



THE CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED

Great Britain and France Come to an Amicable Agreement in the African Question.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

But Four Recognized Independent States Now Remain Events of the Past Week in London.

(Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press.) LONDON, March 25.—A red-letter day in the history of Africa was turned this week when Great Britain and France came to an agreement in parceling out the last portion of Africa still open to "arabians." The agreement reached disposed of hundreds of thousands of square miles, leaving only four recognized independent states throughout the continent—Morocco, Abyssinia, Liberia and Orange Free State. The settlement has given satisfaction in Great Britain, where it is generally considered fair for both parties, and having especial value in finally averting, as far as diplomatic documents can, future disputes. The reception of the agreement by Europe is decidedly favorable.

THE PART WEEK IN LONDON.

Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press. LONDON, March 25.—The weather in Great Britain the past week underwent a complete change. Last week the weather was warm and summer-like. This week it has been bitterly cold with much snow. London participated in the wintry weather, but it was tempered by bright sunshine. The Duke of York has been staying up at Aberystwyth, near Haliester. He went there for the salmon fishing, but the weather changed quickly to Arctic cold and a heavy snowstorm cut him off from communication with the outer world. It will be days before he is liberated.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Julius Young, son of Andrew Young, of Young's river, will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, in East Astoria, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday. For the accommodation of friends of the family wishing to attend the funeral from the vicinity of Olney, a steamer has been provided to leave that point at 11:30 a. m., and returning there after the funeral services. The interment will be at Greenwood.

HARPER ENTERTAINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—President Harper of the University of Chicago will be the guest of President Jordan of Stanford today. After delivering an address at Oakland on Sunday he will leave for the east.

CRAZY WITH ITCHING

Eczema on Head. Got into the Eyes. Doctor & Institutes Could Not Cure. Cured in 2 Months by CUTICURA.

I had eczema on the top of my head over two years. It itched, scratched, bled, my doctor treated me for six months, with failure, so I tried more doctors, and a New York Institute for the skin, but could not reach any further than the rest. I had it worse than at the start, as it commenced to get in my eyes, and nearly got the eyes with itching. I read your advertisement in the N. Y. Herald, and thought I would try CUTICURA. In two weeks' time I did not know that I had any trouble at all, and I feel like a new man. ALFRED WEISSEL, 225 W. 4th St., N. Y. City.

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FULTON BROTHERS, Attorneys at Law, ASTORIA, Oregon, October 11, 1898.

Pope Manufacturing Company: Gentlemen—I have ridden this year a Columbia Chainless, and believe it to be the very best bicycle made. To appreciate it is only necessary to ride it. then you will be content to ride no other. Respectfully yours, G. C. FULTON.

O. D. ESTES, Physician and Surgeon, ASTORIA, Oregon, October 15, 1898.

Mr. Louis Gordon, Agent for Columbia Bicycles, Astoria, Oregon: My Dear Sir—I take this occasion to thank you for advising me to purchase the Columbia Chainless Bicycle, for my daughters, six months ago. It is of the most perfect mechanism, and gives the most perfect satisfaction of any piece of machinery that I have ever had in my possession. It was used constantly for three months this summer by my three daughters at my summer home on Clatsop Beach, where it was subjected to the sandy roads and beach and to the fog and spray of the ocean, and there is not a marred spot on it; nor have I had to have five minutes repairs made on it since it has been in my possession. Again expressing my appreciation, and thanking you for my good fortune in possessing the wheel, I remain, most respectfully, at your service, O. D. ESTES, M. D.

Prices for '99 Models.

Table listing prices for Columbia Chainless models: Columbia Chainless, Model 50 and 51 (\$75.00); Columbia Tandem, Model 47 and 48 (\$75.00); Columbia Models 57-58 (\$50.00); Columbia Model 49 (\$40.00); Hartfords, Pattern 19-20 (\$35.00); Vedettes, Pattern 21 (\$35.00); Vedettes, Pattern 22 (\$30.00).

