

KEEP GRESHAM BUSY.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAVING LOTS OF TROUBLE.

Affairs with Great Britain, Spain and Hawaii Take Up Much Time—England's Ultimatum to Nicaragua Said to Have Been Softened.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Gresham and President Cleveland are holding almost hourly conferences now, and it is a common sight to see the premier making for the white house with a big bundle of papers in his hands and important telegrams concealed about his person.

There is no doubt of the fact that the President considers the Nicaraguan matter the most important of the foreign complications which seem to have arisen, because of the fact that Great Britain seems to be paving the way for the acquisition of territory to which it does not even assert a claim.

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Navy officials are congratulating themselves on the prospect of active work in the near future, for watching specific countries for specific purposes is the next thing to a brush with a real enemy.

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THINKS IT WAS JUSTIFIED.

Semi-Official Statement of the Great Britain-Nicaragua Affairs.

London, March 23.—The following semi-official statement has been obtained in regard to the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua: Gen. Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, left London when the British demands were made for compensation in the sum of \$15,000 (\$75,000) for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent there, and also for the appointment of a commission of arbitrators to decide the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects expelled from the Mosquito reservation.

Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—The impression prevails that the general bills for the incorporation of cities can not pass the house. Opponents of the bills declare a careful canvass of the house shows sixty-five adverse votes.

Diaz Does Not Want to Make War.

City of Mexico, March 23.—The telegraph reports published in the United States that President Diaz has asked or is about to ask congress for authority to declare war against Guatemala are pronounced absolutely untrue in certain high official circles.

John S. Johnson Going to France.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—John S. Johnson yesterday stated that all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and objection or no objection by the wheelmakers and his manager, he is going to France to race, and will leave New York for Havre next Wednesday.

May End the Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—The railroad coal operators meeting Tuesday may lead to the ending of the strike. The operators say they will merely talk over matters and deny they will employ non-union men.

Train Wreckers Sentenced.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 23.—Harry Heck, 22, who tried to wreck a Nickel Plate fast mail here, was sentenced to seven years in the Michigan city prison.

GET NO CONFESSION.

Hunt, Suspected of Killing Mrs. Holten, Said He Was Innocent.

Springview, Neb., March 23.—An attempt was made yesterday at the Holten ranch to force a confession from the man Hunt, who is under arrest for the lynching of Mrs. Holten. While the preliminary hearing of Hunt and Miller was in progress County Attorney Lear took Hunt into a room, apparently for a private conference.

Entered the room a dozen revolver shots were heard outside, mingled with shouts and curses. Lear jumped and ran, locking the door of the room and leaving Hunt alone. In a moment later Lear returned and announced that the vigilantes had come and had killed Miller, and that they were now searching for Hunt, to kill him. Hunt was almost frightened to death, but the expected confession was not forthcoming.

Hung Up by the Wrist.

Denver, Col., March 23.—Every charge made against the state reformatory at Buena Vista is sustained by the report of the special committee of the state board of charities and corrections appointed to investigate the management of the institution.

Cruel and inhuman punishment, the testimony shows, has been practiced at the institution, and crimes shocking to morality are common. Men have been hung up by the wrists until they became unconscious. In one instance, it was testified, Deputy Warden Hoyt jumped upon a prisoner so manacled and strung up and hung his whole weight upon the suspended man.

Convention of Editors.

Chicago, March 23.—Members of the Northwestern Associated Press met at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning for the transaction of routine business of the organization. There were present at the meeting editors, proprietors and publishers of many of the most prominent papers in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

Nearly one hundred men are in attendance at the meeting. President Richardson, of Wisconsin, opened the convention with a brief address of welcome. The secretary and treasurer read their annual reports. Methods of interchanging news and correspondence were discussed and plans for the ensuing year's work were considered.

Wreck on the "Katy" Road.

