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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Washington, April 27.—Surgeon General Wyman has sent a reply to the request made by the president of the Louisiana state board of health for the disinfection of vessels leaving Cuban ports, declining to make such disinfection.

Pottsville, Pa., April 27.—Thirty-five of the Reading company's forty-three collieries in operation nine hours Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the anthracite mining industry that the miners have worked nine hours on Saturday.

Venice, April 27.—The reconstruction of the famous campanile of St. Mark's, which collapsed July 14, 1902, after standing for more than 1000 years, was commenced Saturday by the laying of the foundation stone by the count of Turin, representing King Victor Emmanuel.

Washington, April 27.—The secretary of the interior is beginning to receive reports on the suspension of timber and stone land entries in California, Oregon and Washington, and so far as they go they confirm the wisdom of the order of suspension which was made last fall.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Herbert Welsh, editor of City and State, a reform periodical of this city, has written an open letter to Secretary of War Root concerning the refusal by the war department of Brigadier General Funston's request for a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct in the Philippines.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 27.—Mateo Fajardo, the mayor of Mayaguez, who has been charged with fraud and whose resignation was requested recently by Governor Hunt, has tendered his resignation, saying he does so in order to free the government of any embarrassment in investigating the Mayaguez frauds.

Washington, April 27.—Before sailing for Scotland Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500,000 for a temple of peace for the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. The gift was made through Baron Gevers, minister of the Netherlands, and was made with the understanding that Holland will be responsible for its administration.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 27.—Governor De Forest Richards has been a very sick man, and at one time it was feared he could not survive but bulletins issued Saturday night by his physicians indicate that he is winning out and unless an unexpected relapse occurs he will have successfully passed the critical stage of his illness.

St. Louis, April 27.—While Major General Corbin, U. S. A., was inspecting the world's fair grounds alone and thinking over his coming duties as grand marshal during the dedication ceremony next week a common yellow dog slipped up behind him and without warning bit the general on the leg. General Corbin wheeled around, but the dog seized his clothing with an avidity which put the warrior to rout. He ran, and finally outran the dog, arriving at the emergency headquarters, where Dr. Moore speedily cauterized the wound.

—THE MAIL for Job Work.



Love is some times a hard task master. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

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"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. P. Woodbeck, of Delray, Mich. "I could not work an hour in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One would say one thing and the next something else. I had almost given up when I thought your medicine might help me, so I wrote to you asking what to do. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and could see a difference right away. I only took four bottles in all and felt better than I had in a long time. Can work all day now and not feel tired as I would in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

LYNCHED BY A MOB

SUMMARY JUSTICE METED OUT TO NEGRO FIEND.

WHITE MEN AGAINST BLACK

Charge is Made by Citizens Upon the Camp of Colored Laborers and Many of Its Defenders Are Seriously Wounded.

Thebes, Ill., April 27.—An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob near the village of Santa Fe, a short distance from Thebes, late yesterday afternoon for having attacked the 10-year-old daughter of Branson Davis, a farmer. The lynching was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents in a bridge construction camp. The tents were burned and dozens of shots were exchanged between the whites and blacks. Several negroes were shot, but so far as known none were killed. No whites were wounded.

Branson Davis lives a half-mile east of Santa Fe. While his daughter was in the barnyard the negro seized her. The girl's screams brought her mother to the scene, and the negro fled. Officers were soon in pursuit and as news of the assault spread among the neighbors it was not long before an angry mob had joined in the chase.

The mob met the officers returning with the negro. They refused to surrender the prisoner and a scuffle with the mob ensued, the latter finally getting possession of the negro. He confessed the crime, but begged for mercy.

The mob started with the negro toward the new bridge being built across the Mississippi. There he was hanged to an oak tree without ceremony. After the body had dangled a few moments it was riddled with bullets.

JENNIE FOX MAKES A CONFESSION

MURDERER HULSE CONTINUES TO FEIGN INSANITY

Bakersfield, April 27.—A confession made Saturday by Jennie Fox, the consort of Al Hulse, who sheltered McKinney and has been considered the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Tibbet and City Marshal Packard, has cleared all the cloud of mystery that shrouded Hulse and his participation in the battle is no longer doubted.

With the gallows staring him in the face as a result of his consort's action, he sits sullen and morose in his dark cell in the basement of the county jail. He was told that the woman had made a confession, but he has evidently reached the conclusion that feigning insanity is the best thing he can do, and he gave no sign of emotion, and continued to mumble to himself in a vacant way and to talk to imaginary persons.

Ingram, too, is as silent as ever. He is not yet identified, although Jennie Cox's description of the third man corresponds in a general way with his. It is, however, considered certain that the woman will tell more later. This morning Hulse was quieter than he has been for many days since his arrest. He has made no further attempts at suicide.

