

TO GET MILES OUT

Prominent Senators Suggest He Be Sent Abroad.

RETIREMENT IS SOME TIME OFF

Foreign Mission Would Give General Honorable Duty, and Some Other Man Could Be Given Command of the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The announcement is made at the War Department that Secretary Root, before he left for Cuba, said he did not expect the retirement of General Miles would come while he was away.

FRANCIS WRITES MITCHELL

St. Louis Fair, if Postponed, Will Not Be Until 1905.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Mitchell has received a letter dated April 16 from Governor Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, in reply to a letter addressed to him by Senator Mitchell, March 22, forwarding a copy of President Corbett's letter to Representative Tongue, in which Governor Francis says:

BEST MOVE FOR EXCLUSION

House Approves Senate Measure to Make Sure of Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In deciding to accept the Senate Chinese exclusion bill, the Pacific Coast men in the House have gracefully yielded to the inevitable.

RILEY DEFEATS DUFF

California Gets Decision at End of 15-Round Go.

After a 15-round sparring contest, under the rules of the Albina Athletic Club, Jack Riley defeated Jim Duff, of Woodlawn. This was the principal event of the evening.

Auto Contests Arranged

NEW YORK, April 16.—Final arrangements have been made by the Automobile Club of Long Island for its 100-mile endurance race, hill climbing and other contests, which are to take place Saturday, April 20. Thirty entries have been received, double those of last year.

feet and the round came to an end. From this time to the close Duff seemed to gain his strength, and was able to fit his antagonist as often as he received blows.

FITZSIMMONS ACCEPTS

Says He Will Meet Jeffries in California.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons sent a telegram today to J. J. Jeffries, saying he was convinced that the only state where a glove contest between them could be held without interference is California.

THE DAY'S RACES

Races at Oakland.

OAKLAND, April 17.—The results here today were: Seven furlongs, selling—Halmetta won, Sir Claus second, Dawson third; time, 1:25 1/2.

Races at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Aqueduct results: Five and a half furlongs, selling—Mark Cheek won, Jim Tully second, Alpaca third; time, 1:23 1/2.

Races at Lakeside.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Lakeside results: Seven furlongs, selling—Schwalbe won, Carl Keane second, Tommy Foster third; time, 1:23 1/2.

Races at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Montgomery summary: Six furlongs—Last Knight won, Arcton second, Clarence third; time, 1:21.

National League Scores.

New York Beats Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Score: R. E. Philadelphia..... 9 New York..... 7 2

Pittsburg Beat St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Score: R. E. St. Louis..... 1 Pittsburg..... 2

Chicago Beats Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Score: R. E. Cincinnati..... 2 Chicago..... 1

Brooklyn Beats Boston.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Score: R. E. Boston..... 1 Brooklyn..... 3

While playing handball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday morning Pitcher Whitbeck, of the Portland baseball team, sprained his left ankle.

Spokane Defeated Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., April 17.—The Spokane league team, before a large and enthusiastic crowd, defeated the State Agricultural College team this afternoon, 15 to 3.

Seattle, April 17.—The fight scheduled for 20 rounds between Thomas Reilly, of San Francisco, and Robert Hodge, of Black Diamond, tonight ended in a draw.

PEACE BASIS AGREED ON

BOERS SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE MAIN CONDITIONS.

Some Time Will Be Required to Perfect the Details—Differences Between Dutch Delegates.

LONDON, April 18.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that a basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms.

Dr. Hans Sauer, a loyalist Afrikaner, speaking at Bradford tonight, was not optimistic concerning the peace negotiations.

CHINESE REBELS WELL ARMED

Supplied With Mousers Smuggled From French Territory.

HONG KONG, April 17.—A Chinese banker, who fled from the Province of Kwang Si and has arrived here, says the rebels in that province hold over 30 towns and villages, and that they are well armed with mousers and revolvers.

SPION KOP DEFEAT

Official Despatches Relating to It Are Sent to London.

LONDON, April 17.—All the official dispatches referring to the defeat sustained by the British troops under General Buller at Spion Kop, Natal, January 24, 1900, were made public today.

EVIDENCE AGAINST COLONEL LYNCH

LONDON, April 17.—Although there is no indication that Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought on the Boer side in the South African War, is a candidate to represent Galway City in Parliament in November last, his intention of placing himself within reach of the British courts, for a pre-trial situation, has been brought to the attention of the British government.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Conditions That Led Up to the Assassination of Sipiaguine.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—Although M. Sipiaguine, the Minister of the Interior, who was assassinated April 15, was not actually the leader of the Reactionary party in Russia, he was leader of those who, in the opinion of many, were responsible for the pre-trial situation.

DOCK STRIKE AT COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—A strike of dock laborers here threatens to up the trade of this port.

MANCHESTER AGAIN TAKES HIS SEAT

LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Lords today, official announcement was made of the annulment of the bankruptcy of the Duke of Manchester, enabling him to again take his seat among the hereditary legislators of the British Empire.

