

MOODY WILL INVESTIGATE

Whether Court Was Tampered With

Washington, Apr. 4—Owing to the commotion stirred in navy circles by the publication in the Army and Navy Journal that two telegrams were sent by a high authority at Washington to the court of inquiry in the Missouri-Illinois collision case before the board concluded its sessions, Secretary Moody has instituted a thorough investigation to determine whether the board was tampered with, as intimated. The Secretary desires all knowledge of the telegrams.

HERALD'S CREW DROWNED

Paris, Apr. 4—Details of the wreck of the American schooner Herald, near Dakar, Africa, March 6th, state that the crew numbered 18, and passengers 66.

The ship struck a rock and quickly settled close to Almidia light house. Many jumped overboard, and 18 of the crew were drowned. First reports said all were saved.

SUBCONTRACTORS HAVE LIEN

Washington, Apr. 4—Supreme court has declared the constitutional of the city act of the Ohio legislature, giving subcontractors a lien for material furnished and labor performed.

Gas Company Loses

Washington, Apr. 4—In the case of the Peoples Gas Co. of Chicago, the Supreme Court today sustained the right of the city to enforce the demand of the city council for seventy five cent gas. The appeal of the company was dismissed.

MOTHER'S LOVE.

Mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Mother's love is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

This is what one mother says:
"With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad." writes Mrs. L. Moore, of Hinesdale, Ky., to Dr. E. V. Pierce, chief consulting surgeon of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. "I have described my sufferings in other letters to you. After receiving your advice and the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' I bought some of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and to-day am a well woman and the proud mother of a dear little boy."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

PARKER LIKELY TO BE IT

Marked for Slaughter This Fall

New York, April 4—The World prints telegrams from every state and territory indicating that Parker will have 800 out of 1600 delegates to the national Democratic convention.

MRS BOTKIN WAS VISITING EUREKA

When Anonymous Letter Was Mailed

San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 4—In the Botkin trial this morning W. H. Roberts brother-in-law of the prisoner, testified that she was at his home in Eureka, Calif., June 17, 1907, the date when one of the anonymous letters sent from San Francisco to Mrs. Dunning was mailed.

He admitted that there was a mail pouch on the gang plank of all steamers plying between Eureka and San Francisco and it was a practice at Eureka to drop letters into the pouch. The letters were then brought here and postmarked.

Wm. Speegel, editor of the Eureka Standard gave unimportant testimony. Mrs. Speegel testified that Mrs. Botkin was at a card party in Eureka in June '07, but could not remember the date.

A NEW DREDGING AND DYKING COMPANY

Farmers Looking to the Improvement of their Bottom Land

A company of gentlemen of Marshfield and vicinity has been organized for the purpose of conducting a dyking machine and dredge. The company will be known by the name of the Coos Bay Dyking and Dredging Company and is composed of farmers who have a large amount of work to do.

This dredge will be built on modern scientific principles and will be capable of handling a large amount of dirt, being supplied with an 80 foot boom giving the machine an area in reach of 160 feet. The machine will be new from top to bottom. The contract for the scow has been let to L. J. Simpson and work has already been commenced. The whole plant will be in operation within 30 days. The main boat will be 90x22x4 feet deep. It will be equipped with double Ledgerwood, steel engines and Lefel internal fire steel boilers, and will cost between five and seven thousand dollars. The gentlemen who are back of this dredge proposition are reliable men and Mr. Tillson, one of the firm, has had wide experience in dredging bottom lands and informs us that the machine will be so constructed as to operate on either land or water.

Servian Earthquake

Balonics, Apr. 4—An earthquake today destroyed the Servian school. One person was killed and two were injured.

BALTIC FLEET SAILS JULY 15

Will Pass Through the Suez Canal

SPIES CAPTURED NEAR LAKE BAIKAL

Relaxation of Press Censorship Does Not Give Correspondents Entire Freedom

---Wiju to be Watched

Fleet Will Sail
St. Petersburg, April 4—The Czar has decided to have Baltic fleet sail for the far east July 15th. He states that Great Britain has sent assurance that the fleet will be allowed to pass through the Suez canal. The ice in lake Baikal has begun breaking up and gaps 40 yards wide are appearing.

Spies Captured
Port Arthur, April 4—Spies with maps and notes, have been captured at several points in Eastern Siberia in the direction of Lake Baikal. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are ambitious to extend their invasion as far as the lake.

Correspondents Watched
St. Petersburg, April 4—The lifting of censorship outgoing telegrams has not relieved the situation much. True, telegrams are permitted to pass unread but copies of the despatches are kept and read by the censor, who has on several occasions called correspondents up for lectures.

In the case of Englishman who telegraphed to a London paper the stories of Englishmen being insulted in Russia, more stringent measures were taken. He was lectured severely and politely advised to leave the country, which he did Sunday.

The Odessa Gazette has published degrees issued to editors informing them that the publishing of false reports will be punished by a fine of five hundred roubles and three months in prison.

Will Evacuate
Paris, Apr. 4—A report this morning states that the Russians intend to leave Wiju without a hard struggle. That, however, will not occur until the Japanese are within five miles of Wiju.

