

TEN MURDERERS UNDER ARREST

Account of Massacre of Missionary Stonehouse.

CONFESSED TO THE CRIME

One of the Men Helped Kill Missionary and His Wife Last Fall - Prisoners Have Not Yet Been Sentenced.

BOSTON, May 23.—Rev. W. S. Amen, D.D., of Pekin, the missionary of the American board now in Boston, has received a letter under date of April 20 from his associate missionary in the North China Mission, Rev. George D. Wilder, of Tian Tain, which gives an account of the massacre of Rev. Joseph Stonehouse, of the London Missionary Society. Mr. Wilder says: "About ten of Mr. Stonehouse's murderers have been arrested and tried. Some of them confessed. One of them helped to kill the North China missionaries of the American board and his wife last fall. The whole gang was not heard of any punishment being inflicted."

SEVERAL RIOTERS KILLED.

Russian Mechanics Strike for Eight-Hour Day and Riot Ensues.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Obokhoff armory plant ordnance works, a government institution midway between St. Petersburg and Schlusselbourg, was the scene of a riotous demonstration and severe fighting between soldiers, mounted gendarmes and strikers today. Workmen numbering several thousand men struck Monday. The windows of the factory on the Schlusselbourg road were smashed and the gendarmes fired on the strikers, killing several and wounding many, according to information given by local witnesses to a correspondent of the Associated Press. The soldiers were patrolling the districts in couples when the scene was visited this afternoon. The Chausse was lined for long distances by idle workmen. The eight-hour movement is apparently spreading rapidly.

PLAY CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

Presentation of "Electra" Causes Mob to Stone Catholic Churches.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: "During the presentation of Perez Galdos' play 'Electra,' in the theater last night, there was great excitement in the audience. While the third, fourth and fifth acts were being performed there were continued shouts of 'down with the Jesuits.'"

At the conclusion of the play a crowd of more than 1000 persons started from the theater in the direction of St. Peter's church. When the crowd was passing the Merced church many stones were thrown, but the police charged into the mob and drove it on. At St. Peter's church the crowd broke several windows with stones, but the police again dispersed the stone throwers.

CENTRAL LABOR BODY.

New Plan by Which Future Strikes May Be Settled.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Chronicle says: "In the course of important conferences to be held between labor leaders of national prominence in this city within the next few days, an entirely new plan for a comprehensive central labor body in Chicago will be proposed and urged by National President Butler of the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers Union of America. In his interviews with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Butler will suggest that a solution of all problems in matters of labor organizations would be provided by the simple plan of having a building trades section added to Chicago Federation of Labor."

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Negro Fed Poisoned Candy to Dr. Joseph Barnes.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A special to the Chronicle from Jacksonville, Ill., says: "William W. Ferguson, the negro, who is held by the police here in connection with the poisoning of Dr. Joseph L. Barnes, today made a confession in which he admitted to the authorities that he had taken a box of poisoned candy to the patient and fed it to him. His statement clears the mystery which surrounded the case and the widow of the dead doctor will likely be released. She is a professional nurse and was recently arrested at Edina, Mo., and brought here on being accessory before the fact."

KAISER WAS DISPLEASED.

Did Not Want Von Bruening to Marry Divorced Wife of Gordon McKay.

NEW YORK, May 23.—According to the World, a private cablegram received recently in Washington announces that the kaiser has relented in the

case of Adolph Von Bruening who was dismissed from the German diplomatic corps on the occasion of his marriage to Mrs. Marion Tracy McKay, at one time the wife of Gordon McKay.

Mr. Von Bruening has been assigned to the German diplomatic establishment at Tangier, Morocco, as first secretary. The post is not so important as his previous one—that of secretary of the German embassy at Constantinople—and his friends believe that the kaiser, although he has unbenet so far still wishes to emphasize his displeasure over the marriage. The wedding took place in Washington at the bride's home in April, 1899, and was attended by many distinguished persons. Mr. Von Bruening took his bride immediately to Berlin and there both endeavored to propitiate the emperor, but in vain. The bridegroom was at once relieved of his post and was off the diplomatic list from that time until now. German officials say that the kaiser and the ambassador objected to the marriage principally because Mrs. McKay is several years older than her husband and she was a divorcee. The Von Bruening family is one of the wealthiest and most important in Germany and the kaiser wished the young heir to marry one of his own country women.

