

BRITISH CABLE STATION.

Fanning Island to Be Made Comfortable for Repair Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—James Pinkerton, who was principal electrician on the cable ship Anglia, which laid the British cable from Vancouver to Fanning island, and who has lately been directing the work of establishing the cable station at the latter point, has arrived here.

"Suava, Fiji, will be the repair station of the British cable, and the repair ship Iris, a vessel built especially for the purpose, will be stationed there.

"Fanning island is not such a dreary place. The climate is good and there is abundant water of fine quality. Steamers call now once in three weeks, bringing fresh meat and provisions. A staff of 15 men will be maintained there, as the cable has to be kept going night and day. At present they are living in tents, but a San Francisco firm of contractors has a force of about 40 men there now building first-class houses for the men.

"In the course of time, no doubt, soil will be imported sufficient to provide lawns and gardens, for there is no soil there now—nothing but guano and coral and little vegetation grown except coconut trees. The station will be in charge of David Cuthbert, formerly with the Direct United States Cable company on the west coast of Ireland."

NEW AMATEUR RECORDS.

American Athletic Union Accepts Performances at Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Nearly 150 American records were accepted by the A. A. U. at its national meeting. The most important were as follows:

60 yards, 6 2-5 seconds, Arthur F. Duffy, New York, June 7, 1902. 100 yards, 9 3-5 seconds, Arthur F. Duffy, New York, May 31, 1902. 40 yards, 4 3-5 seconds, Arthur Kent, Celtic park, August 23, 1902.

51 yards, 5 3-5 seconds, Arthur Kent, Maspeth, August 2, 1902. Relay racing, mile (750 yards) 3 minutes 21 2-5 seconds, Harvard team, April 27, 1902, Philadelphia, equalling world's record; two miles, 8 minutes 4 4-5 seconds, Harvard team, April 27, 1902, Philadelphia.

Throwing the weights, 56-pound weight, unlifted run and follow, 23 feet 4 1/2 inches, R. J. Sheridan, Celtic park, October 26, 1902; 56 pound weight, stand, no follow, 23 feet 5 inches, John Finnagan, New York, February 3, 1902. Sixty-five swimming records were allowed from 20 yards up to 1500 yards. Most of them were made by G. Carroll Schaefer of Philadelphia, Harry Leichter of Boston, H. F. Brewer of Chicago, Otto Wahle, Charles Ruberlee and J. W. Spencer of New York.

HAVE JOLLIFICATION ANYHOW

In Suite of the Frowns By Leaders Hall Is Packed With People.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Despite the fact that State Chairman Tate refused to recognize it and that nearly all the announced speakers, including most of the candidates on the state and congressional tickets, declined to appear, the meeting to celebrate the republican victory in Colorado, packed the Coliseum hall, and thousands were turned away. The principal speakers were ex-United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott and John W. Springer, president of the National Livestock association.

WISHES HE HAD KILLED KING.

Anarchist Rubino Says He Is Sorry the Attempt Failed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Rubino, the anarchist, who attempted to take the life of King Leopold last Saturday, has been confronted with another well-known anarchist named Mesdag and attempted to implicate him in the

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crime, but broke down under cross-examination, says a Times dispatch from Brussels by way of London. In his cell Rubino continues to express regret at his failure to kill the king and declares that he will commit suicide. It is certain, adds the correspondent, that Brussels is just now one of the most active centers of anarchism. A large number of Italian anarchists recently left London for Belgium.

CHINESE FORM TRUST.

Stockton Orientals Have Plan to Control Supply of Potatoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Chronicle says: At Stockton a unique association has been formed—a Chinese trust, controlled and managed by Lee Yuan, a Chinese. The corporation is known as the San Joaquin valley association and the promoters of the enterprise include nearly all the large owners among the Chinese of the island and river districts, so that by the combine two-thirds of the potato crop of the San Joaquin valley will be under its control.

FUITLE HOLD-UP

Four Robbers Hold Up Train and One Is Shot.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 18.—Four robbers held up a passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad south of here today. One of the robbers, his companions picked him up and disappeared in the woods following the train to proceed.

PAID TO TREASURY

Large Amount Due On Skins Paid By Commercial Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The treasury department has recovered from the North American Commercial company about \$57,000 due to the government as bonus, tax and interest on about 1,000 skins taken by natives on St. Paul island about 12 years ago.

BULLET IN HIS HEART

Prominent Young Man Commits Suicide for Unknown Cause.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 18.—B. E. T. Clark, son of Francis B. Clark, traffic manager of the Great Northern railway, presumably on account of the condition of his health, took his life this morning. He was found dead with a pistol ball in his heart.

THIEVES ROB BANK

LISBON, Nov. 18.—Thieves have broken into the strong rooms of a banking firm of Pelurinho and have stolen \$15,000. One of the clerks of the bank has been arrested in connection with the robbery.

