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EMPEROR OF CHINA KILLED BY BRIGANDS

Dowager Empress Will Announce the Fact
—Tuan's Son Will Succeed to the Throne
—New Capital to be Established.

London, June 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe telegraphing under today's date says he learns in Chinese quarters that the dowager empress proposes, when the court reaches Kai-Feng-Fu in Ho Nan to announce that the emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne. The dowager empress will then establish a new capital at Kai-Fong-Fu which will be connected by railway with Nankin. The contract for this railway will be given to John C. Fergusson of Boston, who, the correspondent understands, will sell the concession to the Russians.

THE PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE.

It Will be Called in Special Session for July 4—Issuing Proclamation Will Declare Free Trade to Exist Between the Island and the United States.

Washington, June 17.—Secy. Hay today received the following telegram from Gov. Allen of Porto Rico at San Juan:

"Gratuitous vote today, heads of departments, 1901 date for the special session of the legislature for July 4. The date of proclamation will be announced at this session."

The proclamation referred to is that which will declare free trade to exist between the United States and Porto Rico after a designated date, in conformity with the terms of the Foraker act, which allowed two years to test the ability of the island to sustain itself through internal taxation. Gov. Allen's reports have indicated that under the Foraker act, Porto Rico is now ready to assume free trade.

Washington, June 17.—Dr. Joseph C. Barbosa and Dr. Jose Gomez Briso, members of the executive council of Porto Rico, who are in this city, have received cablegrams from Porto Rico calling them back to attend a special session of the legislature, called for July 4. Although they are not informed of the purpose of this extraordinary session, they believe that it is called to take action upon the question of the abolition of the tariff duties between the United States and Porto Rico. They say that Treasurer Hollander has made a report showing that the receipts of the island will be sufficient to carry on the administration of the government after the new Hollander law goes into effect July 1, and this being the case the legislature can request the United States government to suspend the further operation of the Foraker law.

THE TRANSVAAL CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Mr. Broderick's Announcement in the Commons of the Deaths in Them Received With Groans by Irish Members.

London, June 17.—Replying to questions in the house of commons, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said there were 40,229 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered ninety-eight men and women

PRINCE EDWARDS, MURDERER, CAUGHT.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—A Scimitar special bulletin from Monroe, La., says Prince Edwards who shot and killed John Gray Foster, on the Foster plantation, has been captured.

MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVING.

She Expects to Return to Canton About July 1.

Washington, June 17.—Mrs. McKinley's condition continues to improve and there was no consultation of physicians at the White House today. Surgeon General Sternberg, one of the consulting physicians, left for the Philippines today, and Dr. Rixey did not consider it necessary to call in Dr. Johnston, the other consulting physician. It is expected that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel soon after July 1. The President will then accompany her to Canton, where the McKinley home has been made ready to receive her. How long the President and Mrs. McKinley will remain in Canton will depend upon the benefit Mrs. McKinley receives from her stay at her old home. After she has been there for some time, if the weather is oppressively warm and her physician recommends a change, the President probably will take her to some quiet place in the mountains or at the seashore. In any event when the President departs for Canton with Mrs. McKinley early in July, it will be to remain away from Washington for the remainder of the heated term. He might return for a day or two once or twice during the summer, but he will not again take up his abode at the White House until fall.

RACE TRACK GAMBLERS ENJOINED.

