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STILL A PRISONER.

The Esmeralda Not Allowed to Get Coal at Acapulco Though Her Officers Resort to Trickery.

A Vigilante Movement that Brought Serious Results--Supposed Murderers Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A Washington dispatch says: "The coal bunkers of the Esmeralda are still empty. Official advices received by the state department shows however, her officers still have designs upon the Pacific mail steamship coal pile. They are growing desperate and are not above trickery to accomplish their object."

A dispatch from our vice consul at Acapulco states that they came ashore yesterday morning and represented they just received word from Iquique that the Itata matter was settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned, and in the light of this information begged to be allowed to receive coal in order that they might return to Chili. They did not get any coal, however as the consul did not bite.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Arrest of One of the Murderers of William Barbour.

PORTLAND, May 23.—The police are still maintaining a reticence about the arrest of the first of the two men at Butte, Montana, for the murder of Wm. Barbour of Lebanon, whose body was found in the Willamette river on May 3d. They claim to have a complete chain of evidence against the men but will not now give the names for the reason that the third man is not yet apprehended.

It is also thought by the police that the men arrested are the parties who brutally murdered Greenwood and wife near Napa, California, last winter.

A PROFESSOR RESIGNS.

He Takes Exceptions to the Suspension of Other Ministers.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—Rev. McGurkin, of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Allegheny, announced his intention of resigning the chair of theology and history in that institution. His reason is that seven Reformed Presbyterian ministers have been suspended for voting at political elections. In his letter of resignation he says: "I have been forced to the conclusion that the individual conscience of the American citizen should be allowed to decide as to his duties in the casting of his ballot for the right rulers."

Revolution in Cordova.

BUENOS AYRES, May 23.—The statement that a revolution had broken out in the province of Cordova is confirmed. There was firing in the streets of Cordova, the capital of the province of that name, on Thursday and Friday. It is believed that the revolt is instigated by leaders of rival factions in Buenos Ayres. Troops were engaged in quelling the disturbance yesterday evening.

The Star Rubber Company in Distress.

TRENTON, N. J., May 23.—The Star Rubber Co., is in financial difficulty. The counsel for the company said that owing to the contraction of the credit, of the company's liabilities were more than it can meet at the instant. Secretary Bell, he added, had informed him that the company could pay two dollars for every one it owed. The liabilities may foot up to half a million of dollars.

Caterpillars Stop Railroad Trains.

MANHATTAN, Minn., May 23.—All the trains of the Milwaukee road this morning were delayed seven miles outside this city by millions of caterpillars which crawled upon the rails. When ground upon their remains made the wheels slide as if the rails were greased.

Not Guilty as Charged.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 22.—The jury in the case of Captain Loar, and deputies charged with murder at the Morewood riots, returned a verdict acquitting all the defendants.

Went to the Springs Too Late.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Henry Shelton Sanford, ex-United States minister to Belgium and late delegate to the Brussels anti-slavery conference, died Thursday at Healing Springs, Va.

Burned to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—This morning a fire in the house of Felix Lawlor burned to death his daughter aged 6 and an infant son. His wife was seriously burned.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Wheat, buyer '91, after Aug. 1st. 1.68 3/4.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—Close, wheat cash, 1.02 1/2; July, .98 3/4.

SWIFT VENGEANCE.

Two Fiends Meet a Deserved Fate at the Hands of a Brother and a Lover.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.—The story of a brutal ravishing, murder and swift vengeance comes from Eastern Kentucky. Near Sandy Hook, Maud Fleener, a beautiful young school teacher, was met while riding through the woods, by George and John Wilcox, rejected suitors. They dragged her from her horse, breaking her legs in the struggle. They took her to a lonely cabin, drew lots as to which should have her and demanded that she agree to marry John, to whose lot she fell. She refused. They tried to set the broken limbs, and kept her a prisoner in the cabin, chained to the wall. When found by her brother and intended husband she told the story, and said she had also been brutally outraged. The Wilcoxs were captured and shot to death by the brother and lover.

Stanford and Gordon.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Post's Cincinnati special says, speaking of the union conference which has just adjourned:

What does the whole movement mean? In the opinion of those best entitled to judge the February convention will absorb the predominant element in the present conference, and out of the union will grow a party, not strong enough, of course, to elect a president of its own, but able to make its mark in the general election of 1892. The names of the candidates are not yet freely discussed, but in the inside circles Leland Stanford seems to be recognized generally as the man to head the ticket, with a Southerner, and presumptively one who was more or less conspicuous as a defender of the Confederacy, for second place. Governor Gordon, of Georgia, has as good a chance as any man at present writing of getting the vice-presidential nomination.

