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Prefect King Ruins Several Youths In Asylum for the Blind.

SOME LATE WASHINGTON NEWS.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Shocking stories were told before the charities investigating committee on alleged abuses in the blind asylum. Several inmates testified that the food was insufficient, meat, tainted and bread mildewed. Most of the story was of prefect King's practices. Frank Williams said:

"I had only been in the asylum a short time," said David Wykoff, "when King sent for me to come to his room. When I went there he frightened me and told me if I ever said anything I would be terribly punished."

The saddest stories are those of Joshua McClintock and Joseph Ganes. He was thirteen years old and had been in the asylum but a year when King made a victim of him. For three years he has been a sufferer. Jos. Ganes is a physical wreck, and his mind is beginning to totter, and his nervous system seems almost completely unstrung. If he dies King will be responsible for his death, for he was a strong healthy boy when he first came to the asylum.

King has been arrested. President Battles testified to-day, and made a vain attempt to explain away the charges. It is expected that his arrest will follow.

"King used to try and make the boys curry favor with him. Some of the boys were punished because they would not lounge about King's room. Oh! the suffering of some of those poor victims. King ruined them mentally, morally and physically."

"Eleven boys were the victims of this man. There is evidence that the greatest sufferers were Joshua McClintock, Joseph Ostrander, Wellington Crassin, Howard W. Wykoff and Joseph W. Ganes. The boys range from 13 to 18 years of age."

More Duty on Tinplate Not Desired.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A number of canned goods dealers made an argument before the ways and means committee in opposition to the proposition in the tariff bill to increase by ⅖ of a cent per pound the duty on tinplate.

Dinner Party by Senator Mitchell.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A handsome dinner was given to-night by senator and Mrs. Mitchell. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, judge and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Handy, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Edwards, Miss Ogston, the Misses Pauncefote, Baron and Baroness Bakhemeteff, Count Sala, Mr. John Sanford, Miss Folsom, Mr. Remsen, Mrs. Speed. American beauty roses were used for the table decorations and corsage boquets. Miss Mitchell wore a gown of white satin and blue velvet.

More Pensions Granted.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Pensions granted: Oregon—Original invalid, John A. Van Loan, Greenville. Washington—Increase, John Lucas, Chehalis; Ludwig Thiergart, Quilcone.

The Educational Bill Again in the Senate.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.— Blair today re-introduced his educational bill in the senate.

Timber Culture Law Repealed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the house to-day the bill passed repealing the timber culture law.

Numerous Deaths in Cleveland.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.— The death rate for the past week shows 181 deaths, the largest ever known in the history of the city.

Witnesses Relieved.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OTTOWA, March 22.—The order summoning the Battleford witnesses in the fur-looting case was cancelled. General Middleton gives his testimony on next Monday.

Cyclone in South Carolina.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22.—A cyclone struck the upper part of the state this afternoon, and considerable damage was done. No details have been received. At Sumter one person was killed and three injured by a falling house, and a church and several stores were unroofed.

Twelve Victims In All Thus Far.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—William F. Jones, the twelfth fireman to meet his fate in the Bowen-Morrill fire, died this morning.

A Hardware Firm Assigns.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TOLEDO, O., March 22.—The extensive hardware firm of Whitaker & Co. made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are $50,000, and the assets $75,000.

Floods in Pennsylvania.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—Reports from the head waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers give the alarming news of a sudden rise. At some places rain has been falling thirty-six hours, and the head waters of the Monongahela are higher than ever known, while the river is rising at the rate of from five to eleven inches per hour. Great distress is experienced by several farmers along the river as the low lands are flooded in several places.

At Johnstown on the Conemaugh, Poplar and Iron streets are flooded in portions and the Cambria Iron works have been obliged to shut down. In this city but little anxiety is felt as all the coal barges and boats have been well secured. The steady rain has given ample warning, and goods are being moved from cellars along Water street as they are being flooded, with back water. The Monongahela here was 11 feet at noon, nineteen at 9 o'clock. At the present rate it will reach the danger-line, as advices from the head-waters indicate twenty-six to twenty-nine feet by to-morrow night.

