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QUEEN OF SPAIN ISSUES A PARDON

Competitor Prisoners are Released and Will Go Home.

WOODFORD WRITES A LETTER

Expresses the Gratitude of the United States for the Satisfactory Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Minister Woodford has telegraphed the state department that the queen has pardoned the competitor prisoners.

It is not doubted here that the prisoners were liberated on such conditions as were imposed in the case of the former prisoners.

There were four prisoners, namely: Alfredo Laborde, captain of the Competitor, a native of New Orleans; William O'Leary, mate, naturalized citizen; Osa Melon, who claims Kansas as his native state; and who went on the Competitor in the capacity of newspaper correspondent.

WOODFORD'S LETTER

Madrid, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the cabinet today a letter from United States Minister General Woodford was read expressing the satisfaction and gratitude of his government relative to the settlement of the Competitor case.

HAVE YOU TRIED ELECTRICITY?

Do Not Give Up Hope Because You Have Not Found Relief.

There is probably nothing as disquieting as a sticky specimen of humanity. By this we mean those people who suffer from diseases which easily yield to electrical treatment.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, jaundice, consumption, dyspepsia, constipation, heart, liver and kidney trouble.

MORE SHIPS FOR ALASKA.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Referring to a report from Honolulu that the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co. had inspected the vessels of the Oceanic Steamship Company, with a view to their purchase for use on the Alaskan route.

"We have no plan for securing the ships. My father is now in the east, where he has already purchased one ship, a fair sized one only, of light draught, which will fit into any place on our trade. The ship is the Curacoa."

TRAIN WRECKED IN ARKANSAS

THREE CARS OVER THE BANK AND TWO OF THEM BURNED.

One Passenger Fatally Injured and Thirty Others More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Train No. 2 on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, which left Birmingham last evening for Kansas City, was derailed just west of Winifred, Ark.

The chair car and sleeper were both burned. One passenger, J. L. Hoover, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was fatally injured, and about 30 others, more or less, seriously hurt.

CALIFORNIA SALMON HATCHERIES.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The spawning season of the Quinalt salmon is now at its height at the United States hatchery at Battle Creek in the northern part of Tehama county.

TRUCKEE WRECKED IN THE STORM

NOW LYING ON THE NORTH SPIT IN THE UMPQUA RIVER.

Engines Disabled. Tried to Cross the Bar. But Was Unsuccessful—Part of Cargo Thrown Overboard.

Marysville, Or., Nov. 18.—News was received here this evening that J. S. Kimball's steamer Truckee is on the north spit of the Umpqua river.

G. W. Freeman, superintendent of the Thirteenth lighthouse district, who was a passenger on the stage down the beach from Umpqua this afternoon, says: "About 5 o'clock this morning the keeper of the Umpqua lighthouse heard a darkness whistling, but on account of the darkness was unable to distinguish anything."

THE WALLACE CASE

The Mysterious Butler Takes His Turn in the Sweat-Box.

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THE BEAR TO CARRY MAIL.

Steamer Elder Will Become One of the Regular Mail Boats.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The railway mail service has been authorized to send mail by the revenue cutter Bear which will leave Seattle on the 24th inst. The mail will be deposited at Unalaska. The steamer George W. Elder will hereafter leave Portland every sixteen days with mail for Dyes, Skaguay, Sitka and Juarez.

SHARKEY WINS A POOR FIGHT

Twenty-Round Contest Dwindles to a Tame Six.

GODDARD HIT THE FLOOR

Harder Than He Did Sharkey's Fists—Small Crowd of Spectators Disgusted With the Show.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The contest tonight between Tom Sharkey and Joe Goddard before the Knickerbocker Athletic Club was not of special interest to patrons of the ring in this city.

Tom Sharkey has won another questionable battle, his victim this time being old Joe Goddard, the decrepit "Barrier Champion." The fight, which was scheduled for 20 rounds, terminated in the sixth, when Sharkey, after landing a stiff right on Goddard's jaw, rushed at his man and knocked him to the floor.

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"My name is Joseph Keller. I have been employed by Mrs. Wallace for over a year; I have known John B. Ketcham for nearly a year. On September 21 I accompanied Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Ketcham to Milwaukee. We stopped at the Manhattan hotel. We arrived in Milwaukee about 8 o'clock at night.