Dallas, Texas, March 23.—It was reported here last night that the north-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train which left Dallas at 10:15 o'clock collided with a freight train nine miles north of Dallas at a small siding known as Fisher. Killed: Engineer Hearne of the passenger train, brakeman Hardin of the freight train. Injured: Conductor Bolts of the passenger train, two passengers. The engine and fireman of the freight train saved themselves by jumping. Both engines were nearly demolished and cars were piled up.

Panic in a Match Factory.

Chicago, March 23.—Fifty employes of the Square Match company at Union and Erie streets were thrown into a panic this morning by a fire that started in the inflammable stock and spread with great rapidity. Most of the factory hands were girls. One of them pulled out a crate of matches and set fire to a box. In a moment the factory was in flames. The girl was slightly burned. Six women and several men jumped from a second-story window to avoid the flames and stifling fumes. Four were injured in the panic and fire. The financial loss is light.

Talk of the Flour Rates.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Flour rates received the entire attention of the Western freight association yesterday. Chairman Midgley, speaking of the probable lake and rail east-bound rates, said: "I think they will open at 15 cents from Chicago and Milwaukee to New York. This means 17 1/2 cents from Duluth and presumably 22 1/2 cents from St. Paul and Minneapolis, as it is improbable that they will go back to the 7 1/2 differential, much as the Chicago lines would like it."

Mission Funds Fall Off.

Boston, March 23.—Financial troubles of the gravest character confront the American Baptist Missionary Union. Its last fiscal year closed with a deficit of \$200,000. The expenditures have increased and indications are that unless substantial aid is forthcoming the next financial statement will show a deficit of at least \$400,000. In this emergency urgent appeals have been made to the churches of the denomination for immediate help.

Tramps Held for Trial.

South Bend, Ind., March 23.—Charles Cooper, Fred Prior, Joseph Boll, William Lewis, Charles Wilson and Daniel Hamilton, six of the eight tramps who fought the officers at Bremen on account of a robbery at Littleton, are in jail here. They appeared before Judge Hubbard and were held in \$300 each. They will probably be tried at this term of the circuit court. Two tramps are still at large.

Japanese Guns at Work.

Hong Kong, March 23.—The Japanese fleet which has been off the Pescadore Islands, between Formosa and the Chinese mainland, has attacked those islands. Fighting, according to the latest advices, is still proceeding. As previously announced, it is the intention of the Japanese to make the Pescadore Islands their base of operations against the island of Formosa.

Acquitted of Slaying an Indian.

Shell Lake, Wis., March 23.—The jury in the case of Deputy Game Warden Horace M. Martin and his assistant, Josiah C. Hicks, returned a verdict last night acquitting them of the murder of "Joe" White, the Indian chief, who was shot while resisting arrest for violating the game laws.

CALL HIM A TRAITOR.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONIST BETRAYS HIS FRIENDS.

Belief That Gen. Sangulilly Is in the Pay of Spain—Reinforcements Asked For to Put Down the Insurrection.

Tampa, Fla., March 23.—Passengers from Havana report that sympathizers with the Cuban rebellion have been released by the government, it is believed, in order to clear the prisons of Havana so that no evidence of rebellion shall be observed by visitors. It is stated that the public of Havana have no knowledge of arrested rebels or suspects because they are all confined at Matanzas.

Gen. Sangulilly, the revolutionist leader in the Havana district, and who was arrested and tried by civil court, along with Aguirre, who was arrested with him, is said to have collected \$25,500 on the Thursday night preceding his arrest. He then told his fellow insurrectionists to be ready for action on Sunday. On Sunday, Feb. 4, however, he was arrested and at the instance of American Consul Williams was accorded a civil trial instead of a trial by martial code.

Manuel Garcia, the outlaw, shortly before his death, offered Gen. Marti, the head of the revolution, \$35,000, but Marti refused it. Garcia subsequently gave the money to Gen. Sangulilly for the insurgents, and the rebels believe that Sangulilly kept or turned over to the Spanish government this and other moneys collected by him. The insurrectionists declare that if Sangulilly is released his life shall pay the forfeit of his treachery.

