

\$20,000 PEARLS LOST

MRS. SPRECKELS LEAVES LONDON MINUS HER PEARLS.

Big Reward Has Been Offered by Scotland Yard for Recovery of the San Francisco Woman's Necklace of Pearls.

London, August 5.—Scotland Yard announces the reward of \$5000 for the recovery of a gorgeous necklace, lost by or stolen from Mrs. C. Augustus Spreckels of San Francisco.

The necklace, which consists of a single string of magnificent pearls fastened with a ruby and diamond clasp, was bought in Paris and is estimated to be worth \$20,000.

Mrs. Spreckels, who is accompanied by Miss Spreckels, missed the necklace at the railroad station when on her way to take passage for America on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She burst into tears on discovering her loss and at first thought of remaining in England until some trace of the missing pearls had been found, but has decided to leave their possible recovery in the hands of the police.

AFTER TRACY AGAIN.

Sheriff Doubt of Spokane is Now Giving Chase.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—Harry Tracy, the Oregon outlaw, is believed to be hiding in the rough Clear creek country, west of Harrington, waiting for an opportune moment to sneak around toward the wild region in southeastern Lincoln county. A special to the Chronicle from Odessa states that a man answering his description was seen by Mrs. Craven, a farmer's wife, two and a half miles north of that town, about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. He was traveling north on the road that leads to Wilbur, riding one horse and leading another and carried two rifles. He did not stop or speak to the woman as he passed. It is suspected that he merely turned north to find a hiding place.

Sheriff Doubt of Spokane with a posse went west to co-operate with Sheriff Gardner of Lincoln. Debolt of Douglas and Oudine of King. The plan of campaign is somewhat changed, the program now being to get in front of Tracy and head him off instead of pursuing him. Debolt tried this plan Saturday night, but was forced to retreat near Odessa, but the road forked and Tracy took the wrong fork, swinging south and there by missing the ambush.

Signs now point strongly toward the theory that Tracy plans to work through the Crab Creek and Rock Lake region, passing near Sprague and working toward Idaho. Along this route are many hiding places. It has long been known as a favorite haunt of horse thieves and desperadoes, who might give aid and sympathy.

KING AT THE YACHT RACES.

His Majesty Witnessed the Sport from the Deck of the Royal Yacht.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—Regatta week was opened with every prospect for a record meeting and only fine weather is needed to insure the complete success of the royal yacht squadron's racing. The participation of the king has added interest to the event. There was much speculation as to the performance of the German emperor's Meteor III, which was to host her racing flag for the first time in British waters. The race for yachts of over seventy-nine feet proved a disappointment, the Meteor and George Watson's Nava-ha both being scratched.

The Spharita, owned by M. B. Kennedy of Glasgow, sailed over the course alone.

The king was on the deck of the Victoria and Albert all morning watching the yacht start.

There are many big steam yachts in the roads, including Eugene Higgins' Varma.

Los Alamos Still Trembling.

Los Alamos, Aug. 5.—Five distinct shocks of earthquakes have been felt since 9:35 o'clock Sunday night. At that hour there were two very perceptible detonations within three seconds of each other. One followed the other so closely that they sounded like the muffled cannon shots in the distance.

The trembling of the earth appeared to be without side oscillation. At 2:05 Monday morning a similar but much lighter detonation was heard. At 3:45 there was still another detonation. At 4:15 quite a severe shock was felt, the vibration being from southwest to northeast. It began with a sudden motion and was not preceded by a denotation or rumbling sound. It rocked the earth in the manner to which the people have become accustomed. No damage, so far as known, was done by any of the shocks. The weather is calm and foggy.

Glasgow Workers Issue Edict.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—The executive board of the Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300 of Knights of Labor, adopted a resolution declaring that no scale of wages will be given to any firm or set of workmen for the blast of 1902-1903 until a majority of the plants operating under the scale decide to start work. All workmen and companies, the resolution declares, shall accept this as their final aim as to the time fixed for resuming operations and any member or members who start to work before such time will be outside of the organization.

RAIL AND PRISONER INCINERATED

Terrible Fate of a Man Locked Up for Drunkenness.