Route of the Crook Funeral Procession.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—The order of the funeral procession of the late Gen. Crook will be as follows: Battalion of police, 1st regiment infantry I. N. G., Catafalque, family and staff of general, army officers, 2nd regiment infantry I. N. G., 4th D Battery, loyal legion, Grand Army of the Republic. Services at 1 P. M. to-morrow. The line of march will move east on Jackson street to Michigan avenue, then north to the Baltimore and Ohio depot. The interment will take place at Oakland, Maryland, to which place the officers of the General's staff will accompany the remains.

Arrangements for Gen. Crook's Burial.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—The arrangements for General Crook's funeral were completed this morning. The services will be held at the hotel at 1 P. M. to-morrow.

Destructive Storm in Kentucky.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SALVISSA, Ky., March 22.—A terrific storm here to-day destroyed two churches and a number of other buildings.

Regulators in Ohio.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 22.—The lodge regulators near here in the hills whipped two men for drunkenness and others are threatened. A counter-organization is to be formed to drive them out.

Crooked Officials in Cincinnati.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Wm. Ampt has filed charges against the work house directors, alleging that they have illegally discharged one hundred prisoners in the past year, of which no record has been made.

Floods in West Virginia.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WHEELING, W. Va., March 22.—The river is rising seven inches per hour, and the people are uneasy. Some who are on low ground are moving out. Reports from the interior say all the streams are swollen almost beyond precedent. Some damage was done and serious loss is inevitable.

Fire in Minnesota.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WAVERLY, Minn., March 22.—A fire to-day destroyed the post office and store block of J. K. Cullen, and half a dozen smaller business buildings. The loss was $30,000, on which there is an insurance of $16,000.

Railway Rumors Denied.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—President Lowry of the Soo road denies the report that he is going to retire from the presidency of the road. He also denies that Henry Villard will purchase the railway.

Not Satisfied with the Amount.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BRAINERD, Minn., March 22.—In a damage suit for $50,000, brought by Tom Heffron against the Northern Pacific Railway Co. for the loss of his eyes, the jury to-day gave the boy $7,000. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Convicted of Conspiracy.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Sheriff Jas. A. Flack, his son William L. Flack, and referee Joseph Weekes have been convicted of entering into a conspiracy to obtain a fraudulent divorce from Mrs. Flack. Intense excitement prevails.

In the new court house, prior to the deliberations of the jury, Dilworth Choate a reporter for the *World* was discovered concealed behind a curtain in the jury room ready to take notes of the proceedings.

He was brought before judge Barret, repremanded, and released there being no law to cover the offense.

SUDDEN EASTERN FLOODS.

Preparations for General Crook's Funeral on Monday.

AL. BARR WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Special by the California ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Chas. L. Colby, who retired from the presidency of the Wisconsin Central, says there is no truth in the report that he will become president of the Northern Pacific. He retired to take charge of the mining interests of the Wisconsin Central. It is hardly proper, while chairman of the committee of managers of the Northern Pacific, which has leased the Wisconsin Central, that he should remain president of the Wisconsin Central.

GENERAL CROOK'S FUNERAL.

Official Announcement by War Department.

WASHINGTON March 22.—Secretary Proctor to-day issned an order to the army, announcing the death of General Crook in Chicago yesterday. The order recites the gallant services of General Crook, and expresses an appreciation of the great loss sustained by the army. The remains will be taken from Chicogo to-morrow, escorted by a detail of officers and soldiers from the post there, together with General Crook's staff. The funeral will take place at Oakland, near Cumberland, Maryland, at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, and will be attended by a number of officers from this city.

Officers to Attend the Funeral.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Assistant Adjutant General Dill and Governor Campbell's staff will leave for Chicago to-night to attend the funeral of Gen. Crook.