Will not Attack
St. Petersburg, Apr. 4—Alexieff passed through Tashpichize Sunday, returning from his visit to Port Arthur. It is generally believed that the Japanese will not attack New Chang, as their opportunity has passed.

SLAVE TRADE IS STILL CARRIED ON

Missionary Makes Serious Charges Against Belgian Administration in Congo--- Asks Interference

Washington, April 4—William Morrison, a missionary at Luebo, Congo, one of those who recently petitioned the state department to interfere in King Leopold's administration of affairs, this morning makes special charges of cruelty and repacity against the Belgian monarch. He says:

"I am prepared to prove that every important treaty stipulation made with the Congo state at its foundation is being defiantly violated.

STEER CLEAR OF LIVE WIRE

Salt Lake, Apr. 4—Despite a heavy storm, twelve thousand Mormons were at the second day's session of the annual conference. The speakers avoided all reference to live issues, confining their addresses to doctrine and admonitory discourses.

"Slave trading is systematically done by the state. In my district perhaps two thirds of the people are slaves caught in the interior and brought down for sale.

"At Ibanjo one of our missionaries found 81 human hands drying over a fire to be taken to Belgian officers as proof that the ammunition was not wasted."

PANAMA STRIKE UNCHANGED

Panama, Apr. 4—The situation remains serious and no work is being done at Panama. Strikers armed with clubs are intimidating the men who are willing to work. The union appears indifferent.

BRITISH SQUARE BROKEN

Many Soldiers Killed and Wounded

London, Apr. 4—Heavy fighting in Nigeria, West Africa, is reported. The British square was broken and many soldiers killed and wounded.

London, Apr. 4—The Nigerian force was a British punitive expedition, organized by Sir Fred Lugard against the murderers of Capt. O'Riordan and Camayatt Burney who were ambushed by Ckpotos in 1903.

HEARST GETS HIS DECISION

Against Anthracite Railroads Supreme Court Re- mands the Case

Washington D. C. April 4—The Supreme Court today decided that the feature of the Hearst case against the anthracite coal carrying companies which endeavors to force a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring witnesses as officials of the roads in question to present certain papers and records, access to which was desired. The court decided that the right of direct appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in such cases exists, and that therefore it took up the case. It further decides that the Commission had a right to take up the case, although the complaint of Hearst could show no financial and direct interest in the proceedings.

An important part of the ruling is that the testimony desired was relevant and that the contract desired should have been put in evidence, as having a legitimate bearing on the controversy. The adverse decision of the court below is overruled and the case remanded for hearing in conformity with the decision.

A Test of Strength

Tradition has immortalized one Adargoma of Grand Canary, who could wrestle for two consecutive hours and, having been thrown undermost in a certain contest, got his antagonist between his legs and arms and squeezed him so that his bones began to crack.

The native was subsequently sent as a prisoner to Spain, where he astounded the people by his performances. One day in Seville he was visited by a heavy youth of La Mancha, who was anxious to try a bout with him. "My good friend," said Adargoma, "as we are going to wrestle together it is only reasonable that we should begin by drinking something."

A large bowl of wine having been brought, he took this in one hand and continued to address his challenger: "If with both your arms you can overpower one of mine so as to hinder me from drinking every drop of this wine we will try our strength together; if not, you may return to your home." The struggle took place, and Adargoma by degrees drained the bowl in the coolest manner without spilling a drop of the wine. His one hand was more than a match for the other's two.

NOT MUCH DANGER OF OUTBREAK

Of Anti-Jewish Riots at Odessa

Washington, April 4—Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, cables as follows:

"A rumor concerning a possible demonstration against the Jews at Odessa having reached me, I communicated with the United States consul there.

He replied that reports of anti-Jewish demonstrations are not unusual at this season of the year. Owing to the occurrences of last Easter, the Hebrew population are exceedingly nervous but with so energetic and humane a man as governor Heibart in charge, and Baron Kaulders as commander of the troops, it is regarded that a serious outbreak is impossible."

APPROPRIATION REDUCED House Riddles Lewis and Clark

Washington, D. C., April 4—The senator bill making appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland in 1905 was considered in the House Committee on Industrial Expositions, which reduced the senate appropriation of a million and a half to \$455,000.

The House passed the Senate bill increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors totally blind as a result of military or navy service, from \$72 to \$100 a month. Their number is six hundred.

HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED

Chicago, Apr. 4—Judge Uhytraus refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus for Marx, the carbar, on alleged errors of the trial judge.

The trial of Roeki an accomplice of the trio for the alleged murder of Otto Bauder a saloonist, was begun this morning.

Why People Stammer.

Stammering depends on a want of harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which expel air through the larynx and that of the muscles which guard the orifice by which it escapes with that of those which modulate the sound to the form of speech. Over either of the groups of muscles by itself a stammerer may have as much power as other people, but he cannot harmoniously arrange their conjoint action. Nervousness is a frequent cause of stammering. It is possible that the defect in some instances may result from malformation of the parts about the back of the mouth. The fact that stammering people are able to sing their words better than to speak them has been usually explained on the supposition that in singing the glottis is kept open so that there is less liability to spasmodic action.