AMUSEMENT IS NECESSARY

Reform of Drama Must Come From Theatre Itself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—In discussing the "Relation of the Church to Amusements," at the Madison Avenue Baptist church in this city, Dr. George C. Lorimer has argued that recreation is as necessary as food to man and that the church never has been opposed to pure and innocent enjoyment. "We need recreation and amusement," he said, "as much as we need food and sleep. We need those forces that will bring summer into our lives and enable us to enter into our work cheerfully. Amusement tends to refresh our minds, sweeten our tempers and render our hearts more genial. Sometimes a man tries to live exclusively on meats, abjuring the lighter food, fruits, vegetables and sweets. Soon he finds himself full of pains and aches. So it is with our minds. If we give ourselves all to solid foods and nothing to 'play we shall be mentally and physically in the condition of madness or death."

"I sympathize too deeply with the stage people and recognize the conditions under which they work and also the uselessness of reforming the stage from the pulpit. The reform must come from the inside, from the theatre itself."

NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE WILL BE DEPLOYED

Experimental Service Between Black Sea and Persian Gulf Will Likely Be Made Permanent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An experimental steamship service between the Black sea and Persian gulf ports has shown, says an Odessa dispatch to the Times, the feasibility of developing extensive trade relations between Russia and Persia by that route. An agreement has been all but completed between the minister of finance and the Russian Steam Navigation company providing for specially equipped vessels to ply between Odessa and Bushire.

The correspondent says an official of the Steam Navigation company informed him that Russia was determined to install herself in Persian markets hitherto ignored or underrated.

WAXES ELOQUENT

Inaugural Address in Greece Creates Loud Sensation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A remarkable inaugural address was delivered by Professor Kazakis, the new president of the Athens university, says a dispatch to the Times from Athens by way of London. Describing the university as the great center of the Hellenic idea by which the unity of Greek nationality was to be achieved, Professor Kazakis urgently appealed to the patriotic sentiments of the students exhorting them to embrace the national program and to execute it in word and deed.

PIRATES CAUSE TROUBLE

Mix-Up Likely to Occur Over Death of British Official.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Frequent acts of piracy between Hong Kong and Canton are causing much uneasiness, says a dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong by way of London. A constable of the British consulate who was wounded while traveling in a junk to Hong Kong, has died from his injuries. Agitation for a British patrol of the Delta is beginning.

PALMA MAKES DENIAL

General Bliss Is Not Being Sent to Cuba at President's Request.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Palma is quoted in a dispatch from Havana to the Tribune as having said: "Statements from Washington in connection with the reciprocity bill, to the effect that General Bliss is being sent here on my request are absolutely without foundation, nor have I ever indicated that some one should be sent here in regard to the treaty."

PAWN SHOPS RAIDED

Soldiers Obtain Money on Uncle Sam's Property.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 18.—The quartermaster at Fort Walla Walla today raided a number of local pawn shops and secured over a hundred dollars' worth of government property which had been pawned or sold by soldiers. The articles recovered consisted of boots, gloves and shirts.

GOMPERS' SALARY INCREASED

But Even Yet It Is Not As Large As President Schwab's.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor was today increased from \$2100 to \$3000 and the salary of the secretary from \$1800 to \$2500.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Or., November 19, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing delegates to the city republican convention. Judges of election and polling places have been selected as follows:

First ward—Polling place, Court-house. Judges—Thomas Linville, A. Montgomery and P. J. Goodman.

Second Ward—Polling place, Welch block. Judges—D. H. Welch, Swan Wilson and Charles Larson.

Third ward—Polling place, Office of Astoria Box company. Judges—Dan Gamble, William O'Brien and Eli Gustin.

Notice is further given that a city republican convention will be held at the council chambers in the city hall, at 2 p. m. on November 20, 1902, for the purpose of nominating the following city officers:

One city attorney, for a term of two years.

One councilman from the First ward, for a term of three years.

Two councilmen from the Second ward, each for a term of three years.

One councilman from the Third ward, for a term of three years.

By order of the city republican central committee.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 18, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892. JOHN H. ORTSCHILD, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5921, for the purchase of the lots No. 1 and 2, S 1/4 NW 1/4, S 2 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 5 in township No. 4 north, range No. 10 west, and will offer a proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Alfred Gustafson of Seaside, Ore.; Martin Ebee, of Hillsboro, Ore.; Mary Humphreys, of Hillsboro, Ore.; Richard H. Baker, of Seaside, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of January, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892. HENRY WESTERMIRE, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5965, for the purchase of the W 1/4 NW 1/4 section 32, and E 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 31, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 23 day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses: Alfred Brunick, Jacob Goehring, Fred Naph, Henry Serr, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23 day of February, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. Cowing & Cowing ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Oregon City, Oregon. Office—Room 4, U. S. Land Office Bldg. Practice in all the courts of the State, United States Land Office Business a Specialty.

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