PLANNING A HUGE STRUCTURE.

New York to Have an Exposition Structure at a Cost of \$7,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Plans are under discussion for a jubilee exposition in this city in 1905, to commemorate the physical consolidation of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of the rapid transit system. It is further planned to give to New York a permanent exposition structure, which will have accommodations sufficiently extensive to house the greatest conventions. While the enterprise still is in an embryonic state, it has been received with considerable favor. A corporation will be formed for the purpose of bringing the project to its fruition, and among others who are considering its advisability are August Belmont, A. J. Cassatt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas F. Ryan, H. H. Vreeland, C. Oliver Iselin, John R. McDonald, Nathan Strauss and Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Those who are now most actively promoting the exposition, plan that it shall be in every sense a practical commercial enterprise, organized on business principles for the purpose of bringing New York into closer relations with the broad interest of the country. Although an expenditure of \$7,000,000 will be involved no subsidy will be solicited from city, state or nation. Announcement has been made that a site has been selected and real estate has been obtained on Long Island sound near the topographical center of Greater New York.

TO STUDY OUR METHODS.

Two Representatives of German Navy Arrive in New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A. Schwarz, chief constructor of the German navy, and Professor Ernest Von Halle, have just arrived in this country for the purpose of studying our industrial methods on behalf of their government. They will visit the Cramp and Newport News shipbuilding yards, also the Baldwin Locomotive Works, besides making an inspection of various important manufacturing undertakings in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other industrial centers. Wilhelm Kertrank, general manager of the Prager-Eisen Industrie Gesellschaft, Vienna, said to be one of the latest iron and steel plants on the continent of Europe (principally engaged in government work) who has been in this country for several weeks past, will sail today for Europe. He is understood to have made some preliminary arrangements with various western manufacturers for the extensive shipment of machinery to be installed in the Austrian plant. Further contracts will, it is said, be placed on his return to Vienna.

SETTLING AN ESTATE.

The Millions of George Gilman Soon to Be Divided.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—Fraser J. Gilman, of this city, one of the claimants of the estate of George Gilman, the millionaire who died in March last at Bridgeport, Connecticut, has returned home. Mr. Gilman announces that the contest over his half brother's millions has about reached a settlement and expects that a partition of the estate will be made in the next few weeks. The heirs, it seems, have about concluded not to make a fight but are willing to have the estate divided into shares. Mr. Gilman stated that he was perfectly willing that Mrs. Blakeley Hall should have something from the estate. She will probably get \$50,000, he says.

BRITISHERS HOLD THE CUP.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The World says: "One of the most interesting features of the present season of polo will be the attempt of the American players to win back the American cup captured several seasons ago by a picked team of British players. The American players will select a crack team and a series of matches will be arranged, to be decided on the international field at Hurlingham."

DR. STANLEY ARRAIGNED.

Supposed Murderer of Father Phillips Before Coroner Bausch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Dr. Kirk Stanley, the masseur arrested in connection with the death of Father Phillips, has been arraigned before Coroner Bausch and his examination set for May 31. The bail was reduced to \$5,000. Stanley was taken back to the Tombs in default of bail. At the hearing before the coroner, Policeman Redmond told of finding the priest's badly decomposed body and of the subsequent arrest of Stanley. After the policeman had testified Assistant District Attorney Garven asked for an adjournment of the case until a report on the chemical analysis of the stomach and intestines of the dead man could be received. Abraham Levy, counsel for Stanley, protested against an adjournment declaring that was absolutely nothing against Stanley. "There is no criminal charge against him," said the lawyer, "and it is a hardship to hold a man on mere suspicion. I don't care for any indiscretion he may have been guilty of in not reporting the death of the man to the police. That is a matter with which the court has nothing to do. We all know that Dr. Witthaus, the chemist, is not active in furnishing an analysis in such cases. I ask that you proceed with the examination or discharge the defendant."

THEY SMUGGLED GOODS.

Sailors of the Buffalo Possessed of Many Valuable Articles.

