

THEY TREATED MISS STONE WELL

Brigands Told Her They Could Get
No Ransom for Dead Person.

PRINCE REV. MR. TSILKA.

Declares He is Honest and Incapable
of a Dishonest Act—Lady Coming
To See Her Mother.

Vienna, March 27.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, passed through Vienna tonight on her way to London. Miss Stone appeared to have recovered from the effects of her captivity better than was expected by those who saw her at the time of her release. She said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I have daily become better since I was liberated. This I owe mainly to the fact that for many years I have been accustomed to the air and food of the locality where I was a prisoner. The brigands treated me and Mrs. Tsilka as well as they could. They told us to try to keep our health as good as possible, as no money would pay ransom for us if we were dead. Indeed, they did the best they could."

"My companion, Mrs. Tsilka, bore all the hardships bravely. I can only say the best about her as well as about her husband, whose reported arrest for complicity in our abduction is quite absurd. Rev. Tsilka is an honest man and an intelligent man. He was educated in America and speaks six languages. He is incapable of a dishonest act. The American minister at Constantinople, Mr. Leishman, says the same thing of Mr. Tsilka and tells me it is my duty to proclaim this openly and loudly."

"It has not yet been decided who is to pay the ransom. I am going to London to see my friends. Afterward I will go home to my mother, who is waiting for me. I cannot say how long I will remain in the United States, or whether I will return to Macedonia."

Miss Stone said she wanted again to express her thanks to all the people everywhere who had taken such an interest in the welfare of her companion and herself during the six months of captivity. "All Americans and all civilized people have our heartfelt thanks, as have the missionaries, who are men of enviable energy," said Miss Stone, expressing her thanks with deep emotion.

Negros Arrested for Murder.
South McAlester, I. T., March 28.—John Fisher, John Logan and Frank Smith, negroes, have been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery and murder of Peter Ivey, the aged butcher whose body was found in the ruins of his burned shop last Sunday. A man identified by Ivey's son as belonging to the dead man was found in Logan's possession.

A Live Musk Ox For New York.

New York, March 28.—The only live musk ox ever exhibited on the American continent has been added to the New York Zoological park, and will remain there as long as it lives. A man, cool, calm and collected, is to keep it healthy and life 5,000 miles away from home.

Chicago Gets Mexican Bonds.

Chicago, March 28.—Two Chicago bond houses have purchased \$6,000,000 of the Mexican government redemption internal 5 percent bond fourth series. This is said to be the largest foreign bond deal ever handled by local firms. The bonds are payable in Mexican dollars, but the principal and semi-annual interest are payable at New York. It is stated that this is the first time a Mexican issue has been made payable in this country. Applications will be made to list the issue on the New York Stock Exchange. The entire fourth series of these bonds was \$20,000,000 and the amount taken by the two Chicago houses is all that was left unsold. The bonds are sold to provide money for public improvements such as the building of bridges and docks and the extension of railroads.

Continental Praise for Rhodes.

New York, March 28.—Englishmen, accustomed to tirades from the continent on the subject of the Jameson raid, are amazed, says the London correspondent of the Tribune by the world-wide tributes to the unique greatness of Cecil Rhodes. Even the leader writers here were constrained by memories of the parliamentary inquiry to admit his complicity in the raid against the Dutch republic and the fact that his services to the empire, but now that the world's press ranks him with Clive and Hastings as an empire-builder, they are suggesting the construction of Westminster Abbey for his own place of burial in the Matopopo Hills. Those intimate with Mr. Rhodes, who drew Mr. Rhodes' will, are confident that the millions and other investments have been pooled and left to him as a trust for the benefit of South Africa.

Augustus Boardman Cof Dead.

New York, March 28.—Augustus Boardman Coff, long a familiar figure in the financial district of this city, is dead from paralysis. In early life he went to Buffalo and then to St. Louis, where he acquired heavy mining interests. Mr. Coff returned to this city 15 years ago and later retired from active business. He, however, retained membership in the New York produce exchange and visited the business section daily.

To Prevent Spread of Glanders.

New York, March 28.—Measures have been taken by the board of health to stop the spread of glanders, a contagious disease of horses which has recently caused the death of many animals in this city. In one large stable 11 of the number were found to have glanders and were destroyed. The disease was apparently principally so far among draught animals.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the blood is poisoned and blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickly by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold in all drug stores in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both of them sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

CHRISTMAS STATEMENT.

His Attorney in New York Indignant
At His Conduct—Gives Some Important Information—Niels Gron
Makes an Affidavit.