The Esmeralda the Treasure Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Captain Scott, of the British steamer West Indian, believes that the Chilean steamer Esmeralda, now at Acapulco, is a treasure ship.

"When I was in Chili," he said, "a few months ago, and gave a large bond that none of the cargo of my steamer should get into the hands of the congressional or insurgent party, I was informed by a wealthy merchant of Cerefe, that months before the war broke out it was looked for, and besides hoarding large supplies of coal in bunkers on the islands of the Chilean coast, over \$10,000,000 in gold and silver was collected and placed on board the Esmeralda, after the war broke out, for safe keeping. That vessel is without doubt the treasure ship of the fleet and sinews of war of the congressional party."

What a Prominent New York Banker Says of the Gold Shipments Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A member of the firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., said: "The large shipments of gold have been due to England's wish to fortify herself in the event of any sudden demand by the Russian government. Russia needs money. She endeavored to issue a new loan and could not do it. She did not force the matter, because she saw with a general lack of confidence it would be a fiasco. Russia does not want money for war purposes, but simply such uses as any other government wants money for."

I think, however, we have about reached the end of the shipments. There may possibly be more, but I do not think it will exceed \$10,000,000.

Wheat Situation in France.

PARIS, May 21.—The Eclair, a newspaper of this city, publishes today interviews with officials of the minister of agriculture in reference to the projected wheat "corner." These officials said they did not believe that the people who were engineering the "corner" would succeed in obtaining the object in view, as the French farmers refused to co-operate with the manipulators of the wheat deal. The French farmers, the officials of the ministry of agriculture said, always sold their product on spot and would not enter into contracts with any large syndicate, especially foreign. The French crops are in a very critical condition. The home supply, they said, would fall short by 20,000,000 hectolitres. If the present rainy weather continues the result will be disastrous to the farmers.

A Methodist minister once started a church in a young western town, but for the want of pecuniary support was soon obliged to abandon it. His farewell sermon to the lukewarm brethren was characterized by more heat than elegance. He ended thus: "At the last day the Lord will say to St. Peter, 'Where is your flock?' and St. Peter will answer, 'Here, Lord,' and so all of the shepherds can answer. But when he asks me 'Where are your sheep?' how will you feel when I am compelled to reply, 'Lord, I haven't any; mine are all hogs!'"

The right is on the march. The Freewater Herald was started on May 10th, 1890. Its location was at Freewater Oregon, one of the loveliest places in the state. The locality had one serious drawback, it was situated like Eng, one of the Siamese Twins was, when his brother died, it was attached to a corpse. That corpse, (as it were) was Milton, a little mose covered village, made up of about ninety-nine good live men and an equal number of mossback fossils, and the Milton Eagle, Spencer, a cranky Methodist sky pilot, and a few kindred spirits. The Herald made itself felt at last election, and its principles were in harmony with the alliance. The result is the incorporation of the Alliance Publishing Co. of Pendleton, in which the writer is a stockholder. At a meeting on Friday last, the following officers were elected: W. A. Sample, president; N. H. Tenny, secretary; W. H. McComas, editor; Joseph Hinker, reporter and J. H. Morrison, canvasser. Mr. Morrison received 73 subscribers in two days.—Grand Ronde Chronicle.

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

A Dakota Reservation at the Disposal of Settlers.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Harrison today issued a proclamation, opening to public settlement about 160,000 acres of land in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in North Dakota. This carries out the agreement entered into December, 1886, between the commissioners on the part of the United States and the Aricaires, Gros Ventres and Mandan tribes of Indians on the Fort Berthold reservation, pursuant to an act of congress approved May 15, 1886. The proclamation sets forth that satisfactory proof has been presented to the president that acceptance and consent to the provisions of the amended act by the different Indians has been obtained. It further notifies all persons to particularly observe that a certain portion of the said reservation not ceded and relinquished by the agreement is reserved for the allotment and reservation for the said tribes, and all persons are warned not to go upon any lands so reserved. All that portion of the reservation lying north of the 48th parallel, and all that portion lying west of the north and south line, six miles west of the most westerly point of the big bend of the Missouri river, south of the 48th parallel is declared opened to settlement and subject to disposal as provided for in section 25, act of March 3, 1891.

Teacher—What is the plural of child? Boy (promptly)—Twins.