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SHIFTED TO LONDON.

England Takes a Hand in the Steamer Seizure Case.

Tokio, Mar. 10.—According to a well authenticated report the center of interest in the Tatsu Maru affair has been removed to London. When the British government was informed of Japan's announcement that in the event of a refusal by China to entertain her demands that Japan proposed to take "independent action," the British foreign office asked Count Komura, the Japanese ambassador in London what steps Japan proposed to take, calling his attention to the clause in the treaty with Great Britain covering the question of war between Japan and any other nation, Great Britain's interest therein being understood here. Ambassador Komura being unable to give a definite answer asked the foreign office in Tokio, for information which found the attitude of the British government an unexpected phase in the situation. It is stated here that the British government is advising arbitration on the question of the restoration of the arms seized and has pointed out the advisability of Japan admitting the moral side of the question while doubtless technically correct. This new turn of event has created a

deadlock here and the foreign office is now awaiting advices from Ambassador Komura.

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CHURCH WITHOUT A CREED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—The great obstacles to the betterment of life are partisanship in politics, sectarianism in religion and greed of fun and display in social life.

"I would not call divorce one of the fundamental evils of the day. Divorce is a symptom. You must look farther back for the disease.

"The church has lost its leadership. Sectarianism has become the scandal of Christendom. The credal issues that gave rise to the Christian sects are largely of the past."

So spoke Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls Church of Chicago, presiding minister of the Lincoln Center, one of the most unique educational institutions in the country, editor of Unity and one of America's is on the coast to deliver a series of lectures and addresses, notably the founders day address at Stanford University this morning.

Rev. Jones most noted work has been the foundation of the Lincoln Center and the establishment of a church with no creed, and where all ministers are welcome to preach.

Millinery.

Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened a nice line of ladies' Eastern bonnets, and Saturday night will give a sale beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. P. Ingleton, Welch block, opp. Budget office.

Not Always Well to Butt In.

"After the crash," imparted the first hospital surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement, and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its—"

"Pardon me, doctor," broke in the medical student, who had caught these words as he was about to pass by into the consumptive ward, "but if you have no objections I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case." He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a child?"

"No," the surgeon informed him; "I was speaking of my umbrella."—Judge.

Tommy's Blunder.

Mrs. De Smythe—Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam? Tommy—Yes, mother. Mrs. De Smythe—I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key to the pantry. Tommy—You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside. Mrs. De Smythe—That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait till your father comes home.—Catholic Mirror.

Black Coated Paupers.

We are becoming not only a nation of shopkeepers, but a nation of clerks. Every young man wishes to be a clerk, every young woman a typewriter. The profession is frightfully overcrowded and frightfully underpaid. We have neither servants nor laborers, only an army of black coated paupers.—London Graphic

SEMI CENTENNIAL

First Atlantic Cable Laid Fifty Years Ago.

FIRST MESSAGE AUGUST 17th

Fifty-four Years Ago Today Cyrus W. Field With the Prominent Men he Had Induced to Listen to His Story Held a Conference.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—To-day is a notable one in the history of submarine telegraphy for although the fiftieth anniversary of the sending of the first message under the Atlantic ocean does not occur until August 17 of this year, attention has been called by the approaching semi-centennial to the fact that it was just fifty four years ago to-day that Cyrus W. Field, fired with enthusiasm for the seemingly impossible project, induced the men afterward associated with him, led by the venerable Peter Cooper, to promise the material support that made the cable a success. At the home of Mr. Field, in this city, on March 10 1854, a conference was held by Mr. Field with the prominent men he had induced to listen to his story, the upshot of his pleadings being that before the meeting adjourned he had induced all present to sign an agreement, to support the Atlantic cable project. The signers of the agreement, besides Cyrus W. Field and Peter Cooper, were David Dudley Field, Marshall O. Roberts, Moses Taylor and Chandler White. The last named died in 1856, before the first cable was laid, but his place was taken by Wilson G. Hunt. A historical painting marking the date of the agreement, done by Daniel Huntington, now hangs in the chamber of commerce in this city.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

Flying Trip of Young Woman from Toronto to Hamilton Saves 3.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Hamilton, Ont., says:

The flying trip of a young woman from Toronto to Hamilton yesterday saved the lives of her mother, two sisters and a cousin. The young girl who lives in Toronto, with a married sister, while the remainder of the family live in Hamilton, was awakened in the morning by a telephone bell.

"Hamilton wants you in a hurry," was the message from central, and in a moment she heard her mother's voice, weak and almost inarticulate. "Oh, Esther, come to us quickly, we're all dying," said the mother. "Annie is unconscious and both Bella and Jennie are too sick to call the neighbors. Come as quick as you can. I can't stand at the phone any longer."