FATHER ACCUSES SON OF MURDER

TESTIMONY SHOWS VICTIM WAS STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Laporte, Ind., April 27.—The evidence adduced by Coroner Carson points almost conclusively to the fact that Martha Lawrence, aged 19 years, who was found dead in the house of Silas Beam, was murdered and that her murderer strangled her to death. Truman Beam has been arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the crime. It is known he had proposed marriage to Miss Lawrence, but was refused. Beam's father caused a sensation by making public declaration that he believed his son guilty of the murder of Miss Lawrence.

ITALIAN LABORER DIGS UP SACK OF HIDDEN TREASURE.

Santa Rosa, April 27.—Felish Vannucci, an Italian laborer, tells of a strange story of unearthed treasure, claiming to have found \$7,000 in gold buried in the bank of a creek on the Sonoma road. While digging in the creek bank, his pick became entangled in a sack which contained the golden coins.

ALLEGED AUSTRIAN COUNT DEPORTED BY OFFICIALS

Great Falls, Mont., April 27.—Mike Sinal, who claims to be an Austrian count, was sent back to McLeod Northwest Territory, yesterday, in charge of an immigration agent. He is accused of swindling at McLeod and has been in jail here for larceny. He is deported under the immigration act, which forbids criminals coming into this country.

RUSSIA'S ACTION

HAY AND VON STERNBERG DISCUSS CHINESE SITUATION.

GERMANY WILL BE NEUTRAL

Long Standing Compact Between the Kaiser and Russia Will Prevent the Former From Joining With United States and Great Britain.

Washington, April 27.—The call of Baron von Sternberg at the state department to-day, while primarily for another purpose, gave him an opportunity to discuss Russia's action as regards Manchuria at some length with Hay. From Germany no official advice has been received, either at the state department or at the embassy, regarding the attitude of the Berlin government, but the understanding is general in the diplomatic corps that Russia had nothing to apprehend from Germany in the stand she has taken in Manchuria. Both Count Cassini and Baron von Sternberg were in Pekin together and they owe their diplomatic careers largely to the sagacity they have shown in the handling of the Chinese question. Russia and Germany, it is admitted, have a thorough understanding relative to China, and while it may not be necessary for the Berlin government to come openly to the support of the Russian demands at this time, the other powers will be permitted to see clearly that Germany is not hostile to Russia's plans.

If asked by the powers to join in a note of protest against Russia's conduct, Germany's reply probably will be that her interests demand that she remain neutral.

It can be said on authority that, despite the seeming harmony which existed between Germany and Great Britain in the Venezuelan embroglio, the unpopularity of the Anglo-German alliance became so acute at one time that it appeared that an open rupture would occur. Because of the belief allowed to gain ground in the United States that Germany had proposed this alliance, the Berlin government, it is said, made representations to London that unless the London authorities corrected this impression it would be necessary to publish the correspondence on the subject.

Another result of the unpopularity of this alliance was the breaking of Great Britain from the Bagdad railway agreement, into which she had entered with Germany, and in which France was also heavily interested. This again increased the gulf between Germany and Great Britain, at the same time giving Germany and France a common cause for animosity against Great Britain.

"Russia has viewed with increasing satisfaction," said a European diplomat to-day, "the growing friction between Germany and Great Britain, and if the truth were known it would be seen that she had lost no opportunity to increase this bad feeling. At the same time Russia is not desirous of incurring the animosity of the United States. While the initial Russian demand in Manchuria is that no more Manchurian ports or towns be opened, there is ground for the belief that this demand will not be permanent."

"Great Britain is naturally losing no time in pointing out that the first demand is intended as a 'slap at the United States.' It must be remembered, however, that Russia was never shown the text of the Chinese-United States agreement, in which the latter asks for certain open ports in Manchuria. Consequently Russia has no official knowledge of this agreement. When the United States protests individually, as it is expected she will, Russia will be prepared to make certain concessions to American trade in Manchuria, which is really America's only vital interest in the matter. These concessions will satisfy the United States, thus leaving Great Britain and Japan alone in their protest."

SCHOOL CHILDREN HEARD THE SHOTS

TESTIMONY OF YOUNGSTERS IN THE BLUE TRAGEDY

Nevada City, April 27.—"Oh, that's grandpa. He is killing Jerry Goodwin. He said he was going to this morning."

These were the words uttered by Thomas P. Blue's little granddaughter yesterday morning when the shooting began which ended Blue's life and caused his son's subsequent death, according to a story told the authorities at You Bet by the school teacher of that town.

She says that at the time of the tragedy three little girls were playing in an outhouse and heard the quarrel which preceded the use of weapons. Blue's tiny relative innocently divined and explained the reason for the shooting, but her children companions were not alarmed and the merry-making trio went on with their games. William Blue, son of the man who was killed by Goodwin Saturday, died late last night. Before dying he stated that he and his father had been warned by Goodwin before the fatal shots were fired.

KING'S GUNS WILL SALUTE ROOSEVELT

ENGLISH TARS WILL HONOR AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—The flagship of the Esquimault fleet of British warships in the North Pacific has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco to take part in the naval demonstration to be held there consequent to the arrival of President Roosevelt at the bay city.

