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## SCHOONER CUT IN TWO

Run Down by an Ocean Steamer.

FOUR OF THE CREW DROWNED

One Miner Taken Out Dead and Several Injured—Another Fight Over the Breckinridge Campaign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The steamer Portia, from Halifax, reports that in a dense fog yesterday she ran into and sunk the three-masted schooner Doris M. Fanch, four miles from Cuddyhunk light. Four of the schooners crew of five were drowned. The steamer was running at full speed, blowing a whistle. She struck the sailing vessel just forward of the foremast and cut her in two. A boat was quickly lowered by the steamer and Jeremiah Murphy, of New York, mate of the lost vessel, was picked up. By a strange fatality Dr. Cooke and seven members of the ill-starred Arctic expedition were on board of the Portia. This is the third serious marine disaster in which they have had a part within two months. The Portia was a sister ship to the lost Miranda, on which the Cooke party sailed for the Northern seas, and which was sunk in the ice.

An Electric Lineman's Perils.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—On Woodward avenue right in front of the city hall, just before noon yesterday, away up 150 feet in the air at the top of an electric tower, lay a man rigid and helpless, his feet tangled in the meshes of wire, his head hanging downward. He was a trimmer and had gone up there to fix the lamps, when he grasped a live wire and became unconscious. A crowd of 5000 persons saw him and expected every minute that his feet would slip and that he would fall. His name was Frederick French, and there in the air he hung until his partner, George Wideman, joined the crowd and saw him. Up the slim supports of the tower went Wideman, hand over hand, to the prostrate man, whom he grabbed and tried to lay on the tower. But French was like a madman. He was frothing at the mouth and the two men away up in the air began a struggle which looked as if it might end by one or both of them coming to the ground. French endeavored to bite Wideman and once nearly threw him over, but Wideman finally got a piece of rope over French's neck and choked him into insensibility. Then he put him in a basket by which French made the ascent, and lowered him to within a few feet of the ground, where others helped him, and French was taken to the hospital. He was crazy from the shock. The doctors say he will recover.

The Island of Lombok War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—D. T. Timons, a graduate of Cambridge, England, who has been traveling for the past eight months, arrived here from Batavia, Java, yesterday, in company with several friends. He says there is a violent insurrection of natives on the island Lombok against the Dutch rulers. The native island king has joined forces with the natives and unitedly they are doing all they can to throw off the Dutch yoke. War is in actual progress. How many have been killed on each side is not known, but in the last engagement the Dutch forces were repelled. In Batavia there was great excitement. "Everybody expected," said Timons, "that the revolution would spread, and it was thought the war might be long and bloody. A month ago when I was there communication was almost entirely cut off. The reason for this was that the Dutch government had seized all the steamers and sailing vessels and pressed them into service. There was a single French steamer running, and on this I managed to get away. The Dutch were then collecting all their forces and forwarding them to the island as fast as possible. Up to the time I left Batavia they had sent 6,000 from that port. The island is large and contains rich tin mines. It also produces a very large amount of coffee, sugar, indigo, fruits and other crops. It is very thickly populated.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

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The Wooten Case Again.

FRESNO, Sept. 11.—A beginning has been made in the search for Wooten's body. Detective A. B. Lawson, who conducted the search last spring, is here again from Los Angeles. He will work in conjunction with Sheriff Scott. It is said that they have clues which may lead to the discovery of the body, but they are keeping their plans secret for the present. The water is now out of nearly all the canals, and the deep ponds which afforded such obstacles to the search early in the season are now nearly dry. Wooten's neighbors will soon begin searching them for the body, which they believe is buried in the mud some place between Reedley and the foothills.

War News Hard to Get.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 11.—The miko and several of his ministers will go Thursday night to Hiroshima, the embarking place of the Japanese troops sent to Korea. The headquarters of the miko will be transferred to Hiroshima after that date. Authentic news of the war cannot be obtained. The native press is subject to censorship and reporters of foreign papers are not allowed to approach the seat of war. It is also impossible to transmit private advices in regard to the warlike operations, as the telegraph lines and mail routes are controlled by the government.

