

Boers Release Gen. Methuen.

Mr. Brodrick, British War Secretary, Makes Announcement in the Commons—Exchange of General for Kitzinger Had Not Been Contemplated—Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, Invites Government to Release Him.

London, March 12.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons today that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by Gen. De la Rey, March 10, had been released. The general's condition was favorable. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kitzinger had not been contemplated. The

SHERIFF CREDITS MACE'S STORY.

Salt Lake County Official Returns from His Trip to Colorado, Bringing Alleged Housebreaker but Not John Strange—His Talk With Mace.

Sheriff Naylor returned this morning with August Miller, whom he got at Salda, Colorado, and who is wanted here to answer to the charge of housebreaking. The sheriff had quite a trip of it having to first go to Denver to secure regulation papers from the governor. But he was free from worry as to Miller, for that worthy had been arrested at Salda, and was in prison there waiting the arrival of the sheriff. Miller is a hard character and has given the officers here as well as elsewhere much trouble. The crime for which he is now wanted is that of burglarizing the home of James Chambers, 235 J street, on the afternoon of March 2.

He was released from the penitentiary on the morning of that day, after one year's confinement for the same offense, of which he is now being held. He secured a gold watch and chain from the Chambers residence and that evening boarded a Rio Grande train for Salda. Sheriff Naylor wired the officers at Salda to look out for him, and they did so with the result already stated. Before Sheriff Naylor returned, he found a watch chain that Miller had broken up and hid in the bed. Although all the chain is not there, enough of it is preserved to enable the owner to readily identify it.

BELIEVES MACE'S STORY.

As to the man Strange, who has recently been brought into the case surrounding the murder of Col. Prowse, Sheriff Naylor stated that he intended to bring that man back with him, but

he received word from County Attorney Christensen that some obstruction was in the way which would take several days to remove, so he decided to come on. He saw Mace, who is working at the home of Dr. Cuno, the Italian consul at Denver, and he told the sheriff that he was ready to come to Salt Lake and testify against Strange any time he was needed. So that Mr. Naylor is certain that Mace can be relied upon to give his testimony when the time comes. The sheriff was not inclined to place much confidence in Mace's story the first time he saw him, but now he is inclined to believe that Mace is telling the truth. Mace declares that Strange served a term in the Idaho state prison with Lynch, and when Naylor asked Strange if he was the same man who was in the prison, he replied that he was. He was known at the Idaho prison by some other name, under which he served his term. Sheriff Naylor knew nothing of the matter until he was informed by the Colorado authorities and then he reached here this morning, and learned that it was because the state refused to furnish the \$5,000 bond for Strange, that he was in the prison. The only thing that can be done now, or that is most likely to be done, is the pardoning of Strange, by the Colorado authorities and then he will stand in the way of the Utah officials in bringing him to Salt Lake.

BOSTON'S STRIKE SITUATION HOPEFUL.

Boston, March 12.—With the labor leaders in conference with Secy. Easley of the Irvine Civil Federation with the prospect of a general meeting of the representatives of all the leading business interests at which Mr. Easley should be heard after having learned the workmen's side of the case, and the indications that teaming is to be resumed by some concerns after a tie up of two days, Boston's strike situation was more hopeful this morning than it has been since the trouble began last Monday morning. Still 20,000 men were numbered among the forces of the strikers and threats that hundreds of others would join in the movement were freely made.

Secy. Easley's conference with the labor representatives was begun at 8 o'clock. Besides the committees of the freight handlers, team drivers and longshoremen's unions, James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, John F. O'Sullivan, fourth vice-president of the International Typographical union, Frank H. McCarthy, president of the Massachusetts branch of the A. F. of L., and others were present at the meeting.

QUINCY SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Attorney Arthur Brown Files a Complaint Alleging Trespass Against the Little Bell Company at Coalville—Interesting Developments in Daly West-Quincy Litigation.

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to that pending the settlement of the troubles with the Daly-West. They worked in a distance of about 140 feet on one level."

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Newell and Perry Accepted as the Bondsman.

(Special to the "News.")

