

No Burns and No Unpleasant Features and Every Physician Present Declared It Was a Success.

Sing Sing, July 3.—With two electric currents, consuming not over a minute, Dr. Buchanan was put to death in Sing Sing prison today, just before noon.

This morning Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the condemned murderer, made an unsuccessful effort to induce Governor Morton to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment.

The following dispatch, addressed to Warden Sage, and signed by lawyers Arthur C. Butts and George W. Gibbons, was received at the prison from New York:

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At 11:14 the witnesses were called to the execution chamber. Electrician Davis was at the switchboard. In a closed box was a convict, who, upon a signal, was to turn the switch.

No Appeal to Washington. Washington July 3.—Up to the hour of Dr. Buchanan's death no appeal had been filed in the United States supreme court.

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THOSE INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Yale Accepts the Challenge of the Englishmen Conditionally.

New York, July 3.—Yale today mailed a reply to the joint challenge of Oxford and Cambridge for a contest in track athletics in this country.

"We regret very much that Harvard, for reasons which are satisfactory to it, seems unwilling to join us in accepting the joint challenge of Oxford and Cambridge to Harvard and Yale for a match in track athletics in the United States in the autumn.

"We accept the challenge upon the condition that the three-mile (a race that is unknown at our university) be dropped from the list of events, as proposed in your letter; that the English team and the Yale team be composed of men who shall prove eligible to compete in the Oxford-Cambridge match of this year.

"If because of Harvard's unwillingness to join Yale in such a match as the one proposed by your universities, Oxford and Cambridge deem it unwise to jointly meet Yale, unassisted by Harvard, Yale hereby challenges the winner of this year's Oxford-Cambridge match to contest for supremacy."

THE BUFORD MONUMENT

It is Formally Dedicated to the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Gettysburg, July 23.—The formal dedication of the Buford monument took place today in the presence of a large gathering of civic and military organizations.

The ceremonies opened with an oration by General J. H. Wilson, in which the speaker gave General Buford credit of having exercised his judgment in opening the battle, which the speaker said, was promptly confirmed by General Hancock, who was sent here by General Meade, commander of the Army of the Potomac.

Heavy Damages Asked. Tacoma, Wash., July 3.—Mrs. Peter Cramer filed a suit today in the federal court against the Northern Pacific railway for \$20,000 damages on account of the death of her husband September 29, 1894.

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SHOWING FOR A YEAR

The End of the Fiscal Year of the Government.

DEFICIT FORTY-THREE MILLIONS

This, Added to Last Year's Excess of Expenditures, Makes Over a Hundred and Thirteen Million.

Washington, July 2.—The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be found by the debt statement to be approximately \$43,250,000.

The internal revenue department of the government has contributed this year to the receipts nearly \$143,000,000, as against a little more than \$147,000,000 last year.

During the fiscal year the number of national banks in existence has decreased from 3,775 to 3,722. Forty-one national banks have been organized during the year; sixty have gone into voluntary liquidation and thirty-six have been placed in the hands of receivers.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Eighty Thousand Men Are Now Massed at Vladivostok.

Tacoma, July 2.—The Norwegian steamship Oscar II which arrived early this morning, eighteen days from Vladivostok, Siberia, brings news that the indications are good for another Oriental war.

"Unknown to the outside world Russia has massed 80,000 men at Vladivostok and it is believed in Siberia that preparations are being made for an advance on Japan.

The Alumininum Process. Pittsburgh, July 3.—The Carnegie Steel Company, limited, filed an answer in the United States district court today to the bill of complaint filed by the United States Mathis Company, which is a suit to restrain the Carnegie company from using the aluminum process in the manufacture of iron and steel.

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The Japanese Consul-General in New York Does Not Look for War.

New York, July 1.—"I really don't think war between Japan and Russia is imminent," said Mr. Hashiguchi, the Japanese consul-general at New York, in an interview.

"However, Japan will not be bullied. If Russia attempts to interfere with affairs in Korea, Japan will insist upon her rights.

"Mr. Waever, Russian minister to Korea, is a very clever man. He is over 50 years old, and has been minister at Seoul for more than ten years.