Berkeley, Aug. 5.—A man, named Mansfield, 23 years old, was burned to death at 4 o'clock Monday morning in the new jail at Point Richmond, ten miles from Berkeley. The prisoner, who was intoxicated, was arrested for disturbing the peace and he was placed in the new wooden jail.

The flames had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The cries of the man could be heard

SIXTEEN BREAK JAIL

BLOW THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM WITH DYNAMITE.

The Tennessee Penitentiary the Scene of a Daring and Remarkable Deed—The Escapes Are of the Most Desperate Criminals in State.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Armed with dynamite to blow his way out of prison, Gus Hyatt, the train robber and desperado, last night led a desperate band of sixteen convicts to liberty from the Tennessee penitentiary. Fifteen of the escaping prisoners but one, Ed Carey, a safe blow sent up from Nashville, paid the penalty of death in the undertaking.

Jose Lutz and James Ward were tracked down by bloodhounds and captured, but the rest of the prisoners had got so far out of the bounds that by midnight no trace of them could be found.

The prisoners were furnished dynamite from the outside, which they used in blowing out an opening in the main wing of the prison.

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WILL HAVE SECOND OPERATION

King Edward Must Again Submit to the Surgeon's Knife.

London, Aug. 5.—It is learned on high authority that King Edward will undergo another surgical operation immediately after his coronation next Saturday. Despite the reports sent recently of his rapid recovery and steady improvement in health, he is really very ill.

He will be operated next Saturday if it is possible for him to go through the ceremony, but even very little time will elapse before the surgeons will reopen the wound and operate for appendicitis.

As was told in the special cable dispatch from Cowles on July 19, extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent the real condition of King Edward from being generally known.

When the news agencies have sent out reports that he was still retaining his strength and his usual good health, as a matter of fact he was too ill to move from his bed. Every report coming from the sickroom has been purposely made of a reassuring character, when, if the strict truth had been told, the news would have been of a kind to cause the gravest apprehension.

It may be that the king is in such a condition to come out of such an operation successfully, but that is a matter that only the attending surgeons and physicians can tell, and they are very reticent about their royal patient.

WOULDN'T ADMIT POLICEMEN

Sisters of School Would Not Retire Until Walls Were Broken In.

Chamberlayne, France, Aug. 5.—Crowds made demonstrations in two neighboring townships yesterday against the closing of schools by police who were closing schools conducted by nuns. The towns were rung and the sisters who refused to open their doors to the compulsory police were cheerfully obliged to make breaches in the walls of the building, whereupon the sisters, amid the cheers of their sympathizers, left by the front door.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The Vatican regards the present situation in France as regards the closing of unauthorized or congregational schools as most grave, as it is now believed to be the intention of M. Combes, the French premier to denounce the concordat.

It is rumored that Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, is still in favor of temporizing with France, fearing that the hostile attitude of the Vatican toward that country would lead to grave complications. Some of the cardinal's advisers, an "entire rupture with France," thus, anticipating the passage there of further anti-clerical laws.

ARE STILL FIGHTING

The Battle at Agua Dulce is Still Unfaded.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 5.—Reports reach here to the effect that the fighting at Agua Dulce between the insurgents and government troops, which began on Tuesday last, continues. There have been heavy losses on both sides, but the insurgents' losses are the heaviest. The attacks are principally made at night. The insurgents have asked for and received an armistice, during which they buried their dead. The troops engaged are from the departments of Santander and Cauca, and are under the command of General Morales Berti. The peace commission from Panama arrived too late to be of any use, the fighting having already commenced when they reached Agua Dulce.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A dispatch dated yesterday and received at the Colombian legation from General Zalazar reports that the fighting between the government troops and the revolutionists of Agua Dulce still continues. The battle has now raged since Tuesday.

Captain Porter of the Ranger has called the Navy department from Panama that the governor of Panama requests that the Ranger go to sea and endeavor to locate the steamship Boyaca, which, it is reported, has been lost and aboard of which were a large

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

The department has authorized the Ranger to proceed on this mission.

REID AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Makes Personal Report to President of His Trip as Ambassador.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 5.—White-law Reid, ex-President and Mrs. Reid were guests yesterday of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. They arrived in the bay on the yacht Electric owned by Ellbridge T. Gerry, whose guests they were, and were driven to the president's country home. Late in the afternoon they were joined by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who made the fourth guest at luncheon.

