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LION TAMER'S CLOSE CALL

Ferocious Beast Pounces Upon Prostrate Form of Tamer, Who Had Slipped.

HANDY REVOLVER SAVED HIM

Charles Hendricks, at the Chutes, Has Narrow Escape—His Leg Badly Lacerated By Blood-Thirsty Lion.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Charles Hendricks, lion tamer at the Chutes, has had a close call. During his Sunday performance he entered the cage of a lion and a few minutes later accidentally slipped to the floor. The watchful brute sprang on his prostrate body at once, clawing him severely on the leg, tearing the flesh open almost to the bone.

Hendricks would unquestionably have been much more seriously injured had he not drawn his revolver and fired several blank cartridges in the face of the lion. During the animal's momentary astonishment the tamer crawled to the door and escaped. While badly shaken up, Hendricks is not likely to suffer serious consequences.

INCREASE OF WARSHIPS.

Building Program Recommended to Secretary of Navy.

Three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats and two squadron colliers, at an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,300,000, is the building program which the general board of the navy has recommended the secretary of the navy to urge congress to authorize at its next session. Secretary Morton will refer the recommendations to the board on construction for report and will base his recommendations to congress on the reports of the two boards.

Homogeneity is earnestly urged by the board as the great need of the navy and the board suggests that the new battleships be of the general type of the Connecticut class. That would give the navy nine first-class battleships of 16,000 tons displacement each.

Great speed is urged as the feature of the five scout cruisers recommended. Two millions is the estimated limit of cost of each of these two ships. In character they will follow the general lines of the Chester, Birmingham and Salem, authorized by the last congress, which have a displacement of 4,000 tons.

The board thinks the six torpedo boat destroyers and six torpedo boats recommended should have greater size and seaworthiness than previously built vessels of the class.

The new colliers asked for probably will have a displacement of 12,500 tons and a speed of about sixteen knots, which would enable them to keep up with the battleship squadron at cruising speed.

LABOR TROUBLES LESSENING.

Employers Make Concessions—Deadlock is Averted.

New York, Nov. 28.—The labor agitation is diminishing and several large concerns have made concessions to their employes, cables the Herald's Buenos Ayres, Argentine, correspondent.

The chief of police did not permit a demonstration of protest to be made against the Rosario police which had been planned by the socialist party to take place Sunday. It was said that in view of the agitation in that place there was ground for fearing that the demonstration would provoke disturbances.

Several firms cabled to the railway directors in London asking what would be their attitude in case the strike extended to their employes, as a suspension of work would put a deadlock to the exports of cereals. The directors replied that they would be disposed to increase the salaries and make all possible concessions. There is, therefore, no fear of a strike in that direction.

SALMON EGGS PLENTY.

Sacramento River Hatchery Reports Record Breaking Business.

Redding, Cal. Nov. 28.—Never before has the run of salmon been so great that the equipment of the buildings has been inadequate. The eggs are being shipped as young as it is possible safely to send them to make room for new eggs, but shipments cannot be made fast enough. One shipment of 15,000,000 eggs was made to

Slason last Saturday, and another on Wednesday to Eel river. There are about 2,500,000 eggs in the building now, and the fresh fish are coming in daily in large numbers. There is every indication of a long drawn out season. The average catch for the past week has been 2,000,000 eggs per day, which is an unprecedented average for many days. One crew working by day has averaged 300 ripe fish daily, the average haul being 75 fish. The largest haul on record was made one day last week. It was 115 ripe fish. Had the fishery the egg capacity they could easily have had on hand 40,000,000 eggs at present. The season's take to date is 30,000,000. It is a record breaker.

EXHIBIT SPACE SCARCE.

Eastern Manufacturers May Erect Building at Lewis and Clark Fair.

Portland, Nov. 28.—Forty eastern manufacturers represented by displays at the world's fair at St. Louis want space at the Lewis and Clark centennial. As they cannot obtain as much space as they wish to have in the manufactures building erected by the exposition company, which is over crowded, they have applied to the chief of the exhibits department for ground space for an exclusive manufacturing building, in which eastern working exhibits, embracing pen-making, hat making, weaving, shoe-manufacturing and various other forms of manufacturing can be carried on. The ground space will be provided in the event the association decides to erect a building. The manufacturers will utilize the products made up while on exhibition on the grounds by returning them to the jobbing houses for sale. A representative of the exposition has gone to Chicago to consult with some of the leading manufacturing firms in regard to the matter.

REPARATION MADE.

Paraguayan Fort Fired on Argentine Vessel by Mistake.

New York, Nov. 28.—Full satisfaction has been given the Argentine minister for the recent firing upon the Argentine cruiser Plata, says a Herald dispatch from Asuncion, Paraguay. In connection with the affair, the president of Paraguay personally called upon the Argentine minister. It is stated the fort fired on the cruiser under the belief that she was a revolutionary vessel.

SUBWAY FIREMEN MAY STRIKE.

Difficulty Between Unions and Sub-Contractor Developing.

New York, Nov. 28.—The first labor trouble in the Broadway extension of the subway from the city hall south is threatened this week by the eccentric firemen's union, which has made demands for union conditions on the sub-contractor in charge of the work. It is understood that the sub-contractor refused to consider this request.

A committee of unions at work in the subway extension, including the rock drillers and tool sharpeners was appointed and announced later that they would cooperate with the firemen. A demand for union conditions will now be renewed with the possibility of a strike as an alternative.

MAY SELL TO RUSSIA.

Large Steamship Formerly in Atlantic Passenger Service.

New York, Nov. 28.—Negotiations are reported to have been nearly completed whereby the steamship J. L. Luckenbach may eventually become the property of the Russian government. She was formerly in the trans-Atlantic service under the name Saale and was partially destroyed in the great fire which swept the Hoboken water front several years ago.

The steamer, which is now at South Brooklyn, was rebuilt after the fire and fitted up as a cargo carrier. She is valued at \$300,000 and could be used either as a troop ship or a collier.

AFRICANDER SOLD.

Famous Racer Brings Nearly \$15,000 From Former Owner.

New York, Nov. 28.—Africander, winner of the suburban and many other good races in 1903, has been sold by Sig Deimel, to J. B. Haggin, who bred the horse.

The price paid is said to have been a trifle less than Deimel paid at the dissolution of the Hampton stable partnership July 5 when he bought him in at \$15,000.

While the son of Ruby and Africa's Queen is ultimately destined for the Haggin stud, it is likely he will race some during the next season.

Idaho women have shown their interest in the Lewis and Clark centennial by voting to move \$1000 worth of fine furniture, purchased by the fed-

eration of women's clubs, from the Idaho building at the St. Louis world's fair, to Portland. In case Idaho should not have a building at the centennial, they will offer the furniture for use in the general reception rooms set aside for women in the Oregon building.

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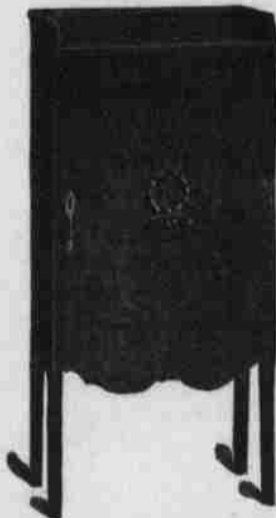
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