Coalville, March 12.—An injunction and temporary restraining order was granted late yesterday to the Quincy Mining company, plaintiff, against Solon Spira, Jacob E. Bamberger, The Little Bell Mining Co., The Little Bell Consolidated, The Daly-West Mining company, John A. Kirby, Hugh McDonald and Simon Bamberger, defendants. The complaint charges trespass by the Little Bell company in Quincy territory. The bond is in the sum of \$5,000 and signed by Henry Newell and Wm. M. Perry.

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CONFESSES HE IS A BIGAMIST.

John Shouse, Coachman for W. S. McCormick, Makes Affidavit.

MARRIED SALT LAKE GIRL.

Innocent Remarks of Little Girl Led to Discovery That Shouse Had Wife in Omaha.

John Shouse, a coachman in the employ of W. S. McCormick, has made an affidavit before a notary public, confessing that he is a bigamist and that he has a wife in Omaha and one here. The investigation which led to Shouse's confession, was made at the request of his latest wife whom he married in this city Oct. 19, 1901. The innocent remarks of little Mildred Shouse, the daughter of Shouse by his first wife, aroused the suspicion of the latest Mrs. Shouse, who, after consulting her mother, led the matter before Attorney Will F. Wanless, with instructions to make a thorough investigation of the affair.

It is said, Shouse came to this city six months ago and was employed as a coachman by Mr. McCormick. A short time afterward he met Miss Jessie Hopwood, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopwood, at 32 Center street and the couple were married at St. Paul's Episcopal church on the date given above. He had told his wife that he was a widower and had two children living with their grand parents in Omaha.

His new marital relations moved along smoothly until two or three weeks ago, when he went back to Omaha and brought his little 5-year-old daughter back with him to be placed in St. Mary's academy. She was taken to his home, where she soon won the heart of her new relations. But one day during her father's absence, she innocently told of her mother, who was alive and heartbroken over being separated from her marriage. These remarks led to an investigation.

Shouse was summoned by Mr. Wanless and was told of the suspicions of his wife, and made a full confession he refused to answer. He was known at the Idaho prison by some other name, under which he served his term. Sheriff Naylor knew nothing of the matter until he was informed by the Colorado authorities and then he reached here this morning, and learned that it was because the state refused to furnish the \$5,000 bond for Strange, that he was in the prison. The only thing that can be done now, or that is most likely to be done, is the pardoning of Strange, by the Colorado authorities and then he will stand in the way of the Utah officials in bringing him to Salt Lake.

The affidavit follows in full: "I, John Shouse, make affidavit that I was married to Jennie Strider in Omaha, Oct. 14, 1895, and have two children by that marriage. So far as I know I am still married to her and am not divorced from her and believe her to be still alive.

"On Oct. 19, 1901, I went through the ceremony of marriage with Jessie Hopwood of Salt Lake City in St. Paul's Episcopal church. I then had a wife living and undivorced. Since the affidavit for the purpose of allowing said Jessie Hopwood to resume her maiden name and to show that she has the right to marry John Shouse.

"JOHN SHOUSE."

Shouse was not the least concerned about the allegations of his wife, and merely stated that "He would not have been paid for or upon any vessel for any voyage thereof that has employed in his crew any Chinese person not entitled to admission to the United States or to the territory thereof."

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Minerva and George Parrott Are No Longer Man and Wife.

Judge Hall today rendered a decree of divorce in favor of plaintiff in the case of Minerva A. Parrott vs. George W. Parrott. The ground upon which the divorce was granted was that the plaintiff was given the custody of the three minor children and was also given the west 64, rods of lot 6, block 27, plat A, in lieu of permanent alimony.

COURT NOTES.

Susie Booth is suing her husband, Samuel T. Booth, for divorce on the ground of failure to support.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced in the district court by Lois McLean Briggs against her husband, J. T. Briggs, alleging non-support as the ground for divorce.

The Utah Implement company has commenced suit in the district court against J. H. Powell and W. J. Powell, to collect \$100 from each, alleged to be due on promissory notes.

Mathew McCune yesterday filed a suit in the district court for divorce from his wife E. E. McCune. Incompetency of the husband is the ground alleged in the complaint.

GROSBELL CASE CONTINUED.

Another Complaint Filed Today Against The Colored Man.

Upon the request of the defendant, Judge Diehl today ordered a continuance until tomorrow morning of the case of the State vs. John Grosbell, charged with assaulting Mrs. Annie Nielsen. The request was granted that the accused might have an opportunity to procure counsel. Today he engaged the services of Dana T. Smith, who will represent him when the case is called tomorrow.