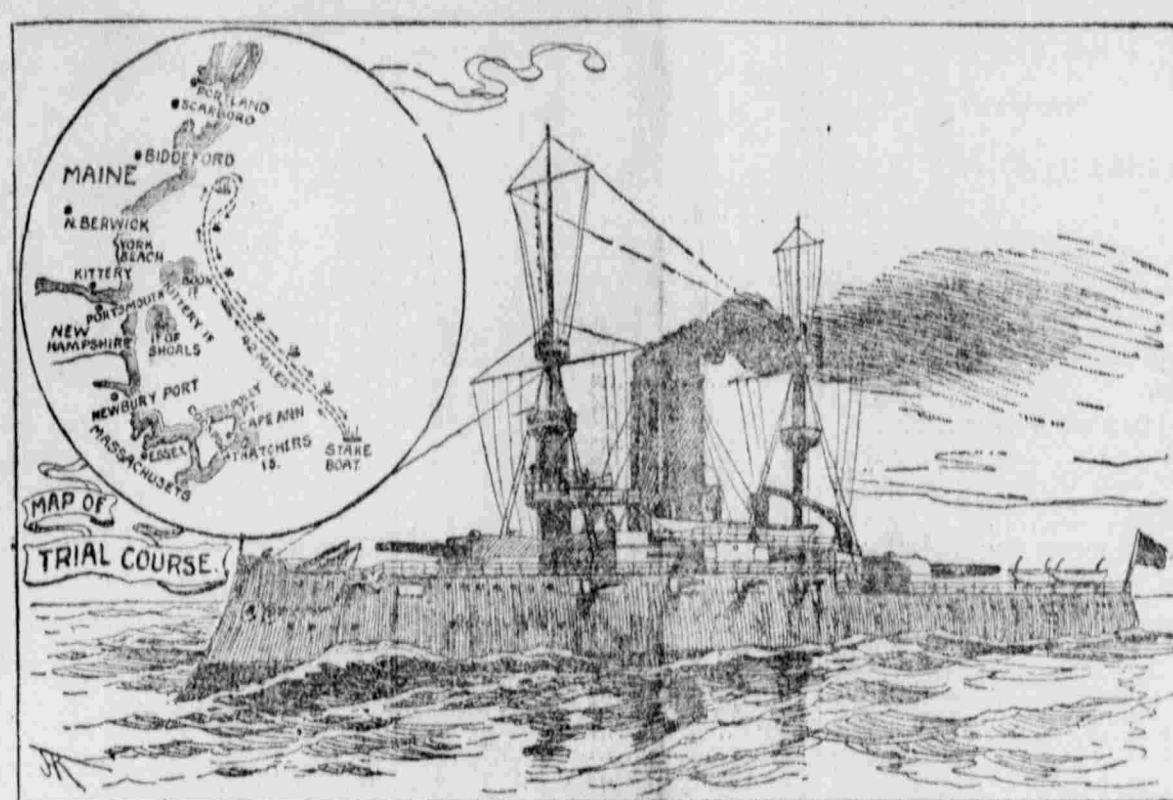
Cincinnati, June 17.—The opponents of race track gambling who were refused a temporary injunction without notice, against the management of the Harlem race track by Judge Tuley Saturday, found relief in Judge Holdom today. Judge Holdom, on application of the state's attorney, issued the bill of injunction refused by his brother jurist. A deputy sheriff was at once sent to the Harlem race track to serve the writ. This will prevent further book-making and pool selling at that track. While the injunction does not apply specifically to the Washington Park club, it is expected a similar writ will be issued to prevent book-making on the American Derby.

Senator Allison Not a Candidate.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Allison of Iowa was at the White House today, speaking of Gov. Shaw's telegram urging him to enter the presidential race. Senator Allison said he had already announced that he would not be a candidate. "I have not changed my mind," said he. "I am not in it."

Rioting in a Turkish Town.

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FIRST DAY'S SALE OF CITY LANDS.

Thirty Lots Bring \$29,105—Prices Ranged From \$200 to \$4,800—Auction Tomorrow.

The auction sale of city real estate started promptly at 10 o'clock this morning in the Council chamber. There were about seventy-five people present when the sale opened, but the number soon swelled to about one hundred and fifty. Bidding was brisk, but the prices obtained as a whole were low. As Land and Water Commissioner Westerfield in talking of the prices obtained said that most of the bidders were not aware of the intrinsic value of the properties offered for sale. Altogether twenty-two lots were sold this morning, bringing in a total of \$29,105. The prices obtained varied from \$200 to \$4,800. Auctioneer L. B. Jones called of the stock exchange was in fine voice, and was careful not to knock down a piece of property to one till the top notch of the bidding had been reached.

The first lot offered for sale was lot 60, block 60, plat C, 2x3 1/2 rods, facing east on Fifth West street, at the corner of North Temple and Fifth West. Bidding started at \$100, and it was sold to J. J. Vanstetter for \$200.

The next piece, the west half of a 3x10-rod lot between Fifth and Sixth West streets, fronting ten rods on North Temple was started at \$100 and run up to \$675 by J. A. Cunningham. A lot, 10x6 rods, at North Temple and Fifth West sold to the same buyer for \$1,000.

While the bidding was proceeding on another lot at these corners 7x4 1/2 rods, A. E. Hyde entered the chamber and, after asking the auctioneer what lot was being sold, announced that there was an adverse claim against this lot. He finally bid it in himself at \$1,050.

The next lot offered was the triangular piece of property 24x18x18 feet on Center street, opposite the Wagon Springs Grove. It sold to R. E. McCaughy for \$480.