"You see there is no limit to Russia's aggressive and grasping spirit. If Russia could do us out of the fruits of our victory over China by intrigue and threats, there is no doubt she would be glad to do so; but Japan is not easily scared.

THE CABINET COMPLETE.

Make-Up of the Ministry Organized by Premier Salisbury.

London, July 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury has completed the work of forming his new cabinet.

Premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, Marquis of Salisbury; president of council, Duke of Devonshire; lord high chancellor, Baron Halsbury; lord of the privy seal, Viscount Cross; chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley; first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour; secretary of state for the colonies, Marquis of Lansdowne; first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen; secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton; president of the board of trade, C. T. Ritchie; president of the local government board, Henry Chaplin; lord lieutenant for Ireland, Baron Ashbourne; secretary for Scotland, Baron Balfour; secretary of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry James.

The other appointments are as follows: Financial secretary of the treasury, Robert William Hannay; under secretary for foreign affairs, George N. Curzon.

A Cut by the Governor.

Olympia, Wash., July 1.—Governor McGraw today issued an order disbanding eight companies of infantry and two cavalry troops, upon recommendation of the new brigadier-general.

Company H, First infantry, Vancouver; company I, First infantry, Port Townsend; company B, Second infantry, Goldendale; company C, Second infantry, Centerville; company G, Second infantry, Spokane; company I, Second infantry, Clyde; company K, Second infantry, Tekoa; first unattached company, Waterville; troop D, First cavalry, Spokane.

The commanders of the companies disbanded have been instructed to collect and preserve all state property for which they are responsible, until the possession thereof is demanded by the adjutant-general.

Da Gama's Suicide.

Buenos Ayres, July 1.—From one of the rebels who escaped capture by government troops after the insurgent defeat near Santa Ana, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, details of the last battle in which Admiral Da Gama took part, and of his suicide have been secured.

The admiral, at the head of a force of 400 sailors, was engaged by a brigade of government soldiers numbering 1,200. The battle lasted five hours, and at least 800 men were killed or wounded.

Some of the insurgents advised Da Gama to retreat, but he refused and they abandoned them. With a handful of men the admiral repulsed five attacks of the government cavalry, but the struggle was hopeless, and seeing that all was lost, Da Gama ordered a retreat and cut his own throat.

Da Gama's body was taken to Santa Ana by the government troops and there horribly mutilated. The throats of many of the captured rebels were cut by the victorious soldiers.

Will Return as British Subjects.

San Francisco, July 2.—Volney F. Ashford and Fred Alundenburg, who were expelled from Hawaii for alleged implication in the recent rebellion, have announced that they will return to Honolulu.

They will not go as filibusters, as has been reported, but under the protection of the British flag. They claim to be British subjects, and they now say they have received assurance from Great Britain that they will be supported in their claim of a right of residence in Hawaii.

A Million-Dollar Estate at Stake. Parkeburg, W. Va., June 28.—E. O. McMahon, who claims to be the only heir to the estate of Lord Alfred McDonald Grenville, is in the city taking depositions to establish his claim.

THE DANGER IN SUGAR

Some Interesting Facts Not Known at Home.

UNCLEAN AND GERM-LADENED

Chinese Wares Being Largely Consumed in Oregon and Washington That Are Unfit for Use.

Portland, Or., June 28.—The steamship Tacoma arrived at Victoria recently from Hong Kong, China, and reports the plague in that unfortunate country again raging violently.

Statistics show that this country has sent abroad in a single year \$116,000,000 for sugar alone, or a per capita consumption of 67 pounds. Of this immense consumption 1,700,000 tons were foreign sugars, and yet it has been asserted by one of the most prominent men connected with this business that California alone, if the interest were properly developed, would produce enough raw beet sugar to supply the demand of the entire United States.

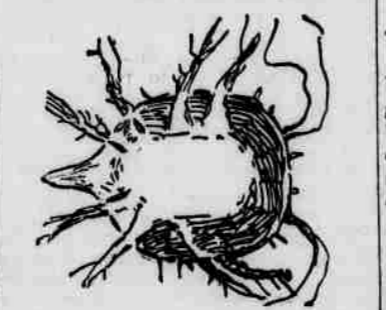
In view of all this a recent article published in a leading coast paper which dealt exhaustively with the subject is of general interest and is reproduced below.