This morning another complaint was filed against Grosbell, charging him with assaulting a 16-year-old girl, an account of which was published in last evening's paper. He will be arraigned on that charge tomorrow.

SLIGHT HOPE FOR CECIL RHODES.

London, March 12.—Private cables received by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that he is not slight hope for his recovery.

Capetown, March 12.—Cecil Rhodes passed a restless night which was appreciably told on his general strength.

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W. S. McCormick Would Accept

Telegraphs Senator Kearns that He Will Take the Position of Secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's Cabinet Should a Vacancy Occur.

Los Angeles, March 12.—William S. McCormick, of Salt Lake, has telegraphed to Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, at Washington, that he will accept the position of secretary of the interior in President Roosevelt's cabinet, should a vacancy occur through the resignation of Secy. Hitchcock.

Mr. McCormick was asked before he left Salt Lake if he would take the cabinet portfolio were it offered to him, but would not then make a positive reply. At that time he telegraphed to Washington that his answer would be sent from California, where he was then bound. So on reaching Los Angeles, Mr. McCormick received another request for an expression of his sentiment toward acceptance of the high government honor. After further deliberation he has replied that he would accept.

"All that has been done," said Mr. McCormick, "is that Senators Kearns and Millard have asked me whether I would accept the place, and I answered that if the president offered it, I would accept."

MILLARD CONFIRMS STORY.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Millard confirmed the report that he had asked W. S. McCormick if he would accept an appointment as secretary of the interior, but said in doing so he had acted entirely upon his own responsibility and that he had not assumed to represent the president or any one else. He added that he had heard many rumors that there was to be a vacancy at the head of the interior department, and that McCormick had been in judgment, especially suited for the place, he asked him if he would accept if the place was tendered him.

Stain Quo Ante.

When seen at the banking house today by a "News" representative, Cashier Barnett said that he had not personally received any information as to the latest development in the cabinet situation as it affects Mr. McCormick. It is too early to designate what, if any, changes may occur in the official personnel of the banking institution.

TO ANNEX PART OF ARIZONA.

[Special to the "News."] Representative Sutherland today introduced a bill that all that portion of Arizona lying north of the Colorado river be annexed to the state of Utah. It provides that the state shall within one year after the approval of the act by legislative enactment accept said lands as part of the state and establish or extend county government over the same. The lands in question are poorly settled and are not accessible except by a roundabout route by people of Arizona and are now used almost wholly by citizens of Utah. A portion of the

Grand canyon forest reservation is within the limits said land. The sub-committee on public lands of the house has reported favorably Mr. Sutherland's bill to allow the state to acquire the public lands of Arizona, as any opposition has developed in full committee a special order has been made for hearing the same at the next meeting of the committee, when Mr. Sutherland will appear and make a statement about the bill.

LEASING INDIAN LANDS.

The senate committee on Indian affairs met again this morning. The bill of Senator Tamm, authorizing the leasing of Indian land on Indian reservations was discussed and it was so amended to include all kinds of leasing.

FOR BENEFIT OF HOMESTEADERS.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., March 12.—The senate has passed the bill granting homesteaders on abandoned Fort Bridger, Fort Laramie, Fort Sanders reservations, Wyoming, the right to purchase one quarter section as pasture or grazing lands.

The senate has also passed the bill for the relief of persons who made first payment for desert lands under the act of March 3, 1874, but who were unable to perfect the entry thereof.

SENATE.

Washington, March 12.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, the credentials of Maryland presented the credentials of Arthur Pue Gorman, elected a senator from Maryland for a term of six years, expiring on March 3, 1902. They were read and filed.

Mr. Hale of Maine presented the conference report upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The report was agreed to without comment.

In reporting the Hepburn bill for the construction of an isthmian canal, without amendment, and with a recommendation that it pass Mr. Morgan's amendment, the report of the committee would be ready in a day or two. Senator Patterson of Colorado today gave notice of the following amendment which he proposed to offer to the pending subsidy bill:

"That none of the compensation, subsidy or allowance herein provided for shall be paid for or upon any vessel for any voyage thereof that has employed in his crew any Chinese person not entitled to admission to the United States or to the territory thereof."