A 10-rod square lot at Seventh and L streets sold to J. C. Griffith for \$1,025, and a 10x3 rod lot at Tenth and L streets sold to L. L. Goddard for \$350. During the auctioneering of this lot, Col. Milne arose and said that he had paid taxes on this property for nine years, and held a deed to the property. Commissioner Westerfield contradicted him but the colonel made the announcement that he would hold the property against any one who bid it in.

On an adjoining block Angus McColl-Jar, paid \$700 for a lot 4 1/2x165 feet; J. C. Griffith took lot 8 for \$705 and lots 9 and 10 went to Glen R. Howell for \$210 and \$200 respectively; it went to F. J. Fabian and 12-rod corner—15x13 1/2 rods, was bid in by John Weir Jr. for \$4,800 the largest price paid for a single lot during the day.

The sale will be resumed tomorrow.

A CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH.

Stranger Drugged and Robbed of \$65 by an Unknown Man, Who Hurried from the Scene of His Work and Escaped.

A man giving the name of M. Coolidge, and claiming to hail from Leadville, Colorado, had a close call for his life this afternoon. He was drugged with chloral hydrate and robbed of about \$65. The robbery took place on Second East between Fifth and Sixth South, and was witnessed by a number of small boys.

He was first seen by a boy named Oscar Nelson who lives on Second East between Tenth and Eleventh South. Coolidge was in company with a tall, sandy complexioned man, and the former appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Young Nelson says he saw the man take Coolidge under the shade of a tree and give him a drink from a bottle. Within a few seconds Coolidge began to stagger and suddenly fell to the ground. The stranger then hurriedly

searched his victim, taking nearly everything he had. Some of the boys asked him what he was doing and he replied that they were friends, and pocketing the money, hurried off. Word was immediately sent to the police station and Officer Lincoln responded with the patrol wagon. Coolidge was taken to the police station and laid out on a table. Two or three letters and about \$3 in small change was found on him. His letters bore the name of John F. Griggs, but after being roused from his stupor he said his name was Mr. Coolidge.

Dr. Scott was summoned and at once pronounced it a case of poisoning. He said that in all probability the man had been given at least thirty grains of chloral hydrate, and if a physician had not been called, he would have died. Dr. Scott administered antidotes and gave instructions to permit Coolidge to sleep off the effects of the drug.

NO LONGER MAN AND WIFE.

The deceased left ten acres of land near Brighton.

Amended Articles.

The Ophir Mining company today filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation, increasing its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000.

Short Orders.

Judge Hall this morning made the following order:

John A. Jenkins vs Mary E. Jensen; permission given to take exhibits from court stenographer.

James A. Anderson vs James H. Hurd et al; defendant given permission to file amended answer.

Suit for Divorce.

Alice M. Hall has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, John A. Hall, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. Plaintiff claims that her husband left her in Boston in July, 1898, 7757 marriage was in November, 1898. There are no children. Plaintiff claims that the defendant is a gambler.

Estate of Daniel Jacobs.

John T. Jacobs has commenced suit against Richard S. Sutton, guardian et al to have the decree of distribution of the estate of Daniel Jacobs, deceased, reformed, and the court declare none of the defendants to have any interest in the estate.

AFTERNOON MINING CALL.

May Day and Eagle & Blue Bell Were Much Stronger.

The caller had got about half way down the list of mining stocks when the "News" report closed. The closing quotations on the stocks called is therefore not given. May Day continued to be a source of attraction with sales ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.65. It reacted to \$2.80 at the close. Ticonderoga was active between \$1.15 and \$1.12, closing with a sale at \$1.14. United Suburbs sold at 50 with \$2 bid at the close, while Eagle and Blue Bell opened at \$1.95, fell off to \$1.87. Ajax was traded in as low as \$1.24, while Lower Mammoth was active at \$4.02. Ontario closed with \$10.12; bid while as high as 4 1/2 was offered for Star Con. Ben Butler advanced to 1 1/2; Century sold as high as \$1.42 and Emerald was traded in at \$1.12.

Estate of Christina Gabrielsa.

F. W. Schoenfeld today petitioned the probate court for letters of administration of the estate of Christina Gabrielsa, deceased. Hearing has been set for Friday, July 12th. There are six heirs.

Utah Man Scores Victory in Chicago University.

Chicago, June 12.—Last night at the University of Chicago the Divinity and Graduate schools held a joint debate on the question, "Resolved, That the power of the President of the United States ought to be limited by the appointment of a ministry directly answerable to Congress." Messrs. N. T. Porter, Adams and Levy supported the negative and easily won, securing the \$60 prize awarded to the winning side. Each of the debaters was also given a scholarship. Mr. Porter is held in high esteem here and stands among the best debaters in the university.

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