Bearing upon the above comes the information that the Spanish government intends to send Gen. Sangulilly to the Philippine Islands, ostensibly as an exiled prisoner. The insurrectionists claim to have learned, however, that Sangulilly is to lead the government forces against the uprising now in progress there and that he is to be given \$10,000 for so doing. On Wednesday 8,500 fresh troops arrived at Havana from Spain.

From eastern Cuba, the disturbed district, comes the report that Henry Brook is in charge of about 4,000 men about Baire. Gen. Maceo has forces about Bayamo. Gen. Josear is said to be near Puerto Principe organizing forces. Gen. Maso, who went from Santiago, is reported to have fought Spanish troops near Manzanillo on March 17.

WANT REINFORCEMENTS.

Rumor That Spanish Authorities in Cuba Need More Men.

Madrid, March 23.—The Epoca and the Nacional persist in saying that the governor general of Cuba, Gen. Calleja, has asked for large reinforcements. Government officials, however, deny the report. The Liberal accuses the American press of fostering rebellion and hostility to Spain, and of partiality to the rebel cause, which it says is supported mainly by funds gathered from the cigar manufacturers of Tampa and Key West.

Crushed Under a Locomotive. New Orleans, La., March 23.—About 6:30 o'clock last evening, in the Southern Pacific railroad shops across the river, in Algiers, three men were working on a locomotive. A jack-screw broke, letting the engine down. It turned almost completely over, crushing the men underneath. Joseph Vallier, 23 years of age, was instantly killed. Louis Peterson, 17 years of age, had both legs broken, and was wounded in the head; will probably die. Albert Huberger, 18 years of age, had one arm broken, and was injured internally.

Sold Diseased Milk.

San Francisco, March 23.—Every cow of a herd of eleven at the California State University dairy has been ordered killed on account of tuberculosis. The proprietor admitted that he had been serving customers with the milk, although he knew the cows were diseased. The authorities will probably arrest him on a criminal charge.

Woman Shoots a Gambler.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 23.—Mrs. Halley Miller shot Al Judd, a gambler from Des Moines, Iowa, who attempted forcibly to enter her house last night by climbing up on the porch. The wound, although it is serious, may not prove fatal. Judd had previously beaten Mabel Jackson, who is living in the house, and had also struck Mrs. Miller, who was released on \$500 bond.

More Officers Indicted.

New York, March 23.—The extraordinary grand jury went into the Court of Oyer and Terminer at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon and Foreman Leggett handed another batch of indictments against police officials to Justice Ingraham. There were said to be eleven indictments in the batch.

Far Past the Century Mark.

New York, March 23.—Mrs. Christina Washington, born in bondage in the Raritan Valley in 1779, when it was occupied by soldiers of the revolution, died in Lottery Field, a colored settlement north of Somerville, N. J., last night. The eldest of her children is 89 years of age.

PLAN FOR ANNEXATION.

Prominent Hawaii Royalists Form a Club with This Aim.

Washington, March 23.—Late press advices received here from Hawaii say Charles B. Wilson, confidential adviser of the ex-queen, John Colburn, one of her cabinet at the time she was deposed, Antoni Rost, attorney-general under the king, and John Richardson, formerly on the queen's staff—all of them prominent royalists—have taken part in forming an annexation club among the native Hawaiians. This is regarded as a declaration among the chief royalists that the monarchy is dead for all time. At a recent meeting in Honolulu these prominent royalists took part in forming a constitution and articles of belief.

Germany Will Change Ambassadors.

Berlin, March 23.—The semi-official North German Gazette announces that Prince von Radolin, German ambassador to Turkey, will be appointed in a similar capacity at St. Petersburg, in succession to Gen. von Werder, who was recalled a few days ago. The Kreuz Zeitung says Baron von Saurma-Jelitch, now German ambassador to the United States, has been appointed as the successor at Constantinople of Prince von Radolin.