Working on Mitchell-Kahn Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs today voted against considering the bill of Representative Sherman of New York, continuing the existing Chinese exclusion and then voted to proceed by continuing sessions with the consideration of the Mitchell-Kahn bill exclusion measure, having the endorsement of the Pacific coast senators and members. The vote against the Sherman bill is understood to have been 10 to 7. When this measure was laid aside, there was general concurrence in going on with the Mitchell-Kahn bill. The actual work on this bill by sections began this afternoon and is likely to proceed uninterruptedly until results are secured.

Baseball to Open April 23.

Denver, Colo., March 12.—The Western Baseball league meeting, which began here yesterday, adjourned after a short session this forenoon at which it was decided to open the playing season April 23 and close it September 22. The American association's schedule will be ignored in preparing the schedule. The circuit was finally made up consisting of Milwaukee, Peoria, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage Very Sick.

New Orleans, March 12.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who was brought here from Mexico in charge of Mrs. Talmage and a physician, was reported at the St. Charles hotel today to be only slightly better. He is scarcely able to speak above a whisper. Mrs. Talmage stated that unless Mr. Talmage improved very much during the afternoon no attempt would be made to resume the journey to Washington tonight as had been intended.

To Convert Steel Stock Into Bonds.

New York, March 12.—George Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, said today that several proposals to convert a large block of steel preferred into 5 per cent bonds are now under consideration, but none, he said, had taken definite form.

Latest reports as to the refunding scheme are that \$200,000,000 of the preferred stock, which pays 7 per cent interest, is to be retired against an issue of \$200,000,000 of bonds, the extra \$50,000,000 of bonds to be used for the purchase of other properties or for additional working capital. Of this particular point Mr. Perkins said: "This is one of the several propositions now in hand. It would be misleading to say that it is likely to meet with greater favor than the others. We are giving the matter our serious consideration and any action we may advise will be for the best interests of the stockholders."

Maj.-Gen. Stanley Dead.

Washington, March 12.—Maj.-Gen. David S. Stanley, 85, retired, a notable figure in many campaigns and one of the few remaining corps commanders of the western army, died at his residence here today, aged 73 years of chronic Bright's disease. He was president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland and for four years was commander in chief of the National Soldiers' home in this city.

COUNT TOLSTOIS IN VERY LOW SPIRITS.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstois, who has been ill for some time past at Taiz, Grinn. His weakness is more pronounced today, and symptoms of pleurisy have developed. His pulse is now 100 and he is unable to sleep. The patient cannot sleep and is in low spirits.

Portuguese Liberate Slaves.

Lisbon, March 12.—Portuguese government troops have recently captured the strongholds of the slave traders, near Jamba bay, Portuguese East Africa, and after a prolonged and desperate fight, drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

House Wants Information.

Washington, March 12.—The resolution of Representative Bingham of Texas asking the secretary of state for information as to requests by Rev. Hiram W. Thomas to bear gifts to the floor concentration camps, was ordered reported by the committee on foreign affairs today. As agreed to the resolution reads:

Purchasing Army Remounts

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Animals for Service in South Africa Against the Boers.

There are several distinguished British army officers at the Knutsford, the Earl of Fingall, a major in the British army, and Capt. Harold Sessions of the British Veterinary corps, arrived yesterday morning from Denver, and this morning Col. J. G. de Bruch, and Capt. E. H. Drage of the English army appeared at the Knutsford from Kansas City. The colonel is the chairman of the commission of officers sent over to buy horses for the British army, and the captain is his aide, their headquarters being Kansas City, Col. de Bruch and Capt. Drage are on a trip of inspection of horse-shipping centers and have just been inspecting Grand Junction. They go from here to Ogden to look over arrangements there for receiving and shipping horses to Ladang, Mo., where there is a general stable and treatment of the animals before shipment to New Orleans where they are sent across the ocean. After the Ogden inspection, the officials return east.

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a "News" reporter this morning, the gallant captain of the king's army, was seized as he stepped his hand to his heart to ease his throbbing, and away he went up the marble staircase away from the presence of the unfeeling interviewer, as he managed to ejaculate:

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When others of the party were asked what they thought of the recent shake up in South Africa, they looked drearily towards Main street, and wanted to know "at what of a show Buffalo Bill is expected to have the coming season?" and then asked as to what the horse proposed going with Gen. Methuen, the visitors remarked their regret that they had not come some west, as they had counted on seeing him.

