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LATEST DISPATCHES.

News from all Parts of the World.

NEWS FROM THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

The Yellon River Gap to be Repaired-- Large Tract Inundated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-The steamer Oceanica arrived from China this morning, bringing the following news: "It is rumored that the Viceroy of China has accepted the offer of a French syndicate to repair the Yellon river gap for one million four hundred thousand taels. About one-third of the inhabitants of that portion of China lying north of the Yellon river are suffering more or less distress, and in Honan and Anhie large portions of the country are under water and likely to remain so for some years."

Another Walk Out. EL PASO, March 17.-As was expected the engineers and firemen on the Texas Pacific walked out last night. It is understood that the strike will be general along the whole line from El Paso to Fort Worth and New Orleans. The situation here is unchanged, things remaining about as they were yesterday along the line of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe.

No Strikers Wanted. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.-A committee of business men waited upon Austin Corbin, president of the Reading Railroad Co., and asked that the strikers be re-employed which request was refused.

Editor Booked for Libel. MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 16.-Judge William Wiley has been on trial since yesterday for criminal libel on Secretary of Interior Vilas. The suit grew out of an article in the Home Diary of December 4, 1886, in which Vilas and others were charged with wrecking a Madison fire insurance company and dividing the surplus assets among the directors, who subscribed to bogus security funds.

Treasury Still Full. WASHINGTON, March 16.-Gold, silver and currency in the treasury to-day amounts to \$670,360,868; certificates outstanding, gold, \$94,210,651; silver, \$187,361,468; currency, \$10,335,000; internal revenue receipts, \$388,000; customs, \$1,388,100.

Another Railroad Wreck. BINGHAMPTON (N. Y.), March 16.-On the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway this morning the east bound passenger train jumped the track and three cars were burned, killing one passenger and injuring quite a number.

A Loophole Left. NEW YORK, March 15.-The Telegram says editorially: "Now that the treaty is signed, the agile Mongolian will land on British and Mexican territory and burrow his way through to the friendly laundry den in the States."

O. & C. Bonds Listed. NEW YORK, March 15.-The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange to-day voted to list the \$14,254,000 first mortgage bonds of the Oregon & California road.

Minister Killed. WASHINGTON, March 16.-Rev. Eugene Peck, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church of this city, was struck by a locomotive this morning while walking on the railway track and instantly killed.

Bald Knobber Convicted. OZARK, Mo., March 16.-Miles Mathews, one of the bald knobbers who killed Evans and Green a year ago, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday.

The Vilas Libel Suit. MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.-The trial of Judge Wm. Wiley criminally libelling Vilas, Secretary of the Interior, was begun yesterday.

WORDS FROM TALMADGE.

"It is not so much what you formally teach your children as what you sing to them. A hymn has wings and can fly every whither. One hundred and fifty years after you are dead, and Old Mortality has worn out his chisel in recutting your name on the tombstone, your great grandchildren will be singing the song which this afternoon you sing to your little ones gathered about your knee.

"Oh, if mothers only knew the power of this sacred spell, how much oftener the little ones would be gathered, and all our homes would chime with the songs of Jesus.

"We want counteracting influence upon our children. The very moment your child steps into the street he steps into the path of temptation. There are foul-mouthed children who would like to besoul your little ones. It will not do to keep your boys and girls in the house and make them house-plants; they must have fresh air and recreation. God save your children from the scathing, blasting, damning influence of the streets! I know of no counteracting influence but the power of Christian culture and example. Hold before your little ones the pure life of Jesus; let that name be the word that shall exorcise evil from their hearts. Give to your instruction all the fascination of music, morning, noon and night; let it be Jesus, the cradle song.

"This is important if your children grow up; but perhaps they may not. Their pathway may be short. Jesus may be wanting that child. Then there will be a soundless step in the dwelling, and the youthful pulse will begin to flutter and the little hands be lifted for help. You cannot help. And a great agony will pinch at your heart, and the cradle will be empty, and the nursery will be empty, and the world will be empty, and your soul will be empty. No little feet standing on the stairs. No toys scattered on the carpet. No quick following from room to room. No strange and wandering questions. No upturned face, with laughing blue eyes, come for a kiss, but only a grave, and a wreath of white blossoms on the top of it. The heavenly Shepherd will take that lamb safely anyhow, whether you have been faithful or unfaithful; but would it not have been pleasanter if you could head from those lips the praises of Christ? I never read anything more beautiful than this about a child's departure. The account said: "She folded her hands, kissed her mother good-bye, sang her hymn, turned her face to the wall, said her little prayer, then died.

"Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have no one to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temple, or pour out the soothing anodyne, or utter one cheerful word--Yet songs in the night! For the poor who freeze in the winter's cold and swelter in the summer's heat, and munch the hard crusts that bleed the sore gums, and shiver under blankets that cannot any longer be patched, and tremble because rent day is come and they may be set out on the sidewalk.

"Christ is the everlasting song. The very best singers sometimes get tired; the strongest throats sometimes get weary, and many who sang very sweetly do not sing now; but I hope by the grace of God we will, after awhile, go up and sing the praises of Christ where we will never be weary. You know there are some songs that are especially appropriate for the home circle. They stir the soul, they start the tears, they turn the heart in on itself and keep sounding after the tune has stopped like some cathedral bell, which, long after the tap of the baazen tongue has ceased, keeps throbbing on the air. Well it will be a homesong in heaven, all the sweeter because those who sang with us in the domestic circle on earth shall join that great harmony."

ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR JOHN B. WRIGHT, of the Boston Herald, being a justice of the peace, married a Jewish couple last Sunday before the high altar of his paste-pot, old chair and paper-littered table. He kissed the pretty Jewess.

MORNING TELEGRAMS.

A California Rancher Killed by a Grizzly Bear.

A QUIET INDIAN MURDERED.

Fears that the Chinese Treaty will be Ineffective.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-It is the universal opinion that the new Chinese treaty will not accomplish the purpose for which it is designed, and will not give the relief which the people on the Pacific coast are entitled to expect. Nothing save the absolute exclusion of all Chinese laborers will meet the emergency with which for years past Californians have been obliged to contend.

Senator Mitchell, whose bill proposes to abrogate all treaty stipulations allowing the coming of Chinese laborers to America, thinks any such treaty as reported to be negotiated is simply a farce. Representative Felton, whose bill proposed to prevent the coming of the United States of Chinese laborers, after giving notice to the Chinese government of the determination of the United States in the premises, thinks that the proposed treaty will be entirely inadequate and insufficient. Representative Morrow, who, as a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs; is especially interested in anti-Chinese legislation, said in his opinion the new treaty will not accomplish what Secretary Bayard thinks it will do.

Manie Armstrong Dead. WABASH (Ind.), March 16.-This afternoon Mamie Armstrong, the girl who attempted suicide on Tuesday, died from the effects of the big dose of arsenic. This morning the girl told her physician that she wanted to live and would never again repeat the rash act, though at the time death seemed more desirable than to be beaten and cursed, which she declared was the treatment she received at the hands of her brutal father. Last night, when death seemed very near, Mamie said good-bye to her lover and slipped a ring on his finger. The parting was very affective. Armstrong has doggedly persisted in keeping away from the bedside of his dying daughter, and has not seen her face from the time that she took the poison. Before dying Mamie forgave her hard-hearted parent.

A Touching Meeting. BERLIN, March 15.-Empress Augusta, contrary to the traditional etiquette, which demands that she should not leave the palace until after the funeral, drove to Charlottenburg to see her son, it being impossible for him to come to Berlin to visit her. The Emperor has decided that his mother shall retain the title of "Empress Augusta" and not be styled "Dowager Empress," or "Empress Mother." The meeting between her son and herself was very touching, as was also the visit paid by Empress Victoria to her mother-in-law.

Killed by a Bear. SIBSON, March 16.-Amos T. Horne, a rancher, was killed by a grizzly bear in the western part of this county Monday. While walking through a ravine, looking after cattle, the bear jumped from a high rock, and before Horne could defend himself the bear pinned him to the ground and badly lacerated his face and body. He lived but a few hours after the attack.

The Annexation Question. WASHINGTON, March 15.-Senator Stewart from the Committee on Territories to-day reported the bill for the admission of Washington Territory as the State of Washington. It is proposed to annex the Panhandle of Idaho to the new State. The total population of Washington and the Panhandle of Idaho is estimated at 120,000. A minority report against the admission will be made.