

DISGRACE KILLS HIM

Boer Patriot Broods Over Underserved Treatment and Finally Takes His Life.

HE GAVE AWAY HIS SWORD

Contributed Fortune and Risked His Life in the Cause of His Country but Was Accused of Treachery.

New York, Aug. 15.—Brooding over undeserved disgrace due to charges of treachery during the South African war, James Curran, a silversmith and a veteran of the South African war, formerly with the Boer army, has committed suicide in his Brooklyn lodging. Curran was a native of Ireland. When the war between Great Britain and the Boers broke out, he was at work in the Kimberley mines. He had saved a small competence and contributing this to the Boer cause, raised a company of scouts of which he became captain. This company was successful for a time, but in a skirmish before Ladysmith the whole company was wiped out, all of the members being either killed or captured by the British.

Captain Curran was made a prisoner, but within a week he escaped and returned to the Boer army. There he was accused of having led his men into a trap. He was found guilty and was sentenced to be shot but escaped two days before the proposed execution.

Making his way to Cape Town, Curran took ship for America and secured employment.

A few weeks ago Curran gave away his sword, remarking to a friend that he could not bear the sight of it longer, as it continuously reminded him of undeserved disgrace.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES.

Advent of Russian Heir Causes Rejoicing Among Countrymen.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The advent of an heir to the throne of Russia has been celebrated by Chicago Russians. Special services were held at the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church. The Rev. John Kochuroff officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Kedrowsky. Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul, and Prince Engelstheff, vice consul, participated in the celebration. Baroness Schlippenbach and many of the leading Russians of Chicago attended the services.

Baron Schlippenbach later gave a luncheon at his home. A cablegram of congratulations was sent to the czar.

Russian Minister.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—General Glazoff has been appointed minister of public instruction.

THEY CONDEMN AMERICA.

Say All Promises Guaranteeing China's Neutrality Are Vain.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Today's issue of the Novoye Vremya comments ironically upon a telegram from Washington saying the United States is unable to do more than lend moral support in preserving the neutrality of China. The paper declares that, after having been the first to avow a determination to guarantee China's neutral integrity, now that there is necessity of action in connection with the Ryeshteln affair at Chefoo, all the American promises "evaporate and are found to have been made up of nothing but words."

BALTIC FLEET ACTIVE.

All Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Ordered Coaled to Full Capacity.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—There is considerable activity aboard the ships of the Baltic fleet. A large amount of sailors' baggage is being taken to the new battleship Orel. Orders have been issued that all torpedo boats and destroyers of the second division shall be coaled to full capacity. The boats are to await further orders in the small roadstead at Cronstadt.

Shore liberty on all vessels has been curtailed after sunset.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

Buffalo Grocer Threatened With Death if He Did Not Pay \$200.

Buffalo, Aug. 15.—The police are investigating a case of attempted blackmailing alleged to be the work of Black Hand. Antony Pepe, a Sicilian grocer, received a letter threatening him with death unless he paid \$200, to the writers within a certain length of time.

The time limit expired last Saturday. Since then Pepe's relatives have maintained an armed guard in the store in Seneca street. It is said the letter was similar to those sent out by the "Black Hand" in New York and Brooklyn.

JAPS WANT MORE SALMON.

Inquiry as to Prices of the Cheaper Grades of Fish.

New York Commercial: That Japan is again in the market for salmon was indicated in advices received yesterday making inquiries regarding conditions and prices on the cheaper grades of fish here. These inquiries, it is said, do not come from government sources, but from private firms, though no doubt exists in the minds of dealers here that any purchases made will ultimately be used as rations for the troops in the field. It is believed here that the efforts made to ascertain market conditions by Japanese interests are on behalf of speculative interests. Up to the close no business had been done for shipment to Japan, but it is believed that negotiations covering a considerable quantity of pink salmon are under way.

This market, it is said, is carrying most of the stock of pink salmon. Speculative holders and packing interests on the coast are said to be entirely cleaned up on old goods, and so far as can be learned no prices are quoted on the 1904 pack, the quantity available out of the new pack not being known yet. Spot pink salmon is in close compass, being held by two interests who are quoting 72½¢ to 75¢ per dozen here. The little left from the 1903 pack on the coast is held there at 75¢, f o b, coast, and the market on the 1904 pack is expected to open at this figure.

The Japanese purchases in the late winter and early spring covered a total of 300,000 cases, chiefly pink tails, prices paid ranging from 65¢ to 67½¢ per dozen, f o b, coast. This supply, according to one advice from the coast, has been shipped out. The spot market on red Alaska salmon closed firmer yesterday, with little stock offered in any quarter at \$1.35 for tails. A considerable business has been done for jobbing account, and further business is pending. Sales at \$1.37½ and \$1.40 have been done on well-known brands.

Suicide Prevented.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Oregon Making Move in a Desirable Direction.

The executive committee of the Oregon state good roads association met yesterday at the office of Secretary H. B. Thielson. There were present: Messrs. J. H. Scott, president, presiding, T. R. Ryan of Oregon City, C. J. Trenchard of Astoria, County Judge Rhodes of McMinnville, and ex-County Judge Palmer of Linn county. The committee decided to hold the state good roads convention at Salem next

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December 13, 14 and 15. The program was left to the president and secretary to arrange. The president was directed to appoint a committee on legislation for the purpose of preparing legislation to be considered at the meeting. T. R. Ryan of Oregon City proposed that two of the subjects to be discussed should be the enactment of a law permitting county courts to condemn private property for the purpose of changing or establishing new roads, and to require petitioners to pay the cost of survey and viewing roads and to give bonds for the same before same will be considered.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., July 23, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., August 27, 1904, and then opened for the construction and plumbing of an addition to a frame guardhouse at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction," and addressed, Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Oregon.

Treasury Department, U. S. Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C., July 26, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock p. m., of Friday, August 26, 1904, and then publicly opened, for the construction of a floating boathouse for Grays Harbor (Washington) Life-Saving Station. Specifications and drawings, forms of proposal, etc., can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Construction of Life-Saving Stations, Pacific Coast, Room 35, New Appraisers' Stores, San Francisco, Cal.; to the Assistant Inspector of Life-Saving Stations, Coasts of Washington and Oregon, 13th District, Tacoma, Washington; or to this Office. Horace L. Piper, Acting General Superintendent.

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