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The World's Fair Till 1904.

On the Plea that Foreigners are not Ready.

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MORGAN WANTS THE SEA

Not Satisfied With Railroad Lines.

He Plans to Control Atlantic Shipping.

Magnates Coming to Transfer Interests.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—A confirmation of the report that the steamship magnates are now en route to America to transfer the White Star line to the American Ocean Shipping Combine that Morgan is forming, was printed here today.

NEELY HAS NERVE

Not Afraid of Charges of Defalcation.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—Neely, who is on trial here for alleged misappropriation of postal funds goes on the stand this afternoon. He anticipates a severe arraignment but says he is prepared for all comers.

POSSE SCOURING THE HILLS

Energetic Hunt for Texas Murderers.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17.—A heavily armed posse reinforced by United States troops is scouring the mountains in the Kiowa-Comanche reservation in search of the murderers of Sheriff Smith and deputy Sheriff Eureka at Anadarko. It is believed the outlaws are the recently escaped convicts from Leavenworth Penitentiary.

TRIED FOR HIS LIFE

Boer Governor Krause in a Bad Box.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The trial of Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, on a charge of inciting the murder of John Douglas, an Englishman who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, began today. Krause pleaded not guilty.

DRAGA A BAD GIRL

Alexander of Servia Would Be Free.

VIENNA, Jan 17.—A Belgrade dispatch says King Alexander of Servia has asked the Greek church to arrange a divorce for him from Queen Draga. Four correspondents are named.

DEAD AND GONE

Mysterious Features of the Suicide of a Soldier's Bride.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—With a crumpled, faded love letter clutched in her hand, Mrs. Callen Calhoun Mitchell was found yesterday lying dead. An empty laudanum vial beside her showed the means of death. No one seems to know the cause, further than that she loved her husband, Lieutenant Mitchell, and they had parted. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of bonds and \$5000 worth of jewelry which she had have disappeared. Coming from the home of his parents, whom he had sought in vain to reconcile to his marriage, Lieutenant Mitchell will arrive in Louisville today.

Elizabeth Crawford, that was the dead woman's maiden name, came of an excellent Central Kentucky family. As a

very young girl she was unfortunate in a love affair, running away from home with a man who abandoned her in a few weeks after a fake marriage ceremony at Lexington. Ashamed to go home, the girl determined to make her own living. She tried unsuccessfully until a rich man undertook to manage her finances.

Then came the Spanish war, and Lexington was a big Army camp. The beautiful woman known then as Pearl Crawford, met a young soldier, Lieutenant Callen C. Mitchell of the first Mississippi Volunteers. After that her former financial adviser was forgotten. Mitchell belongs to one of the prominent families in Mississippi. His father is a physician of much importance in the South and head of the insane asylum in his native state.

BOERS ABATE CLAIMS

Kruger Waives Demand for Independence

Schalkburger Protests against Treatment.

Of Women in the Concentration Camps.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—A person of the highest authority declares that after his recent visit to London, the Dutch Premier, Kruger, persuaded Kruger to waive his demands for absolute independence of the South African republics. Kruger acquiesced on the condition that the approval of the people of the republics were obtained and this, it is understood can be quickly secured.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Kitchener today forwards a letter from setting president Schalkburger to premier Salisbury in which Schalkburger protests against the treatment accorded Boer women in the South African concentration camps. Kitchener, replying to the letter, offers to send all women and children who are willing to leave the camps to Schalkburger that the latter might treat them as he saw fit.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A strong belief prevailed in financial circles here late today that negotiations for peace had been reopened between the leading Boers and the British Government. South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports the exact nature of what was going on was not known, but it was learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal or Orange River Colonies by British settlers which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence had been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least a vestige of property for their followers. Whether what is passing today between the Boers and the British Government can be termed peace negotiations. What will be their result can only remain speculation for the present. The Stock Exchange evidently takes a hopeful view of the outcome.

SHIP SUBSIDY BOOSTED

Senate Committee on Commerce Reports.

Favor Frye's Bill to that Effect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate committee on commerce today by a strict party vote directed chairman Frye to make a favorable report to the Senate on his bill providing subsidies for ships.

CHILD MURDER CHARGED

Indian Fighter in a Tight Corner.

CHEYENNE, (Wyo.), Jan. 17.—Tom Horn Scout, Indian fighter and stock detective, was arrested here at noon today by Sheriff Smalley and Deputy Proctor on a warrant charging him with the murder of Willie Nickel, the thirteen-year-old son of ranchman Kels P. Nickel of Iron Mountain, who was assassinated in July last near his father's place.

SCHWAB WINS A BIG ROLL

Steel Magnate Breaks the Bank at Monte Carlo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A cable from Monte Carlo says: Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been playing roulette here for high stakes for several days and who broke the bank yesterday afternoon, repeated this performance ten minutes before the doors closed last night. He won 64, 000 francs on No. 20. The Casino was thronged at the time and Schwab's feat was greeted with cheers. Previous to this Schwab had lost many thousands of francs on the same number.

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the beating administered to the helpless woman in the presence of her indifferent husband, stands prepared to swear to a complaint against the assailant.

Gubatta and Ceneva, who are both Italians, worked at Bella Vista as coke shovellers for the Bully Hill Mining and Smelting Company, which ships its coke to that point by rail on to Bully Hill by wagon. Friday evening, Gubatta was a guest of Ceneva and his wife. The men drank hard and both are declared to have been drunk. Ceneva quarrelled with his wife and threatened to leave her. She clung to him and he pushed her away and she fell to the floor. Gubatta then set upon her and kicked her in the most brutal manner.

The woman's screams attracted John Falken, a neighbor, with his niece. They saw the drink-crased Indian still kicking the prostrate and now unconscious woman. Falken dragged Gubatta away and gave him a severe beating. Gubatta escaped to the brush and has not since been seen. Dr. Bryant says the woman cannot live.

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LAUNCH OF WILLIE'S YACHT

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MADE GOO-GOO EYES

At the Jury. They Gave Her \$1,300.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Isabelle Evenson, actress, was awarded thirteen hundred dollars damages today against Florence Zeitfeld, the husband of Anna Held for breaking a contract. While Miss Held was on the stand, the judge rebuked her for attempting to make a stage out of the court room. The attorney for the defense then accused Miss Evenson, of making "Goo-goo eyes" at the jury.

Mayor Schmitz Means Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Mayor Schmitz, has suspended county clerk Mahoney, on account of pledges and appointments made before election in violation of the city charter.

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