FIGHTING IN SLAVONIA

LONDON, April 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cetinje, Montenegro, reports serious fighting at Djakovar, in Slavonia, Austria-Hungary, in which many persons were killed or wounded.

SENTENCED FOR DUELING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—Colonel Maximoff has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for killing Prince Wittgenstein in a duel. The court commanded that the Colonel be pardoned.

THE BRITISH LOAN

LONDON, April 17.—The portion of the new British war loan offered for public subscription, £15,000,000, has been over-subscribed by £400,000, and is now quoted at 1 per cent premium.

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN LEAGUE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17.—M. H. Sexton, president of the "Three I" League, has been elected president of the Western League tonight, succeeding the late James Whitfield.

lutionary movement and who handed himself in prison, belonged to a group of persons who refused food and were artificially fed.

After the funeral service over the remains of M. Sipiaguine, which was attended by the Czar, the Grand Duke Michael, the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchesses, the body of the late Minister of the Interior was interred at the Alexander Nevsky monastery.

The death of Sipiaguine may materially affect the chances of Mury A. Verner, the millionaire Petersburg contractor, of securing the St. Petersburg tramway franchise, as the deceased was a notable supporter of Mr. Verner's proposition, and overruled the committee which had recommended the Westinghouse offer.

Many people think the death of Sipiaguine will help the aspirations of M. de Witte, the Russian Minister, who has long been ambitious to become Imperial Chancellor or at least obtain control of the Ministry of the Interior.

Unusually grave labor outbreaks are reported by Yekateroslavl, Poltava, Voronej and Tambov. The details are rigorously suppressed.

RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY

LONDON, April 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that the assassination of M. Sipiaguine is considered to have been the result of a well-organized conspiracy, and that anxiety prevails in St. Petersburg among the officials of the government who are marked for removal.

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My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly, JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, JOHN J. BODKIN.

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HOLLAND'S SICK QUEEN

CRISIS IN WILHELMINA'S ILLNESS IS PAST.

All Classes of the Population Deeply Grieved—Many Messages of Sympathy Received.

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—All classes of the population are deeply grieved at the illness of the Queen, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, is overwhelmed with anxiety, and hardly leaves the Queen's bedside.

The illness of Queen Wilhelmina is a universal topic throughout the country, and the various public bodies have expressed sympathy for the Queen and their hopes for her recovery.

Prayers for the Queen's recovery are being offered in the churches. It is rumored that another specialist, Professor Nolan, has been summoned to attend Her Majesty.

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Earthquake in New Hebrides

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17.—Advices from Australia state that on the 16th of last month the New Hebrides Islands were shaken by an earthquake.

Six hours after the first trembling the city became a blaze of light and alarm. Lopevi and Tingoa, volcanoes, burst into action, the last-named blowing out a new throat into the sea and sending a great waterfall over the land.

The Danish Antilles Sale.

NEW YORK, April 17.—According to the latest rumors concerning the progress of the Antilles sale to the United States, a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald, Mr. Koch, who was intrusted with the work of writing out a solution upon which a vote ultimately will be taken, completed his task after seven days, and got it into print, but since then, 48 hours ago, he has not found time to show it to his colleagues and the two heads of the other parties.

Pope Receives Swiss Pilgrims.

ROME, April 17.—The pope this morning received in audience a large number of Swiss pilgrims.

French Strikers Rioting.

GRENOBLE, France, April 17.—Six thousand textile workers at Vienne are on strike and the resultant distress, which is becoming acute, led to disorders last Tuesday.

Italian Reserves Disbanded.

ROME, April 17.—The War Minister, Lieutenant-General Count de Saint Martin, has ordered the disbandment of the reservists who were called to the colors February 17, to repress the then threatened general railroad strike.

Question of Rathbone's Bail.

HAVANA, April 17.—The question of admitting Estes G. Rathbone to bail now rests on the interpretation of order No. 87 and upon whether English or Spanish is the official language of Cuba.

Injured by a Hammer Throw.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.—Professor J. P. Kimmel, physical instructor at the Indiana State Normal School, has been fatally injured by being struck on the head with the 36-pound hammer, with which Captain Beecher, of the track team, was practicing.

Postmaster-General Enjoined.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The recent policy of the Postoffice Department in excluding publications from the second-class mail privileges under new rulings designed to correct alleged abuses was the cause of seven injunction suits being filed today against Postmaster-General Payne to restore the second-class rate to the publications of the petitioners.

Quebecan Puts Gleason Out.

WHATCOMB, Wash., April 17.—Perry Queenan, lightweight, put Larry Gleason out tonight in the 12th round of what was to have been a 20-round fight. The fight was very fast. Gleason was the aggressor up to the 10th round.

Twenty-Round Draw.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 17.—Dave Sullivan, of New York, and Austin Rice, of New London, fought 20 rounds to a draw here tonight before 300 spectators. Sullivan took the most punishment, and at times it looked like Rice's fight.

The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocoo, which is much used for making flutes and other similar instruments.

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