NEW YORK, May 23.—According to the Herald, many of the five hundred odd sailors recently brought home from various ships and stations in Asiatic waters by the United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, violated the confidence of the officers of the ship by smuggling into this country many dutiable articles of value. Sailors with bands on their caps, lettered "U. S. S. Buffalo," have been going around Brooklyn during the last few days offering for sale pieces of Chinese silks, curious of all sorts and particularly some vases. Most of the sailors brought back on the Buffalo were men from the western parts of the country, who enlisted in the navy when the war with Spain began. Several of the Buffalo's officers when questioned deny any knowledge of the fact that the steamer brought any dutiable articles into port. One officer admitted that it was possible for sailors to smuggle. He said: "All of the men we brought back saw service in the Asiatic squadron. About a 100 of them saw service in China. When we started for home permission was granted many of them to bring parcels and other birds, monkeys and 'chow' dogs (bred in China). Each sailor brought with him his own kit and bag. Now what was in those bags and kits we do not know, for we did not examine them. It is not customary to do so. It is possible that some sailors brought Chinese silks and vases as gifts to their friends or to their sweethearts at home. "All of these were discharged when we arrived and all had good sums of money with them. It is possible that some of them were robbed and had to sell the things which they brought home for friends."

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

One to Be Established by Haytian Government Between United States and Hayti.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Journal of Commerce says: "At the office of the consul-general of Hayti, in this city, the report is confirmed that the Haytian government is trying to have a new line of steamships established to ply between the United States and Hayti. This step is being taken, it is said, because of the reported agreement between the Cameron line, the Atlas line and the Dutch West Indies line to increase freight rates on merchandise shipped from the United States to Hayti about 75 per cent. The Haytian government is anxious to develop trade with the United States and it is stated, is doing all in its power to assist Haytian merchants and the commerce with this country. Negotiations with a view to inaugurating a new steamship service are in fact already under way."

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS ARRIVE.

Railway Magnates to Hold Secret Conferences in London.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The London correspondent of the Tribune announces that passengers by three steamers from New York came up last night to London, among them being Mr. Yerkes and other capitalists interested in electric railways and other deals, and many guests of the chamber of commerce dinner. Important syndicate operations are predicted as the result of secret conferences in the next few days. With the arrival of Mr. Yerkes, Londoners are already looking forward to a complete transformation of the city's underground railways, but the difficulties in the way of conversion of the district and Metropolitan railways are serious.

STOCK LOOKING UP.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Northern Pacific sold up to 265 during the day. The demand was believed to be due to the requirements of London shorts. Anything connected with the Northern Pacific corner has not lost its power and it was the disturbing influence today.

GENERAL CHAFFEE DELAYED.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Taku says: "General Chaffee was told as he was about to leave Pekin that there were two cases of smallpox among the Indian troops in camp at Taku, where the Americans were to proceed to board their transports. General Chaffee is now awaiting developments. In the event of being held by quarantine he will probably move up the Pei River for two weeks."

SEARCH FOR OREGON BOY.

Ross Widdihold Mysteriously Disappeared from Placencia, Cal.

SANTA ANA, Cal., May 23.—Ross Widdihold has mysteriously disappeared from Placencia and Sheriff Lacy is searching high and low for him. Young Widdihold returned to this country from Oregon two weeks ago in search of his elder brother whom he claimed was

being detained at the house of George Hinds, a spiritualist at the head of Placencia avenue. On Sunday last Widdihold visited Hinds' ranch, since which time his whereabouts are unknown. Sheriff Lacy proceeded to Placencia to search Hinds' ranch and to arrest both Hinds and a man named Thales. The sheriff searched the premises but could find nothing of the young man. Hinds told the sheriff that the other Widdihold boy died last November; that Ross Widdihold came to his place Sunday week ago and that they told him to leave at once. Sheriff Lacy will continue the investigation.

JOB FOR CADETS.

Men Expelled to Work for Venezuela Asphalt Company.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The five West Point cadets dismissed yesterday—Bewley, Cleveland, Keler, Linton and Mahaffey—will not appeal for clemency to the war department. They have entered the service of the New York & Bermuda Asphalt Company. This came about through General Francis A. Green, one of the chief officials of the trust. He communicated with the war department and informed Secretary Root that the five young men had called upon him in a contrite and repentant state of mind asking for his advice and assistance in shaping their future. They stated that no turpitude was involved in anything that was charged against them and General Green apparently was of the same opinion, for after hearing their story he proposed to Secretary Root to employ the men in the service of the asphalt company. Secretary Root promptly responded that the war department had no objection and that it was true there was no charge touching the integrity of the boys, but only a technical violation of discipline. So one of the young men will go immediately to Venezuela. General Greene having taken them into service, and the others will be disposed of according to the engineering needs of the company.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Silver, 59 1/2.