When seen by a reporter after leaving the sweat-box, Keller repeated the substance of his statement. He denied he had represented Ketcham in the marriage ceremony at Milwaukee and insisted that Ketcham was the bridegroom. It is said ex-State Attorney Jacob Keen has been retained to defend Keller.

LONDON TO GET IN ON KLONDIKE

NEW CAPITALISTS BUYING CUNARD STEAMERS FOR ALASKA.

They Propose to Build a New Town on the Coast Near to the Site of Skaguay.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from London says: London capitalists seem to be resolved to share in the big profits anticipated by a rush to the Klondike next spring.

CUSTOM HOUSE DESTROYED.

Albany, Or., Nov. 18.—A message from Yaguina Bay says a heavy storm is blowing there. The custom house was blown down and the records of the office lost in the bay.

THERE IS NO HOPE FOR AUTONOMY

TEXT OF SPAIN'S PROMISED REFORMS STILL LACKING.

General Blanco Handicapped—Spanish Officers Throw Obstacles in His Way.

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In addition to Spain's delay Spanish officers here throw obstacles in the way of autonomy by procrastination in carrying out instructions to adopt less harsh methods of warfare and endeavor to destroy the suspicions of the rebels.

The Herald correspondent has just returned from a two-days' trip through Havana to Artemisa. Every military commander of a town who was met said he had not yet received any orders regarding the extension of the zones of cultivation.

The condition of the reconcentrados is unaltered. Their sufferings are appalling. To put any one sugar estate into a condition to grind would cost a considerable sum, which neither planters nor the Spanish government can at present afford. These delays, it is believed, have killed the chances of autonomy.

The Herald's correspondent with the Cuban army writes: "Unless General Blanco speedily makes more headway than he has done yet, autonomy will be a dead letter in the Cuban issue."

General Pedro Betancourt, chief of the Matanzas province and an intimate friend of General Gomez, writes from the field under date of November 11. "Notwithstanding this, you may rest assured that all patriotic men in Cuba are determined and in condition never to surrender to the Spanish flag. Such is the resolution of the liberating army known already to all nations throughout the world, and you may therefore give this expression the utmost publicity."

M'KENNA TO BE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Appointment Formally Decided Upon by the President.

WITH CABINET'S APPROVAL

Judge Waymire of California Is Likely to Succeed to the Attorney-Generalship.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Attorney-General McKenna's appointment as associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed Justice Field, has been formally decided upon by the president and heartily approved by the cabinet.

The succession to the department of justice is still open. The president's private files contain letters from all over the country suggesting names including those of many men who have hitherto not been mentioned publicly. Judge Waymire, of California, appears to be in the lead thus far. A large number of letters from New York suggested John J. McCook. It is stated that were it not for geographical considerations, John S. Runkle, of Chicago, would have been favorably considered. It was deemed impossible, however, to have two cabinet officers from Illinois. This same attention to political surveying has prevented the active consideration of Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, who is too near Maryland to receive consideration. It is believed the president will not see his way clear to leaving the Pacific slope out of the cabinet, and in that event Judge Waymire is likely to be the man.

The state department has officially notified Charles Page Bryan of his appointment as minister to China and he is expected to come on immediately and qualify. Foreign ministers file new bonds and hence a recess appointment is ample. They receive no commissions and formal instructions on being confirmed by the senate, and not being bonded are not forced to wait for confirmation.

AMERICAN HORSES FOR JAPAN.

San Francisco, November 18.—The steamer Coptic which will sail today for the Orient, will convey to Japan seven thoroughbred stallions purchased in Lexington, Ky., by Y. Matsushima, the representative to Japan and exporting manager of the Great Japanese Trading company, which has branches all over that country, besides one in New York. The animals are all dark bay and none are less than 15 1/2 hands in height. Their average weight is 1000 pounds, and their cost when delivered in Yokohama will be about \$450 each.

IT IS "RIDICULOUS."

So Says Speaker Reed About the Report of His Retirement.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Portland, Me., says: Speaker Reed was asked if there was any truth in the reports printed in New York to the effect that he contemplated going to that city to live and practice law.

"I don't know anything about these reports myself," he drawled, "but there is no truth in them. Reports like these have been started several times of late. You can set them down as ridiculous."

Mr. Reed was born and brought up in Portland and is in love with it. He will leave for Washington in 10 days.

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