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NINE PERSONS LOST AT SEA

Little Sloop Thistle Went Down Off Vancouver Island With All on Board.

SAILED FROM ALERT BAY

Should Have Arrived at Their Destination a Month Ago—Wreckage of the Sloop Found.

SEATTLE, March 25.—A Post-Intelligencer special from Nanaimo, B. C., says: News was brought here today confirming the loss of the little sloop Thistle, with nine people on board. One month ago the party left Alert bay for Hornby Island, on the east coast of Vancouver Island. Under favorable circumstances they should have reached their destination within three or four days. Nothing has been heard of the party since.

Joseph Fletcher, a farmer of Okanum, arrived here today with advice that wreckage had been picked up near Alert bay, comparing in every detail with the Thistle. The party consisted of William Ford, his aged mother and two sisters, aged 18 and 15 respectively, and Mrs. Harry Thames, her 19-year-old daughter and one of her smaller children. The ninth member of the party is thought to be a daughter of A. Cox, a farmer. Her name could not be learned. William Ford is the son of a wealthy farmer of Honolulu and with his mother was visiting her old homestead. The remainder of the party resided at Quillum. The Thistle was only five tons register.

PROMINENT LAWYER SHOT BY MURDERER'S BROTHERS

Another Man Killed in an Exchange of Shots Between the Murderers and a Crowd of Citizens.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 25.—O. E. Westenhaver, of North Baltimore, one of the best known attorneys in this county, was murdered at Hoytville today. It was trying a case against Paul and John Zeltner for attorney fees, and when the court adjourned at noon the brothers demanded certain papers, which he refused to surrender. John Zeltner fired at the attorney, who ran out of doors, the ball striking Westenhaver in the right side. At the corner of the building Paul Zeltner met him and fired two shots at the attorney, one striking him in the leg and the other going into his forehead. Death resulted in a few minutes.

JOSEPH MEDILL'S WILL

CHICAGO, March 25.—The will of Joseph Medill was made public today. It disposes of \$2,000,000 in bonds and realty, besides the editor's stock in the Tribune Publishing Company, valued at \$2,500,000. This stock, 107 shares, will be kept intact, and eventually will fall into the possession of his grandchildren. Many institutions in which Mr. Medill was interested have been favored in the will.

THE POPE GAINING STRENGTH

ROME, March 25.—The pope is steadily gaining strength. He eats well and his mentality is as bright as ever. His celebrated mass this morning without requiring aid of any kind.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE WEST SIDE

Tramps Who Broke Into the Warrenton Depot Did Not Secure Much—Sale of Kindred Property.

BIG MINING DEAL

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 25.—The announcement of the purchase of the Cripple Creek mine by the W. S. Stratton has sold his independence mine to an English syndicate, and is now on his way to England to complete the deal. The price is not known, but as two experts after a thorough examination of the property last December estimated the ore in sight at \$5,000,000 it is assumed that the selling price is greater than was ever paid for a Colorado mine. Mr. Stratton has already taken over \$4,000,000 out of the independence, and for the past three years only the ore encountered in development work has been taken out.

ALLEGED COUNT ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—It is supposed that the alleged Russian count, K. F. Larczynski, who was sued for divorce in this city on Thursday, is the same man who, according to a cable dispatch, has been arrested by the police at Prague, Austria, where he was posing as a hero of the Spanish-American war and conducting himself in a disorderly manner.

POSSESSION OF MISSION ROCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The United States district attorney has been instructed by the United States attorney general to bring suit against the San Francisco Dry Dock Company to secure possession of Mission Rock in this harbor. It is proposed to establish a naval coaling station there. The dock company claims the rock under a title from the state.

LACE CURTAINS.

Mrs. K. Rasmussen is prepared to do up curtains in satisfactory style. Good work guaranteed. Leave orders at Oregon Bakery.

AMERICAN LOSS HEAVY.

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HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerve, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure on the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath. Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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