New York, March 28.—Carl Fisher, Hansen of this city, who was attorney for Walter Christmas, the representative of the Danish government in the overtures for the purchase of the Danish West Indian island, in 1900, was indignant at the conduct of his client shown in his secret report to the Danish ministry lately published.

"Ordinarily, legal etiquette," said he, "would prevent my speaking. But this report is so defamatory and outrageous that I feel justified in washing my hands of the whole affair."

Mr. Fisher-Hansen described the course of the Danish representative as it appeared to him. Christmas undertook, according to Mr. Fisher-Hansen, to start the sale of the islands for the Hottentot ministry. He was back as late as the sale had been almost consummated, but at the last moment this government had drawn back. Thus, Denmark could not make overtures or do more than suggest that the islands be accepted. This Christmas did. He conducted Secretary of the American embassy to Copenhagen.

"At that point," said Mr. Fisher-Hansen, "his services ended. The negotiations from there on were carried forward by the American minister in Denmark and the Danish minister at Washington."

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This report was evidently made," said the lawyer, "with the belief that it could never see the light. But Christmas never saw the men he mentioned and I believe the report was made for the purpose of personal gain."

NIELS GRON'S AFFIDAVIT.

Washington, March 27.—Following is the affidavit made by Niels Gron.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical conditions as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and muscle, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act in perfect harmony.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection. James Jeffries, the present champion heavy-weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training, and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep every muscle and nerve under the most exacting capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and other ingredients which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is in perfecting the stomach and warding off sickness and are equally valuable to well persons as to dyspeptics. Another advantage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, but simply digestive ferments which are found in every healthy stomach, and when digestion is imperfect it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as a result of positive merit.

Full-sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents each. The best habit if you can possibly form is to take a Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.



FLORENCE BURNS, THE ALLEGED SLAYER OF WALTER BROOKS.

The long preliminary examination of Florence Burns, the pretty girl accused of shooting her lover, Walter S. Brooks, in a New York hotel, indicates that she will be indicted and tried for the alleged murder. She is only nineteen and is the daughter of Fred Burns, a well known New Yorker. The prosecution claims that Brooks had been intimate with the girl and that his refusal to marry her led to the tragedy.

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DANGEROUS SURGERY

Should be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, ointments and other remedies without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of such an operation, prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over-persuaded to resort to the knife, and even though the operation is apparently successful, and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same: the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. This result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains. As before, there is a tendency to the same result, which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected, and has about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well known book seller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an uncollected but purely voluntary testimonial in favor of the Pyramid Pile Cure, which I have suffered for more than twenty years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medical treatment, but no relief. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quick remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was finally persuaded one year ago, to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a fifty cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimonial for the benefit of suffering humanity."

been gathering these facts and a list of articles found to be contained in some time articles, containing salicylic acid and another acid clearly proved to be injurious, but the enforcement of such articles will not be more rigorous. The German view of the deleteriousness of borax will be accepted and other regulations in all probability will be adopted barring stuffs treated with other preservatives. Whatever restrictions on articles are decided upon it is likely that Germany will not be specifically referred to, though the articles selected will be such as to affect mostly the imports from Germany.

The Logan Soon to be Ready.

San Francisco, March 28.—The transport Logan, which has been lying at the Mare Island dock for months past, will be ready for service again by April 30. New furnaces have been placed in the Logan and other improvements have been made. Capt. Stinson is still in command. The Logan, arriving yesterday will probably be the next transport to be overhauled and repaired.

Dowdies Are Quarantined.

Chicago, March 27.—Discovery of smallpox in the building at 1248 Michigan avenue, owned by John Alexander Dowie as a college, chapel, hotel and publication office of Leaves of Healing, resulted in 124 Dowdies being quarantined in the building. If no new cases of the disease develop these followers of Dowie and nearly a score of servants employed in the place will be allowed to leave for four days. Three policemen guard the entrance and exits of the building, formerly the Hotel Norwood, and doors and windows on the ground floor are closed and locked to prevent anyone leaving the building.

All this because a porter named Fred Speller was found suffering from smallpox. Speller was removed to a hospital. While the disease was in an advanced stage, it is not thought that many of the inmates came in contact with him.

Mrs. Herzog Wants the Money.

New York, March 28.—The question whether Mrs. Fannie Rayne McCormick Herzog, daughter of the late James Herzog, is to receive about a million and a half dollars in her own right as her share of her father's estate, or whether she is to be limited to an annuity of \$15,000, has been argued before Justice Truxin in the supreme court on an application of Mrs. Herzog's counsel for a construction of the will of her father.

