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"Now, Mrs. Clark, I advise you that the police are after us. Now this letter Mrs. Clark is in a serious condition and the surgeon may come."

SINGING AT SEA.

Sailors Prefer to Sing Water Wagon and Fight Police and Mission.

Portland, Me., May 22.—About 200 sailors, representatives of the Baltic province of Lievonia, assumed quite a boisterous aspect in this city last night. They marched from their ship to the Salvation Army barracks, singing and joining with the Salvation Army in a rousing service, during which they made the barracks ring with their singing, and joined in the prayers and testimonies. They then left the barracks and formed a number of groups and began the police and newspaper office, singing and shouting and causing quite a disturbance. There also have been taken against the members of the organization.

There was a further slight outbreak of this character but was repressed. Only five men have been arrested, and these have been permitted to be on some public in the place.

Captain Rafferty Dying.

New York, May 22.—Captain Malcolm Rafferty, formerly of Company F, Seventy-first New York volunteers, the distinguished soldier, who was so badly injured in the battle of San Juan, is reported to be dying at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Dove Park Sold.

London, May 22.—At the first day's racing of the Windsor Park club, the Duke of Portland's Dove Park, the winner of the Derby, last year, and Lord William Beresford's Bersak and finished second, were bought from the Duke of Portland by Baron von der Heydt, the latter for a price in the neighborhood of 1,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards. The betting was 5 to 4 against Bersak.

The Jubilee plate was won by J. Porter's bay filly, Mercenary, by H. Wade Gibbon's Vanrhyn, ridden by Sloan, finished third. The start is of 10 sovereigns for two-year-olds, 20 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards. The betting was 5 to 2 against Vanrhyn. The betting was 3 to 1 against Mercenary.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Corporations Should Pay State Just Proportionate of Their Earnings.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Gov. Roosevelt's message to the State legislature, which merits is extraordinary session the ending gives his views upon taxation, relative to Col Fort franchise tax action bill and suggests lines of improvement. Concerning the county the proposal to tax corporations the governor will say:

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Reception to Admiral Kirkby.

Omaha, May 22.—Admiral Kirkby was handed a certificate by the City Council today from 11 to 12, at which present practically all of the men and women of the great commercial and industrial interests of the city. The reception was of an informal character. There were a few speeches during the hour. This evening he will be entertained at the Omaha club.

COLORED MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Denies Colored Members of Amnesty are Afraid to Speak Their Minds.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 22.—At the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church last night, Rev. W. H. Franklin, a colored minister of Hopewell, Va., made an address in which he said, in which said that no colored member of the assembly had yet spoken in the church on account of the fear that the people would infringe on the amnesty. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

W. T. Hall, a well known newspaper man, of Boston, said: "Mr. Rockefeller's fund deal in had today in a case filed with Judge Lacombe, in Brooklyn, in Letters written by Mr. Rockefeller, which bring upon a table, discovered the fact that it was a case of suicide.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Rosenthal night at the Tabernacle must be ranked as a magnificent, melancholy event. Magnificent from the standpoint of artistic achievement, melancholy from that of public appreciation. When the great artist walked out and made his bow to that utilitarian of empty benches, he might well have been pardoned if the chill of his welcome had penetrated his bones and rendered his feet cold and numb. But as it determined to show how the artist in him could rise superior to such considerations, Rosenthal fairly stormed his audience into enthusiasm. He attacked the piano with a ferocity—no other word expresses his attitude—and one to trouble for the instrument, but when he rose, the little coterie of critics of that night, he was greeted with cries of "Bravo!" and "Encore!" and other words with enthusiasm. Rosenthal's performance, this will go into effect in July.

A horrible crime occurred at Tulsa on May 20th. The victim of a lynching killed her little grandchildren, and then slay beating her with a heavy club. The victim was a negro woman, who went to a neighbor's house and told the story. He engaged one of the women to go with him to see the crime that she rushed to the house of the woman's cabin, but in pounding the unfortunate victim, she had killed the murderer, but, dashing through the door, caught up the woman's one child, also a little girl, and threw the little one hard first against the wall, breaking her neck. The two women were unable to realize the enormity of their crimes, and buried the children together. They swore the other child to secrecy, but the other child told it, and the women were arrested.

There was a great scarcity of meat on the islands due to the fact that such meat was and has been packed with sugar and the latter herds have consequently been decimated.

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Havana, Apr. 22.—Senor [illegible], the Marquis of Santa Lucia, [illegible] president of the Cuban provisional government, has published a manifesto in the course of which he criticises the policy of the United States in regard to Cuba, and the Cubans are not entirely sympathetic at the "whole unbelieved policy."

Paris Accident Exaggerated.

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