College Crew to Race in England.

New York, March 23.—Passage to Southampton and return has been arranged for the Yale-Cornell Varsity crew. The Ithaca oarsmen, taking their shells with them, will sail from New York May 29 on the Paris and at once proceed to Henley, where they will train for the Grand Challenge Cup race to be rowed on the Thames during the second week of July. In this event the American collegians will meet the best crews of England, France, and other countries that may aspire to the aquatic championship of the world.

Leprosy in a Crowded Tenement.

New York, March 23.—There has been living in a tenement house in this city at intervals during the last six years a man suffering from a most pronounced case of leprosy. With him have resided his wife and five children, one a daughter now married and having a child seven months old. In the same house are twenty other families. The case has excited great indignation in the city.

Blame the Press for It All.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—At the Merchants' club dinner last night college athletics was discussed, the speakers all regretting the action of the Harvard faculty in regard to football. They also held the press largely responsible for such actions by reason of its comments on the Springfield game of last fall and undue prominence given to the alleged brutality.

Lowry Will Succeed if George Resigns.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 23.—Should Senator George resign and his successor be appointed by Gov. Stone he would be in sympathy with the administration on finances. Senator George being an ardent advocate of free silver it is not thought he will give Gov. Stone a chance to name ex-Gov. Lowry, the leading candidate for the succession.

Threatens to Kill the Judge.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Herman Vrooman, convicted of receiving stolen property, when sentenced by Judge Chapin to five years in Jackson prison, swore that on his release he would kill Detective Downey and put Judge Chapin where he would pronounce no more sentences.

Gov. McKinley Ill with a Cold.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23.—Private Secretary Boyle received a dispatch from Gov. McKinley saying he was ill with a cold and confined to his bed at Thomasville, Ga. This will interfere with the governor's plans, as it will likely keep him at Thomasville several days longer than intended.

Choynski Beats Creedon.

Chicago, March 23.—Joe Choynski had a bit the better of Dan Creedon in their six-round battle at Tattersall's last night, but, according to the terms of the fight, no decision was rendered. Both men were in good condition as prize fighters go after six rounds of hard fighting, but Choynski was in much the better shape.

Washington's Jesse James Killed.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—The Jesse James of the Pacific northwest, Blanck, alias Frank Hamilton, was killed yesterday in a desperate battle near Kent between him and Deputy Sheriff's Bob Crow and John Sheppich. Blanck was wanted for a number of crimes.

Picked Up Some Chicora Wreckage.

Manistee, Mich., March 23.—Wreckage of the Chicora was discovered yesterday on the ice between this port and Onekama, twelve miles north. It is possible when the ice breaks up that some of the bodies of the missing crew may be found.

Retail Lumbermen in Session.

Madison, Wis., March 23.—The second and last day of the annual convention of the Lumberman's association was held yesterday. Resolutions were passed against fraudulent and dishonest practices among lumbermen. A. C. Dodge, Monroe, was chosen president.

Drunken Father's Horrible Deed.

Providence, R. I., March 23.—Thomas Higgins was arrested yesterday and held in \$500 bonds for holding his baby boy over a boiling tea kettle until he was frightfully scalded. Higgins was drunk.

Lynching Story Not Believed.

Petersburg, Ky., March 23.—There is no definite information as to the reported lynching of Harriet Talley, colored, near this place, and the report is thought to be untrue.

Will Make Corea a Loan.

Washington, March 23.—According to recent unofficial advices received here the Japanese government is considering a loan of 3,000,000 yen (\$3,000,000) to Corea.

Miners Want Damages.

Carlyle, Ill., March 23.—Five miners injured recently in the explosion, have sued the Odin Coal and Mining company for \$110,000 damages.



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