farmer, but for a year or more a resident of this city, though spending part of his time in Portland. He was for a time employed in a second-hand store, but for the past year has been out of employment much of the time. As he had never been suspected of crime heretofore, his friends believe he was driven to the deed by poverty. He attracted attention a short time ago by bringing a suit against a drug company in this city charging that the death of one of his children had been caused by the firm's failure to give the right medicine.

Awfal Mine Disaster.

SPOKANE, March 14.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Roslyn, B. C., says one of the most disastrous accidents in the history of British Columbia mining occurred at the Center Star mine here this afternoon. As a result of the explosion of two boxes of giant powder four men are dead and two more so severely hurt that they will probably die.

The two boxes of giant powder were being thawed out in hot water, and the only man who knows how it became ignited lies at the point of death in the hospital. He came running out of the tunnel, saying "the powder is on fire," but before he could reach a place of safety the explosion came.

Eight men were working in the mine. The dead are Thomas Gibbons, married; Joe Dolan, single; Dan Lynch, single; Mike Ravigan, single. The injured are Ed. Shanahan, single, not expected to live; Mike Brooks, single. The saved are M. McClement and a man named Collins.

The Brown Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Congressional council, before which Rev. Dr. Brown has been on trial charged with immoral and unministerial conduct, has adjourned until Tuesday without finding a verdict. From several informal votes taken on various minor charges it is believed the council will find Dr. Brown has not been proven guilty of immorality, but will condemn him for unministerial behavior. The verdict would cost him his present pastorate but would not debar him from any other pulpit which might be open to him.

Kansas for Sound Money.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Under the caption the Republican delegates from Kansas Want Sound Money, the Star this evening prints interviews on the currency question with those delegates already elected to the national convention at St. Louis. Six are reported as having declared themselves unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, three favor it, while one, Mayor Nat Barnes of Kansas City, Kan., says he will stand on any money platform the Republican convention may adopt.

Reduction in Wages.

SEATTLE, March 14.—The Great Northern railway has made another reduction in the wages of its employees, the men affected being agents, telegraph operators, cashiers and engine wipers. The change is not called a cut, but an equalization, because some salaries have been raised. The entire coast line in Washington suffers from the change.

Good Bye, Comet.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Perrine comet, which was scheduled to strike the earth today, failed to arrive. The astronomer at the Lick observatory

says the comet last night was 40,000,000 miles away, and no prospect of coming any closer.

HE HAS HIS TROUBLES.

Trials of a Messenger Boy for the Telegraph Company.

A telegraph messenger probably sees as much of the other side of human nature as a doctor. One told an Atchison Globe writer recently that a woman never opened a telegram without turning pale, and, when the message was not alarming, they looked disappointed. He delivered about two death messages a day, four birth messages, and a great many business messages, and once in a great while a love message that makes him tired to carry it. He carried one recently to a young man in town that read:

"How are you to-day darling?"

The answer went promptly back by the boy and was to this effect: "I am better, love." He once carried a message of death to a colored woman, and after reading it her emotion overcame her to such an extent that she caught the messenger in her arms and soundly boxed his ears. Another colored woman refused to open or sign for a message, but walked the floor and beat her breast, and screamed, supposing it announced a death. When all the neighbors had come in, one more venture—some than the rest read the message. It was simply a notice that the woman's sister would come up from Leavenworth that evening to see her.

A "CLEAN" SHAVE.

Precautions Which Might Be Adopted for the Safety of Customers.

Nothing is easier than for contagion to be conveyed from a diseased to a healthy skin during the act of shaving, and many cases have now been recorded, says the Medical Press, proving that diseased processes have in this manner been propagated. Probably the readiest manner available to the barber for preventing such untoward occurrences would be by sterilizing his "instruments" by means of heat, either by steam or boiling water. Razors should be made so that their handles would not suffer from the exposure to high degrees of heat, and the rules should be enforced that in no case should any of the "instruments" be used consecutively without having first been submitted to the sterilizing process. Under this rule, then, each customer would be sure of having a "clean" shave in more senses than one. Of course, also, on the principle of a "fresh pot of tea for each customer," a freshly scalded-out lather pot should be included with each shave. Unless these or similar precautions be carried out in barbers' shops, cases of the conveyance of infectious skin diseases from customer to customer cannot fail to occur.

Nature Now Does What Men Have Long Tried in Vain to Do.

Nature is doing for California vineyardists what they long and fruitlessly tried to do for themselves. It is reported from many localities that the phylloxera, the most serious pest that has ever attacked the vines, is dying out. The experts have tried every remedy to stay the progress of this pest, but without avail, and six years ago the vineyardists of the Sonoma and Napa valleys plowed up all their vines and replanted the ground with resistant stock. The experts believed that all non-resistant vines were doomed to destruction by the phylloxera. But reports have recently come to the state inspector of orchard pests that a material falling off in the ravages of the pest has been noticed for some time. Vines once affected by it are now almost free. The inspector has begun a thorough investigation of the pleasing phenomena. He thinks some natural enemy of the pest has appeared or that some deadly disease has attacked the phylloxera and is exterminating it. Whatever is the cause, the result will mean great gain for the vineyardists.