Russia Will Keep Manchuria.

London, March 28.—In a dispatch from Moscow the correspondent of the Daily Graphic gives an interview with a Russian staff officer who has returned from Amur, Siberia. The officer is quoted as saying that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has sealed the political destiny of Manchuria, which, says the officer, will never pass out of Russia's possession.

The Brigandage Rampant There will be used as a justification for the retention of a powerful Russian army. After the brigandage has been suppressed the Russians will remain in Manchuria to protect their railway and secure peace in northern China.

The correspondent says the officer declared that to his certain knowledge a fully detailed plan for the civil and military administration of Manchuria has already been elaborated and will receive the czar's sign manual in due course.

No Deserter Need Apply.

Washington, March 27.—This declaration that no deserter as long as he is in office no deserter will find favor with him has excited the interest of organizations of war veterans as to what will become of the widows of soldiers who deserted, afterward enlisted in other commands and drew pensions for this latter service.

The matter was presented to him today by Gen. John P. Donahue, past national commander of the Union Veteran legion and national chairman of the committee on pension of that organization. Gen. Donahue commended the stand taken by the president with regard to deserters, but wanted to know his views as to the soldiers who deserted, afterward enlisted in other commands and drew pensions for this latter service.

The president replied that in all cases of the character mentioned brought to his attention, he would carefully consider the circumstances and where possible give the widows the benefit of the doubt.

Otis Will Not Lecture.

Chicago, March 27.—Major Gen. E. S. Otis, retired from active service in the United States army, left tonight for his old home in Rochester, N. Y. His wife and daughters accompanied him. Before leaving Gen. Otis said: "While I have no definite plans, there are two things I will not do—write a book or lecture."

UNCLE SAM SOUNDS GERMANY

Wants to Know How She Stands on
The Open Door Policy.

WILL NOT OPPOSE RUSSIA.

This is the Corner Stone of Her Policy in Eastern Asia and Will Be Adhered To.

Berlin, March 27.—The Associated Press has high authority for saying that the government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the "open door" in China.

This inquiry, which was initiated prior to the trip of Prince Henry to the United States, was not made with the object of eliciting well-phrased writings on the subject, nor general assurances, nor even so-called guarantees, as the administration at Washington, according to information here, thinks there has been quite enough of such diplomatic interchange. But the purpose of this inquiry was to learn, for the guidance of Washington, whether Germany, in any event, would take a resolute stand for equal trade opportunities.

This inquiry resulted in obtaining from the very heart of the German empire the impression that Germany, while willing to take an identical attitude with the other powers for the "open door" policy, is in a dual instance opposed something that Russia really desired.

Railway Taxation Bill Postponed.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 28.—The house committee on ways and means have voted 12 to 8 to recommend for indefinite postponement the senate bill for the taxation of railroads on a basis of stocks and bonds. Representative Larrabee is understood to be preparing a minority report. It is freely stated that the measure will meet defeat on the floor.

Maj. Devel Succeeds Gen. Long.

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—Maj. A. Devel, U. S. A., who succeeds Gen. Long in charge of the transport service from this port, has arrived from the east. He is reticent regarding his plans and will not state whether he intends making any changes in the service.

Babcock Will Support Payne.

Washington, March 27.—Representative Babcock of the ways and means committee called at the White House today in response to a request from the president. It was discovered that the committee stands eight to eight as between the Payne and Tawney Cuban reciprocity propositions, and that Mr. Babcock, who has been absent on account of illness, held the deciding vote. After the interview it was stated that Mr. Babcock had been won over by the president, and that he would vote for the Payne proposition.

Great Excitement at Panama.

Panama, March 27.—Great excitement was aroused this evening by the arrival of the government gunboat "Chiriqui" towing a schooner filled with men wearing red bands on their hats, the insignia of the revolutionists. The Chiriqui met and captured the schooner towing a schooner filled with men wearing red bands on their hats, the insignia of the revolutionists.

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U. S. Consular Reorganization.

Washington, March 27.—The house committee on foreign affairs today voted to report the bill of Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, to reorganize the United States consular service and place it on active service foundation.

The commercial organizations of the country have been much interested in a measure of this kind, and although differences have existed over various bills, that of Mr. Adams was generally concurred in after some amendments had been made.

As agreed upon today it provides for the appointment by the president of a committee of two senators, three representatives, and one state department official to assist in the reorganization of the consular service, which is to be effected within two years. The consular officers are graded with fixed salaries; fees are abolished; and provision is made for an eligible list from which appointments may be selected.

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