The girl dressed hurriedly and with her sister's help, harnessed a horse and drove to the railroad station, arriving just in time to catch a train. An hour and a half from the time she received the message she had arrived in Hamilton and found the whole family unconscious from coal gas. She summoned physicians and

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the four revived. The mother declares her whole action was carried out as though she was in a dream. She had no thought of calling any person in Hamilton.

INDOOR MEET CLOSSES.

Annual Carnival of N. Y. Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The indoor athletic season will practically close tonight with the annual carnival of the New York A. C. at Madison Square Garden. The games will form a fitting finale to the most successful year in the history of indoor athletics. The meeting will bring together the greatest gathering of college amateurs that ever competed in a set of games outside of the intercollegiate championship—Yale Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, Amherst and Minor collegiate institutions.

The list of competitors will include champions at nearly every branch of field track sports, among them being Ray Ewery, champion jumper; Guy Haskins, Pennsylvania, intercollegiate half mile and mile champion, and record holder; Harry L. Hillman, jr. Melvin W. Sheppard, National half mile champion; Tad White, H. F. Portorm in-door champion high jumper, J. P. Sullivan, mile champion Martin J. Sheridan all around champion; Matthew McGrath, W. K. Keating, H. A. Sedley, jr. A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth; Dan Kelly, Forrest Smithson, J. J. Farrell, W. G. Frank and many other prominent winners both in the intercollegiate and national amateur athletic union championship meets.

The meeting of Guy Haskins and Harry Hillman promises to furnish the most sensational contest of the season, and new figures are expected for the 600 yards. These men are the fastest in the country for this distance and the track will undergo a special survey so that in the event of a new record being made there will be no question as to the actual distance covered by the two cracks.

Another event that is attracting considerable attention is the 60 yard dash in which Forrest Smithson will attempt to establish a new record.

Lame Shoulder.

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LITERARY BULLS.

For instance, the "Groan That Gurgles From the Slain."

Macaulay once reviewed a poem in which a climax of absurdity was reached with this line:

And hear at each groan that gurgles from the slain.

The poetic license which lets a groan gurgle from a slain man is capable of letting him walk into town from the field of battle, collect the amount of his life insurance policy and hand it to his widow. It brings to mind the heroic warrior of whom it is said that "thrice he slew the slain" and the Irish member of parliament who convulsed the house of commons by exclaiming that he would die as a soldier first and a man afterward.

But, strange to say, Macaulay himself has made a similar blunder. In his "Battle of Lake Regillus" the following lines occur:

The shouting of the slayers And screeching of the slain.

Did these writers make these slips in the heat of battle or were they testing the intellectual acuteness of their readers? There is a story of a German schoolmaster who used to call out his class in history and begin to tell them of the Thirty Years' war. "Yes, children," he would say, "this is a subject in which I am especially interested, as my grandfather often told me about it. He was a well to do innkeeper, and one day as he was standing in his doorway a mounted soldier came galloping up at a furious rate. 'What's the matter?' asked my grandfather. 'Matter enough,' answered the dragoon. 'Don't you know that the Thirty Years' war has begun today?' At this point the ancient pedagogue would pause and survey his class. Then a smile would overspread his rubicund countenance if a hand was raised and a boyish treble asked how the dragoon knew the war would last thirty years. Perhaps our poets, too, would play the schoolmaster and smile if we should ask them how it is possible for the slain to groan or screech.—George Selbel in Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Right in It.

Wiswell—Charley isn't a bad fellow socially, but he's a dead failure in money matters. Why, I actually believe he owes everybody in town! Wrightly—And you call that a dead failure? I should say that Charley is a Napoleon of finance.—Boston Transcript.

The cheerful live longest in years and afterward in our regards.—Boyce



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MARY AYER, In "A Royal Slave," Astoria Theatre, Sunday March 15th.

FINES REMITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—The secretary of the treasury has remitted three fines which had been imposed on skippers at this port for violations of rules of the department of navigation and has reduced a fourth fine to one fifth the original amount. Capt Rogers of the Southern Pacific ferry steamer, has been relieved from a fine of \$250 for refusing to obey whistles signals of cruiser Maryland. The department took into consideration the fact that Capt. Rogers had 500 passengers on board for whose safety he had to provide, and also his long service and high reputation as a careful navigator. The fine of \$5,000 imposed on Capt. Chisholm of the British ship Wynford, for coming in from Newcastle, Eng. without a health clearance. The captain's explanation was considered satisfactory by the department.

Capt. Gowing of the Japanese steamer American Maru was subject to two fines, one of \$500 for failure to keep male and female passengers apart. And another of \$250 for allowing crew to use steerage lavatory. The first has been remitted by the department and the second has been reduced to \$50.

CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—The man who had been held at the city prison as Edward G. Smith on a charge of swindling three banks of \$10,000 on the strength of a \$1,000 deposit was identified yesterday as Edward E. Grimmell, a clever confidence man and crook with two terms in prison to his record.

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