A Pertinent Answer.

An amusing correspondence recently took place between a Wisconsin farmer and a local boiler firm. The farmer wrote as follows: "Dere Sires I have a 1,000 akers of trees that I want cut. Im pore but Im willing to pay two hundred dolers fer an engin that will do my work," and he went on to explain just what sort of an engine he wanted. The boiler firm saw that the engine necessary to accomplish the devastation of his virgin forest would cost \$3,000, and they informed him to this effect. A week passed and then the following pithy epistle came from the Wisconsin woods: "Dere Sires what 'n all git out wud I want of an engin or boiler if I hed \$3,000?"

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Burford. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

MUNITIONS OF WAR

Bermuda Takes Substantial Aid to Cubans.

FORTY TONS OF AMMUNITION

Spanish War Vessel on the Lookout for Her and Other Filibusters.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Press this morning says:

Despite the efforts of the Spanish consul, ministers and spies in this country; in the face of the loss of the steamship J. W. Hawkins, and the seizure by United States marshals of the steamship Bermuda, the Cubans in this vicinity have now upon the sea bound for the island, whose freedom is the one thought of their lives, that identical cargo of ammunition of the steamship. On another vessel it is understood are a lot of men who are to be transferred to the Bermuda on the high seas.

The Bermuda left New York yesterday morning. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when she got up her anchor, 10 o'clock when she passed Sandy Hook and about noon when she distanced the fleet of newspaper tugs that followed her to sea.

The air was filled with rumors yesterday. Thomas Estrada Palma has disappeared from town and Calixto Garcia left his home early in the morning and had not returned at a late hour last night. The report was they had sailed for Cuba, and that it was the intention of the patriots to perfect the system of government in Cuba in order to induce a more substantial support from other countries, including the United States, than that of mere sympathy.

This fact did not deter the Cubans from loading her decks down with gunpowder and arms for the insurgents in Cuba, and in all 40 tons of ammunition and guns were placed on board the Bermuda and also several cases containing dynamite.

ON THE LOOKOUT.

Spanish War Vessels Watching for Filibusters Along Florida's Coast.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 16.—Before the steamships Bermuda, Three Friends and Commodore, each supposed to be carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, reach the island they will have to run the gantlet of a number of Spanish warships now cruising the east coast of Florida. Three days ago three Spanish war vessels appeared off the south beach of the island of Key West. Since then the vessels have hovered about 10 or 12 miles out, apparently watching for filibusters. Yesterday afternoon the Spanish vice-consul went out to one of the vessels in a steam launch, and it is supposed gave the commander some information relative to the movements of the suspected steamers. Immediately after the vice-consul left the vessel the three cruisers sailed away to the north. The supposition is that they will patrol the east coast of Florida watching for the Bermuda, Three Friends and the Commodore.

There is said to be a large number of men camped on one of the Florida keys north of here, who expect to be taken by one of the three vessels. The key is in United States waters, however, and it is not believed the Spanish will dare to interfere with the men. As far as known United States officials have received no orders to watch for the suspected vessels.

CHEROKEE BILL MUST HANG.

The President Refuses to Interpose in His Case.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 16.—Saturday's dispatches from Washington settled the fate of Cherokee Bill, the most noted outlaw of the territory. The president's refusal to interpose removes Bill's last possible chance, and he will hang on St. Patrick's day.

On November 8, 1894, Bill and "Verdigre Kid" and a citizen of the territory sacked the town of Lenepah. Cherokee Bill, during this raid killed Ernest Mellon. Bill was arrested and locked up at Fort Smith and in due time was convicted and sentenced to death. While



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is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated. You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in AI condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder, but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zellan & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

he was confined there he killed a jailer. For this he was also tried and sentenced to death. It is for the first of these crimes that Bill is to hang.

Cherokee Bill, or Crawford, has acquired the distinction of being the only man that has ever had two death sentences appealed to the United States supreme court at the same time.

DETERMINED TO HAVE A "SCOOP."

A Nebraska Editor's Plan to Outdo His Rival.

OMAHA, March 16.—A special from Midvale, Neb., says:

Because a rival paper "scooped" him on an important item a week ago, John Merchant, the editor of a Midvale weekly, wrote a thrilling account of his own suicide for publication in last Monday's issue of his own paper and swallowed poison half an hour after his contemporary had gone to press.

Merchant was evidently in earnest in his effort at self-destruction, for he locked himself in his office to give the fatal drug time to take effect, and refused admission to his foreman, who rushed to his assistance as soon as he discovered what his employer has done. Appalled at his obstinacy, the foreman lost no time in bursting in the door. Then he summoned a physician. With the latter's help the newspaper man was finally saved. The opposition came out late with an extra giving a full account of the affair, including its happy termination, but Merchant is much consoled by the thought that the original and really only authentic announcement was on the street in his own paper several hours before his rival was able to reach its subscribers.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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Carlisle to Be Named.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the secretary's close friends in the senate. This announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in the convention in connection with a third term.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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