The reporters on the morning papers will have a very strenuous time trying to interview these English officers.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED.

Madrid, March 12.—The premier, Sagasta, today notified the queen regent that the cabinet had resigned, when informed that the resignation of the finance minister, Senor Urdaz, was irrevocable. Her majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet, to include all sections of the liberal party, but he declined to do so.

The queen regent will now consult with the presidents of the chambers in the hope of finding a method to secure a representative liberal ministry.

The Spanish cabinet which resigned today, was constituted March 6, 1901, as follows:

President of the council, Senor Sagasta, minister of foreign affairs, Duke of Almodovar; minister of justice, Marquis Tovar; minister of finance, Senor Urdaz; minister of the interior, Senor Mas; minister of war, General Weirer; minister of marine, the Duke of Vergara; minister of agriculture and commerce and of public works, Senor Villanueva; minister of education, Count Romanos.

MORE LAND FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., March 12.—The senate committee on military affairs has reported favorably Senator Ravlin's bill granting additional lands to Utah university.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

Postmasters appointed—Idaho, Avon, Latah county, S. R. Rainey, vice Jane Parks, resigned.

W. L. ELLIS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—William L. Ellis died today at his country home "Mano Lodge," near Elkins station, Pa., a few miles from this city. He was a son of the millionaire traction company and was himself prominently identified with many business interests. He was about 35 years of age and was a well known club man. Mr. Ellis had been ill since October and was suffering from a cerebral spinal trouble. His widow is the daughter of Col. C. W. Felton of California.

Schooner Reporter Drifts Ashore.

San Francisco, March 12.—The four-masted schooner Reporter, Capt. Hansen, bound from Grays Harbor to this port, drifted ashore this morning on the beach south of the Cliff house and was wrecked. The officers and crew were landed without much difficulty. The vessel is breaking up and will probably prove a total loss. The schooner was owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber company of this city. Her registered tonnage is 259. She has on board a full cargo of lumber.

Ex-Mayor Martin of Boston Dead.

Boston, March 12.—Gen. Augustus Martin, former mayor and also former police commissioner of Boston died at his home in Dorchester today aged 65 years. At the time of his death he was city commissioner. He served in the civil war with great distinction.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, March 12.—There was a noticeable diminution today of excited discussion over Cuban reciprocity now that the two antagonistic elements are considering a compromise agreement limiting the concession to December, 1903. The leaders on both sides stated that the tendencies were strongly toward an agreement, about the only open question being as to whether the concession should cover one or two crops.

No License for Jockey Madden.

London, March 12.—The racing calendar today, confirming the news contained in these dispatches ten days ago, announced that the stewards of the Jockey club, after an inquiry, have refused to license Oiry Madden, who headed the list of winning jockeys in 1901 and 1902. Madden is a native of Newmarket Heath, both on the ground that they associated with persons of bad character on the turf.

Robbers Loot a Bank.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Six men early this morning broke into the Exchange bank in Joliet, nine miles west of Joliet, secured the safe with dynamite and secured therefrom \$2,000 and \$3,000 in cash. The robbery was reported to the police, who are now on the lookout for the robbers. The robbers were armed with revolvers and shotguns. The bank was closed for business today. The robbers were seen leaving the bank in a motor car. The robbers were seen leaving the bank in a motor car. The robbers were seen leaving the bank in a motor car.

MRS. LAMBOURNE ILL.

Operated Upon This Morning—Serious Condition.

Mrs. George Lambourne, of this city, was taken to the Holy Cross hospital this morning in a most alarming condition. Her suffering was most intense and an operation was performed on her at once as a heroic measure. What the outcome will be no one can tell, but Dr. Niles, who performed the operation, has grave doubts that the unfortunate woman will ever recover, although she is not in great immediate danger.

Will Pay February Installment.

Pekin, March 12.—The bankers committee today announced the February installment, amounting to \$150,000, of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the satisfaction of the ministers of the powers.

Adjusting Mission Land Dispute.

Tien Tsin, March 12.—Acting on instructions from Pekin, the United States, French and British consuls are amicably adjusting the dispute regarding mission land.

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