The principal sources of sugar supply are the refineries situated in the different parts of the United States; but a very large portion of the stock that is manufactured by these refineries is imported from Germany, the Sandwich islands and the West Indies.

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The reason for this action is that evidence against the men is insufficient. The cost of the prosecution already tried was \$20,000, and no convictions were secured.

Would Not Discuss Publicly.

Washington, June 29.—Monsignore Sattoli returned today after an absence of some time at school commencement. Inquiry was made of him as to the status of the difficulty between Bishop Bonacum, of Nebraska, and Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald, who had threatened to appeal to Washington unless the bishop withdrew certain accusations he had made in dismissing them.

In response to the inquiry, Monsignore Sattoli sent word that the case was not one which he would discuss publicly, further than to say that the diocese was in a very bad condition and the priests were in an unfortunate position.

Hetty Green Compromised. New York, June 28.—Hetty Green has secured another bargain. Miss Irene Hoyt, who sued Hetty for slander, thought her case was worth \$100,000. Hetty evidently thought so too, for she has settled the matter out of court at a much smaller figure.

The Evidence Considered Insufficient. Washington, June 29.—There will be no more attempts on the part of the government to prosecute the 180 members of the A. R. U. in California, charged with participating in the strike of last July.

Water Pressure Not Sufficient for the Drain Upon It, and the Fire Had to Burn Itself Out.

San Francisco, June 28.—Something like \$2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in the lower part of the city tonight. Almost three entire blocks, covered with dwellings, lumber yards and extensive manufacturing plants, went up in smoke despite the efforts of the firemen to subdue the flames. A little while before 6 o'clock the fire started in the rear of Carrick, Williams & Wright's box factory, on Fifth street, between Bryant and Burome, Fourth and Fifth streets, were reduced to piles of glowing embers.

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But one brick structure stood in the path of the devastating element, and that was St. Rose's church, on Brannan, near Fourth. The church was only partly completed, but was destroyed, with rectory and school house. Several hotels, lodging-houses and a hundred or so humble homes were swept out of existence during the hours the fire raged.

FISHERY RESERVATION.

Some Indians Refuse to Accept Their Pro Rata of Proceeds of Its Sale.

Wenatchee, Wash., June 29.—Monday evening Indian Agent Irwin arrived in Wenatchee for the purpose of securing the names of all Wenatchee Indians willing to accept their pro rata of proceeds resulting from the sale of the Wenatchee fishery reservation.

During the first few hours of the fire there was not much excitement in the city, but when it grew dark and the sky became a mass of flame, the people from all parts of the city rushed to the scene. The police could do nothing with the mob that swept through the fire lines, and the only impression made on the crowd was when a fire engine would come tearing along the street.

Buenos Ayres, June 28.—Insurgents under the command of Admiral da Gama, in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have been defeated by the government troops at Campo. Admiral Osorio was wounded and captured, and subsequently died.

Last of Da Gama.

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Salidanga da Gama was born in Rio de Janeiro and was descended from a noble Portuguese family, the most illustrious of whose members was the celebrated Vasco da Gama. He was prominent in the revolution last year, sharing the supreme command with Admiral de Mello.

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A Defaulter and Still in Office.

Omaha, June 28.—Though City Treasurer Bollin is a self-confessed defaulter of over \$25,000, and has tendered his resignation, he is still in office. The mayor and city council are at loggerheads over the appointment of Bollin's successor, and the council, to prevent the mayor from appointing his candidates, refuses to declare the office vacant.

A German Coaling Station.

Caracas, Venezuela, June 27.—It is rumored that the German claims are to be settled by the cession of one of the islands to Germany for a coaling station. Semi-official advice here say that Sir Vincent Barrington has strongly urged on England the importance of the amicable settlement of the questions pending with Venezuela.

The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enfala, I. T., June 28.—The international council of the five civilized tribes met here today, with W. A. Duncan, of the Cherokee nation, in the chair. The council took up the proposition of the Dawes commission. Chief Harris, of the Cherokee nation, Governor Brown, of the Seminole, and other chiefs spoke against any change whatever in the tribal relations or land tenure of the tribes, and against any change as proposed by the Dawes commission.