H. M. S. Grafton, which returned from an extended cruise in the South Pacific a few days ago, is in the drydock at Esquimault at the present time, being overhauled and repaired for her cruise to the Golden Gate, on which she will leave Esquimault on Monday, May 8. The crew is to make the ship ready to leave Esquimault on time.

The Grafton, which is the flagship of Rear Admiral Bickford, in command of a squadron of British vessels in the North Pacific, will carry the admiral and staff when she leaves here for San Francisco. She has been newly coated with dull gray paint, which has been ordered for all the vessels of the British navy, and San Franciscans will then see a British warship coated in the new paint for the first time.

Alliance, Neb., April 27.—President Roosevelt completed a hard day with a fifteen-minute stop at Alliance. During the day the president traveled in three states and made a number of addresses both from the rear platform of his car and from stands erected for the purpose.

The cowboy show at Edgemont, S. D., consisted of exhibitions of riding. After the president had made an address the boys began to mount, only horses that would buck being used. At the close of the exercises the cowboys formed an escort to the train, and after it had started, they dashed alongside the president's car and he shook hands with many of them from the window.

The president was given a military welcome at Crawford, Neb. Stops also were made at Gillette and Moorcroft, Wyo., and Ardmore, S. D. At each place the president spoke briefly.

At all the stopping places the crowds extended warm greetings to the president. Sunday was spent quietly on the train at Grand Island, Neb.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE HELD FOR RANSOM BY YAQUI

City of Mexico, April 27.—Colonel Martin Ericson, one of the wealthiest men in the state of Sonora, has been captured by the Yaquis and is being held for ransom. General Mena, Mexican minister of war, acting on advice of an official nature just received from Sonora, has ordered both Colonel Kosterlitzky and General Lorenzo Torres to set in motion all the military forces at their disposal toward rescuing Colonel Ericson. As Ericson is an intimate acquaintance of his General Mena is very much agitated over the affair.

For years Colonel Ericson has given Yaquis preference to Mexicans at his mines. He has employed as many Yaquis as he had room for. It is presumed that these same Yaquis have been most interested in having him captured and held for ransom. The ransom demanded by the Yaquis for Colonel Ericson is \$500,000.

Colonel Ericson is an American well known in Minnesota, Arizona and California, as well as throughout Mexico. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 gold, accumulated during the past three years.

General Mena expresses fear that the American Colonel will be murdered by the rebels unless the ransom is paid in ten days, the limit set by the Yaquis.

EXCITEMENT IN MEXICO OVER FLUCTUATIONS IN SILVER

City of Mexico, April 27.—The sudden rise in silver has created much interest and excitement. New York exchange has dropped in three days 31 points from 151 to 120 premium, and drafts were sold at the latter figure. Bankers believe that the gold premium will go still lower. Local opinion attributes the rise in silver to various causes—to anticipation of war over the Balkan question or over Manchuria, and to negotiations going on for giving silver a more stable exchangeable value. The continual and violent fluctuations in the white metal cause much disturbance to business.

—Dr. Goble, the optician, will be at his office on Saturday of each week, Eyes tested free of charge. Office at residence, corner of 4th and D streets, yellow house opposite R. R. section house.

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HOW A COLT GROWS.

From Ungainliness He Develops Grace and Beauty.

The development of a spindly legged colt into a full grown horse is an interesting process to watch. In "Horse Nine" the author describes an instance in this way:

And an unhandsome colt he was. His broomstick legs seemed twice the proper length, and so thin you would hardly have believed they could ever carry him. His head, which somehow suggested the lines of a bootjack, was set awkwardly on a ewed neck.

In time the slender legs thickened, the chest deepened, the barrel filled out, the head became less ungainly. As if to make up for these improvements, the colt's markings began to set. They took the shapes of a saddle stripe, three white stockings and an irregular white blaze covering one side of his face and patching an eye. On chest and belly the mother sorrel came out rather sharply, but on the rest of him was that peculiar blending which gives the blue roan shade, a color unpleasing to the critical eye and one that lowers the market value.

The Death of Kenith.

The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most remarkable in all history—that is, if it can consistently be called a historical fact. According to the story, Kenith had killed a son and brother of the warlike Fennella. She for revenge caused Wiltus, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion an automatic death dealing machine, a wonderful statue filled with hidden springs, levers, etc. When finished and set up, this "brass image" was an admirable work of art. In its right hand it held a basin and in the left an apple of pure gold, both set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to dare death, it being so arranged that one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from loopholes in the body of the statue. Kenith was invited to come and inspect the wonder, and king like and just as Fennella had hoped he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. The moment his hand touched the incrustured jewel he was filled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stock broker.

Deeper Meaning.

"I went to the church last night, and I think I see a new meaning in that old adage now." "What's that?" "It's my idea that none but the brave have any business there."—Philadelphia Press.

A Boy's Travels.

Little Reggie—I went way around the world last year with my father. Little Jimmie (aged twelve)—That's nothin'. I've been around the sun twelve times now, and I'm on my thirteenth trip.—Syracuse Herald.

A Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure." "Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?" "I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, but the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

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