PROSPECTS IN MEXICO.

Country Has Wonderfully Improved Under Rule of Diaz.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says: "An interesting view of the present economic status and future prospects of Mexico is presented by Dr. Walter E. Weyl, who has recently spent six months in the country on some special work for the department of labor. Dr. Weyl availed himself of his interest in economic problems to study informally the financial development of Mexico and the prospect that the long strides taken under President Diaz will not be retraced if he dies or retires from office."

Dr. Weyl is satisfied that Mexico has reached a position of political stability which will not be impaired by a change in the head of the government. He says that when the country was the theater of frequent pronouncements and revolutions, there did not exist the present means of prompt communication by railway and telegraph. A revolution might be in full progress for several weeks in some distant province before the news would reach the capital and action to suppress it could be taken. The conditions are very different at present. They illustrate the change wrought in the political and economic world. Any government worthy of the name would be informed at the earliest moment of any outbreak which might occur and would be able to dispatch troops promptly by rail to the scene of the disturbance. The influx of American capital and the manner in which it is concentrated in the hands of a few great railways and banks also makes for order and the permanence of existing institutions. The Mexican Central railway and other leading railways employing many hundreds of men, have wide financial and other connections and will naturally exert their influence in favor of order and a conservative and continuous national policy. The Germans are monopolizing the hardware market and much of the retail trade while the Spanish element keeps the groceries and other small shops. It is the Americans, however, who come forward with new projects and abundant capital to carry them out, and they are recognized everywhere as a growing, though unostentatious force in promoting good government and the continuous influence of conservative classes of Spaniards and Mexicans. The peaceful transfer of powers from President Diaz to a competent successor would, in the opinion of Dr. Weyl, tend to strengthen confidence in the future of Mexico rather than to impair it. Such an event would demonstrate that the country did not depend for its security and progress upon the life of a single man now that he had put the nation upon its feet. It is expected that President Diaz will practically choose his own successor through a modest suggestion by his friends in congress and that the man thus designated will be elected with little opposition. The election is made by congress, thereby avoiding the strain and excitement of a popular vote. The choice for the new president will probably lie between Limantour, the present minister of finance, and General Reyes, the head of the war department. Both men are liberal in their political sympathies, although Limantour belongs to the old aristocratic element. It is because of these aristocratic connections that the choice is more likely to fall upon Reyes, who is popular at once with the masses and with the army. Both Limantour and Reyes are on cordial terms and possibly an agreement may be reached by their friends by which the former shall hold the office for a term and the other be chosen later.

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IUBEN IMPROVING.

CHRISTIANA, May 23.—The affection from which Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, has recently been suffering is now diagnosed as partial paralysis of the larynx. His voice is practically gone, he walks with much difficulty, using a cane, and speaks only a few words consecutively. His general health is now improving.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A special from Washington to the Herald says that Mrs. Esther Bartlett Clark, who has been called the "violet bride," filed a petition in the supreme court of the district of Columbia recently for a divorce from her husband, James King Clark, of Pittsburg, alleging desertion.

PRICE OF MAY CORN.

CHICAGO, May 23.—After many weeks of inflation of value, May corn today sold at 43 cents a bushel, five cents lower than yesterday's closing price, and 17 cents under the highest price of Phillips' manipulation.

BASEBALL SCORES.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Tacoma, 10; Seattle, 4.

PORTLAND, May 23.—After three innings, the game was postponed on account of rain. Portland, 3; Spokane, 0.

TO GO TO MANILA.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mrs. Chaffee, wife of General Chaffee, and her daughter, Miss Helen, have left here for San Francisco. They will sail from there for Manila in a government transport.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 23.—Wheat, Walls Walla, 60¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Wheat, December, 102¢ cash, 97 1/2¢.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat, July, opening, 73 1/2¢@73 3/4¢; closing, 73 1/2¢.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Wheat, July, 5s. 11 1/4d.

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