Mr. Reid, who arrived from England on Saturday last, came to Oyster Bay to report personally to the president on his trip to England.

President Roosevelt is being overwhelmed with inducements for candidates for the vacancy on the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. Thus far he has intimated to no one whom he may appoint. He is going over all the papers in the case, his desire being to elect a man whose appointment will command the general approval of the residents of Washington.

The appointment probably will be made within the next ten days.

SAYS HE IS GETTING OLD.

If He Would Accomplish All His Aims He Must Work Rapidly.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—"I am getting to be an old man. I have not many years to live. If I accomplish all I have set out to do things must move with celerity."

Such is the statement of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who in company with Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific; A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N. company, and a number of other officials, arrived in Davenport yesterday to confer with the farmers of the Big Bend country in regard to railway rates and shipping conditions. Delegates are present from Spokane, Stevens, Lincoln, Whitman and Adams counties representing a region which it is estimated may harvest 20,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Today a similar conference is being held at Colfax.

The president's special arrived at Davenport about 8:30 Monday morning. The day's program included a public meeting addressed by President Hill, a basket dinner with the farmers and a conference between the railroad presidents and the representatives of the farmers.

DEAD WITH GOWN ON FIRE.

Peculiar Case of an Aged Woman Found Dead in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Yesterday morning, shortly after 3 o'clock, the inmates of 1410 California street were aroused by the strong odor of burning clothing. In the investigation that followed it was discovered that Mrs. A. K. H. Petchen, an old lady staying in the house, was lying on the floor of her room with her clothing on fire. She was dead when found. At first it was thought that death had resulted from burns, but later developments tend to prove that she died of heart failure.

Some months ago she visited her daughter, who is living in Champerico, Guatemala. From what can be learned it seems that the tropical heat was too much for her and she was forced to leave. Mrs. Petchen arrived in this city on July 31, a passenger on the Pacific Mail steamship, City of Sidney. It is thought that during the night the invalid attempted to rise, and after succeeding in lighting a candle fell to the floor dead. In her fall her clothing became ignited.

Says He Killed His Own Son.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—On his death bed William Thompson of Vilas, Baca county, has confessed that he killed his own son Benjamin H. Thompson, aged 12, and that Zeb Nicholson, who is serving a term in the penitentiary on a charge of murdering the boy, is entirely innocent.

The case has been brought to the attention of Governor Orman and a voluminous set of documents was placed on file with the board of pardons, which will hold a special meeting to investigate the case.

THE PARROT AND HIS FOOD.

Parrots and toucans have no knives and forks to cut off the rinds of tropical fruits; but as monkeys use their fingers, so do the birds use for the same purpose their sharp and powerful bills. No better utensils and fruit parrots could possibly be found. The parrot in particular has developed for the purpose his curved and inflated beak—a wonderful weapon, keen as a tailor's scissors and moved by powerful muscles on either side of the face which bring together the cutting edges with extraordinary energy.

The way the bird holds a fruit gingerly in one claw, while he sips off the seed delicately with his under-lung lower mandible and keeps a sharp lookout meanwhile on either side with those shy and stealthy eyes of his for a possible intruder suggests to the observing mind the whole living drama of his native forest. One sees in that vivid world the watchful monkey ever ready to swoop down upon the tempting tail feathers of his hereditary foe; one sees the cunning parrot ever prepared for his rapid attack and ever eager to make him pay with five joints of his tail for his impudent interference with an unoffending fellow citizen of the arboreal community.—Cornhill Magazine.

Captain McCrea Cables That Danger is Now Past.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Captain McCrea of the gunboat Machias cables to the navy department yesterday that the outbreak in Haiti is practically over. The cablegram, which is dated Cape Haytien, August 4, is as follows:

After an interview with the author the aspect of affairs appear more satisfactory. Nationalities are withdrawn. Rebels have been driven from critical positions. Little enthusiasm. No further danger of serious disturbances.

Captain McCrea requested permits also to go to San Juan, Porto Rico for coal. This was granted and the Machias probably will come north as soon as there is another outbreak.

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Her name as witness: John Decker, of Olney, Oregon; George Voss, of Astoria; Clara W. Larson, of Astoria; and Clara Westman, of Astoria.

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