Attacks of Natives Repulsed.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 11.—Mr. Beasley and Rev. Mr. Firminger, who reached Darnes, Salaam, German, East Africa, in a dhow from Kilwasland, off that coast, September 9th, have arrived here and report that the governor's house at Kilwa was attacked by 2,000 natives armed with flintlock rifles, on September 7th. The fight lasted two hours. One Soudanese soldier was killed, and one German wounded. When Messrs. Beasley and Firminger left the island, a renewal of the attack was expected.

A Decision by Cazalis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Carlisle in a letter addressed to Senator Caffery of Louisiana, officially decided that under the new tariff law it will be unlawful to appoint inspectors, weighers and testers of bounty sugars under the McKinley act, and further, that congress having made no appropriation for the employment of such officials, the laws of the United States prohibit the employment of such persons to serve without pay.

General Booth Coming to America.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Detachments of the Salvation Army from all parts of London assembled at Euston railroad station today to bid farewell to General Booth, who started for America. The general will reach New York about October 20, and proceed to the principal Northern and Western cities of the United States until reaching San Francisco and finishing his tour at Seattle, Wash., December 23.

A Protest to Nicaragua.

COLON, Sept. 11.—The republic of Colombia has presented Nicaragua with a second protest, claiming sovereignty over the Mosquito reservation under old Spanish titles. It is reported President Nunez will go to Bogota to calm the rising troubles there.

Count of Paris' Funeral.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The remains of the Count of Paris will be taken to Weybridge tomorrow. Cardinal Vaughan will conduct the funeral services. The Duke of York and Duke of Oporto will be present at the funeral.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will meet in the assessor's office on Monday, Sept. 24th, and continue in session one week, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Wasco county for 1894. All tax payers who have not been interviewed by the assessor will please call at the office on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays, as all property must be assessed.

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## A GREAT JUMPER.

George Washington Would Be a Champion Nowadays.

There is an athletic record which, though it will not be found in any of the sporting guides or almanacs of today, is one of which every American ought to be proud. It was made by George Washington, the father of his country, in the running broad jump. The distance cleared was twenty-two feet three inches, says the Boston Herald. Exactly when, and where, and under what conditions Washington did this performance I do not know. Thackeray refers to it in "The Virginians," where he tells of the jumping match between Harry Warrington and Lord March and Ruglen. Harry wins with a jump of twenty-one feet three inches against his lordship's eighteen feet six inches. In his letter to Virginia Harry says he knew there was another in Virginia, Col. G. Washington, who could clear a foot more.

If Thackeray's figures are correct Washington must have been a wonderful athlete. He could easily have won any intercollegiate championship competition up to 1889 and most of the national championships. Then, too, it must be remembered that the future father of his country did not wear spiked shoes like the athletes of today, nor did he have a cinder path for his "run," nor a five-inch plank for his "take-off," those improvements not having come into general use as early as the middle of the eighteenth century. Washington to-day would be a record breaker.

## TURKEY'S MUSCULAR RULER.

Abdul Hamid Firmly Convinced That He is Destined to Reign Forty Years.

The seventeenth anniversary of the accession of the sultan of Turkey to the throne has recently been celebrated in Constantinople. Abdul Hamid is said to be a man of great muscular strength, and it is asserted by the New York Tribune that, although small and slight of build, he is powerful enough to overcome the strongest of his janissaries in a trial of personal strength. He owes this to his regularity of life, the observance of the laws of health and his passion for gymnastics. He is devoted to carpentry, and his palace is furnished with a workshop in which there are many artisans, whose work is directed by the sultan himself. A considerable proportion of the furniture of the royal residence has been made from his designs, and in many cases executed by himself. Abdul Hamid has a firm conviction that he will reign for forty years, and this belief has banished all fear of disease and danger from his mind. He, however, dreads the cholera, because a dervish once prophesied that he would die of cholera morbus. This has been a source of great benefit to his subjects, as every effort is made to prevent the spread of cholera, owing to the sultan's desire to escape being attacked by it.

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