More Coercion in Ludlow-Street Jail.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—A sensation has been caused by the statement of Henry S. Ives before an investigation committee to-day, that he had been compelled to pay $10,000 for special accommodations and privileges in the Ludlow-street jail.

Kilrain Taken to Columbia Jail.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PURVIS, Miss., March 22.—Jake Kilrain was taken to Columbia to-day to serve out his sentence of two months in the county jail.

Cardinal Gibbons Favors High License.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 22.—Cardinal Gibbons has authorized the statement that he favors high license for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Fatal Accident in Indiana.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WINCHESTER, Ind., March 22.—This morning Al Barr started with a load of nitro glycerine for Cambed. When four miles north of here the glycerine exploded and Barr was blown to atoms, only one hand and foot being found.

Fatal Shooting.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—William Turnbull, a ticket speculator who plies his vocation in front of the Fourteenth street theatre, was fatally shot in the abdomen by James F. Hyde, another ticket speculator with whom he had a dispute on the sidewalk near the theater. Turnbull died a few moments later. The parties had been enemies for years and both were well known to the theatrical profession.

More Flood.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 22.—The rivers here are booming and although they had receded over three feet during the day they are now higher than last night and are still rising fast. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of all bridges. The people are thoroughly alarmed.

West Virginia Floods.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARKERSBURG, W. V., March 22.—For thirty-six hours it has been raining here in torrents with no indication of ceasing. Both the Little Kanawha and the Ohio rivers are rising rapidly. The Ohio has risen ten feet to-day and is now at the thirty-feet mark, and rising at the rate of one foot an hour. The Kanawha measures twenty-nine feet and at the head water is still rising three feet per hour.

The gravest fears prevail of a flood equal to the memorable one in 1884. Great damage is done to farms, fencing and growing crops. People have been moving out of their houses for three hours. Merchants are carrying their goods to higher stores. The Creek, one of the largest streams, is over its banks and carrying everything before it. The rainfall extended over the entire state from Little Kanawha to the mountains.

Schuylkill River Rising

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

READING, Pa., March 22.—The Schuylkill river at this point has risen nearly five feet since last night and is still rising.

CHARGED WITH FELONY.

Officials of San Diego County, Cal., Under Arrest.

CUT BY COAST STEAMER LINES.

Special by The California ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The committee having in charge the work of relieving the distresses of the unemployed have thus far collected $27,500, of which there still remains unused about $14,000, and additional amounts continue to be received. In view of these facts the committee decided to return to Seattle the check for $5,000 recently forwarded from that city in aid of the unemployed. A message was sent to Mayor Moran of Seattle, expressing thanks for the kind offer and stating that the emergency requiring aid from outside sources does not now exist.

Mayor Pond was instructed to send the following dispatch to mayor Moran of Seattle: "Many thanks for your noble and kind consideration. We are assured that should San Francisco need assistance from abroad, Seattle would be the first to respond. But such emergency does not exist, therefore, by instructions of the executive committee for the relief of the unemployed, please allow me to return your generous offering."

The Belloc Failure Is Looking Badly.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The report of the experts who examined the books of Belloc Freres shows liabilities amounting to $485,600, and assets of $131,500.

The Wheat Market Quotations.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Wheat—Quiet; buyer season, 1.31⅛; buyer, 90@1.37¾.

Startling Developments in San Diego.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 22.—The grand jury of this county has indicted nine prominent county officials. Among these was John R. Aitken, judge of the supreme court on a charge of felony, and D. H. Horne, foreman of the last grand jury, on two charges of perjury. The indictment against judge Aitken charges him with having mutilated and falsified the judgment roll in the case of the people vs. Wellington. Four arrests have already been made.

Competition by Ocean Steamers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.—It is reported that a rate war has been inaugurated in the freight business between Tacoma and San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and the Barnard Freight line. The rates of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. are governed by the western classification of the Transcontinental association, while the Barnard line, as near as can be ascertained, has no regular freight tariff, but makes special rates according to the size of the shipments. The company has no agent in Tacoma, the freight brought up by its vessels being consigned to the Northern Pacific railroad company. It is reported that a small cut had been made in the passenger rates of steerage and cabin, but this could not be confirmed here.

Serious Charge Against a Captain.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—Captain Dan McLean, of the sealing schooner *Mary Ellen*, has been summoned to answer to the charge of feloniously assaulting Dan Maroney, a sailor, with intent to kill, and for attempting to drown him. The charge will be heard on Thursday.

An Oregon Man Dies in Michigan.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

EUGENE, Or., March 23.—News has just been received of the death of O. R. Bean, at Acme, Michigan aged 60 years. His death was caused by falling down stairs in a sawmill. He was the father of judge R. S. Bean and has long been a prominent man in this part of Oregon.

Murder Case Reopend.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash. March, 22.—Harry Baer, who in January shot and killed "Big Mac" (McCrossen) a desperado and well known gambler, was to-day indicted by the grand jury of murder in the second degree. The murder occurred in front of Dutch Jake's saloon, which was owned by Goeth & Baer. At the time, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide, but citizens took the case up and the verdict was reopened with the above result. Baer was held to await the action of the grand jury. It is possible no indictment for murder could have been secured but for the peculiar circumstances. When the case came before the coroner the second time, attorney Graves was asked to draw up the verdict of the jury. He did so and held him for murder in the second degree. It afterward transpired that Graves was Baer's attorney, but the grand jury could not go back of the record.

An American Tug Fined.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.—The American tug *Mongul* has been libeled by the Canadian customs for towing in Canadian waters. She was fined four hundred dollars.

Fine Horses for California.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 23.—John Mackey, superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, arrived from the east tonight with a carload of horses, most of which are consigned to the Pleasanton stock farm. Mackay brought for Haggin a half-sister to Winters, Marion, dam El Rio, Key and other noted flyers, which he found in Canada. He also brought the Hambletonian stallion Florida.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BUTTE, Mont., March 22.—The St. Lawrence mine shaft was opened this morning, and miners were lowered to the 500-foot level in safety. No gas or smoke was observable. A large quantity of water has been pumped into the Anaconda mine, which will now have to be pumped out, consuming a month of more.

Fine French Steamer.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, March 22.—The largest vessel ever built in France, named *La Taurine*, was, launched last Friday at St. Nazarie. She belongs to a transatlantic company, and will carry between Havre and New York. Her engines are 12,000 horsepower. Her length is 164 metres, width of beam 17 meters, and depth of hold 7 meters.

Accident at Sea.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 22.—The steamer *Illinois*, from Antwerp for New York, put into Plymouth with her stem badly twisted and the forward compartment filled with water, the result of a collision with an unknown steamer off Eddystone. The latter vessel was only slightly damaged.

Lance in British Cavalry.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 22.—The older British cavalry officers are aghast at the probable introduction of the lance as a general weapon of the mounted service. To be compelled to learn the new drill at a time of life when innovations are so disagreeable or else display their ignorance before subordinates will cause many of them to go upon the retired list in disgust, or mourn over the decay of the service. Some juniors, particularly those in India, who are familiar with the use of the "pig sticker" anticipate a welcome lift by its adoption and are naturally enthusiastic in its praise.

No home should be without it to arrest disorders promptly, which, if not taken in season, often develop into serious diseases. Rev. JAMES M. ROLLINS, Pastor M. E. Church, S., Fairfield, Va., writes: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for many years, having made it my only family medicine My mother before me was very partial to it. It is a safe, good and reliable medicine for any disorder of the system and if used in time is a great preventive of sickness."

"Bob," said a wise old West Virginian to his improvident but generous brother, "you'll always be a poor man. If the whole world was a globe of gold and you owned it all and had hell to melt it in you'd be poor."

We'll Suppose a Case.

You are nervous and dyspeptic, your appetite flags, your slumbers broken or disturbed by uneasy dreams, or you court the sleepy god in vain. What shall you do? Try an alcoholic excitant to stimulate appetite, deaden the nerves at bed time with a narcotic? Neither of these. Try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will, believe us, be more than a trial. You will continue to use this justly renowned nerve invigorant and stomachic. It is in the exigency supposed just what is wanted. It is a heartful stimulus to appetite and digestion, does not excite, but quiets the brain and nerves, is an excellent diuretic and a speedy reformer of a disordered condition of the liver and bowels. It counteracts a tendency to rheumatism, nullifies the prostrating effects of overwork, mitigates the infirmities of age, and hastens convalescence. Persons exposed to rough weather should use it as a preventive, as should also tired students and business men.

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NEWS NOTES FROM ROME.

Newspaper Gossip Regarding Bismarck's Late Resignation.

GLADSTONE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Special by California ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Italy, March 22.—The appointment is announced of Gen. Von Goltz, who visited the United States in 1875, and Herr Von Maybick as directors of the imperial railways.

A powder manufactory near Spandon blew up and was completely destroyed. Two employes were killed and five injured.

Heavy, long continued rains have been falling throughout Italy, causing floods in all the provinces. In Rome, the water is seen on a level with the Pantheon. In Sardinia an inundation caused a damage of property, estimated at 3,000,000 lire.

Opinions of German Newspapers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BERLIN, March 22.—The *Post* says Bismarck advised the emperor to appoint Caprivi as his successor. The *National Zeitung* states that the emperor conferred the title of duke upon Bismarck without consulting the latter. A report is in circulation that Bismarck declined to accept the dukedom and the appointment of colonel-general. The report causes great sensation in Berlin. It is also reported that Count Bismarck is presenting his resignation of the office of imperial foreign minister.

British Steamer Abandoned at Sea.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 22.—The British steamer *Virent* from Salina, Roumania, for London, has been abandoned at sea with her shaft broken. The captain and eight of her crew were landed at Ferral and fourteen other men belonging to the steamer were lost.

The English Lion Aroused.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The Turkish fort Fas on the Persian gulf, fired upon an English sloop while landing officers on a visit to the fort. White, the British ambassador, insists that the commandant be degraded and the fort demolished.

A Russian Paper on Bismarck.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The *Grahdinin* says: "Bismarck's resignation inaugurates an era of new ideas and expected events that will cause everybody to be on the alert."

Prussian Officer Punished for Cruelty.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BERLIN, March 22.—Lieut. Kluge of the Brockenheim hussars, has been degraded and sentenced to three years imprisonment for inhumanity to soldiers.

Steamer Founders off the Scotch Coast.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DUNDEE, March 22.—The coasting steamer *Ethel Gwendoline* foundered off Rathay head, county Aberdeen, yesterday and seven of the crew were drowned.

Middleton Will Be Compelled to Resign.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OTTAWA, March 22.—It is expected the result of the Middleton fur scandal will be that Middleton will be compelled to resign and return to England.

Gladstone Is Not to Resign.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 22.—Gladstone denies the report of the intended resignation of his seat in the commons.

Mechanics' Strike in Berlin.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BERLIN, March 22.—Workmen employed on the palace of the reichstag have struck for a reduction of time to nine hours daily.

The Chief of the Staff Wishes to Retire.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BERLIN, March 22.—General Van Waldersee has asked to be relieved as chief general of staff.

Proposed English Reduction of Tea Duty.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 22.—The house of commons will adjourn for Easter holidays from the 1st to the 10th of next month. Probably Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, will deliver the budget speech April 14th. The politicians had concluded from the speeches made that no part of the surplus of the year would be applied to free or assisted education, but the remarks of Salisbury at the Carlton club meeting on the subject of assisted education have changed their opinion, Gant will no doubt introduce the bill at the earliest possible opportunity. Goschen has looked very carefully into the tea duty and is not disposed to reduce or repeal it. More advisers of the treasury have recommended a reduction of tea duty, the question regarding which is regarded as simply that of retention.

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