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*** BRIEF TELEGRAMS. linearanananananananananana

Robert R. West of Kentucky has been appointed auditor for the govern ment printing office.

The federal grand fury at Washington resumed consideration of the postoffice cases, but adjourned without reporting any indictments.

The university of Porto Rico was opened with the enrollment of 150 normal students. It is the first university established on the island.

George Matthews, an architect widely known in his profession, died at Kansas City from injuries received in

a street car accident, aged 43 years. Senator Nathan B. Scott and Mrs. Scott will leave Colorado Springs for their home in Wheeling, W. Va., the senator having recovered from his recent illness.

According to a statement issued by the state commissioner of agriculture, the cotton crop for this season for Georgia is 1,076,000 bales, against 1,. 470,000 bales last year.

Messages were received at the state house, Des Moines, Ia., stating that Philip M. Crapo, the well known philanthropist, ex-mayor and ex-soldier, of Burlington, had died of pneumonia.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed Christopher L. Williams permanent receiver of the Citizens' National bank at Beaumont, Tex., to succeed National Bank Examiner Lo-

The governor of New York refused to commute the death sentence of the Travenwormer brothers for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Rallenbeck of Kinderhook, Columbia

Miss Marion Jones, daughter of former United States Senator Jones of Nevada, was married to Robert Farguhar of New York in Crace church in that city. Former Senator Jones have the bride away.

Booker T. Washington will sail for Europe in a few days and will remain there several weeks seeking rest. He has not been well since making a trip to California last winter, when he delivered numerous addresses.

George Worthington Garwood, a wealthy coal broker, aged 65, at Pittsburg, Pa., shot and killed Hilda Vogel, aged about 22, and killed himself in a room occupied by the couple. Jealousy was the cause of the deed.

Governor Pardee of California is sued a warrant of extradition on the application of the governor of Missouri for the extradition of Leo Spivey, wanted in Pemisicola county, Missourl, on a charge of murder. Spivey is now under arrest at Fresno,

By the will of the late Bronson B. Tuttle, which disposes of an estate of about \$3,000,000, the sum of \$10,000 is bequeathed to the American Missionary association of New York. Several other charitable bequests are made, the remainder of the estate going to relatives.

The negotiations for the first land sale under the new land act have been completed between the Duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of County Kildare. The tenants are given a twenty-five years' purchase. The transaction involves \$6,250,000.

Senator Long of Kansas continues to improve and has announced that he will start for Washington October 15. He has canceled all speaking dates in Kansas and will get all the rest he can. Some of his friends want him to stay away from Washington until he completely recovers, but he says he

Bids have been opened at the Indian office for the construction of the farmers' and employes' quarters for the Indian school at Chilocco, O. T. The only bidder was George E. Hopper of Arkansas City, for farmers' quarters, \$10,000; employes' quarters, if built of stone, \$1,650 each; if frame, \$1,150

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor announced that after consideration of the case of W. A. Miller, the foreman in the bindery of the government printing office, whose discharge and reinstatement by order of the president has been widely discussed, it has referred the entire subject to a sub-committee for further consideration.

Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York City, has just completed a trip to the Pacific. He announces that he found people employed, crops good, grass growing and water running. He can't

understand the drouth on Wall street Marie Jordan was shot dead on the street in San Francisco by Edward De La Brousse, who then fired a shot into his head, inflicting a wound which probably will prove fatal. They were both under 30 years of age. The tragedy was the result of jealousy.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XVII.-Continued.

The passengers were assembled in the forward part of the cuddy, and their pale faces could be seen from the quarter-deck viewing the proceedings through the window glass. This was a sorrowful sight. Its pathos was heightened by the children, and the baby in the black nurse's arms, and as the passengers descended into the boats, the procession was rendered extremely depressing by the low persistent walling of the baby.

"Now, then, shove off, my lads," shouted Pope.

The third mate, who was in charge of the long-boat, in which a boat's compass and a quadrant had been placed, ordered the big lug-sail to be hoisted, and in a few minutes the three boats, two of them under shoulder-of-mutton canvas, were sliding off into the mighty solitude.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Pirates' Demand.

"Grindal," said Pope, standing with him in the gangway, "I am going to take that lady, who is to be my wife, you know"-he looked at him in his subduing way-"aboard the brig. You will scuttle this ship, and that it may be a swift job, scuttle her forward, aft and amidships. We'll wait for

"I hope you will," grumbled Grindal, Capt. Pope ascended the poop-ladder, and approached Miss Laura with his hat in his hand.

"I'm going to ask you," he said, "to come on board my brig with me." She turned a little pale, looked a little frightened, and answered: 'Where is your brig going to, capt.

"We shall cruise for some more money," he answered, "and then I shall place a chart of the world before you, and you shall put your finger on the spot to which you would have

me sail. She did not reply, but moved as

I ing the bridle of his temper marvelously well. "It is not right, sir, that she should

be here," said Crystal. "Madam, in the presence of your cousin, an old shipmate, one whose confidence I might have hoped I possessed," exclaimed Pope, in his most melodious accents-plaintive, sweet, thrilling almost the girl found that voice-"I appeal to you. Since the moment when my eyes first lighted on your beauty, have I failed in my bearing as a gentleman and a man of honor? That I am in love with you Crystal knows; that I shall passionately desire to make you my wife he also knows. Does a gentleman, does a man of honor insult, wound, excite uneasiness in the lady of his love, in the woman whom it is his impassioned dream to make his wife?"

Laura was coloring superbly. Twice she lifted her eyes from the deck while he spoke, once to flash them upon him, and once to gaze a little lingeringly.

"Pope," said Crystal, "let me see to her cabin accommodation. This is a ship of pirates, and if you're in love you'll agree that she's to be protected as much for your sake as for her

"John, you know she's absolutely safe; but you are her cousin. I love you for that, and you shall have your way," and, bowing to Miss Crystal with a sweet smile, this extraordinary man went on deck.

Grindal. in the heart of a little mob. talked loud and gesticulated freely, smiting his palm with his clenched fist. Pope took no notice, and after walking the deck for some time, he went below into his cabin for a cigar and his fine telescope, with which to follow the departure of the Thetis. He heard Crystal talking to the girl in the next cabin, and strained his ear. even laying it against the bulkhead to catch what they said. Unhappily for the listener the brig was slightly pitching, and the groans of the fabric,



"You'll drop this matter, Grindal."

though to let him know she was | its occasional squeals, the jar of the gallantry of the buck of those days in the ball-room, he took her by the hand and conducted her to the gang-

The brig lay within the range of her own carronades, and after they had pulled a little distance, features of her grew sharp and distinct, and among other things Laura saw her cousin, leaning upon his folded arms on the bulwark-rall, watching the boat's approach.

A number of the seamen, as well as Crystal, started at the approaching boat, which was rapidly nearing the brig; it neared, touched, swung to, and Crystal helped his cousin to ascend, Pope following.

"Keep the deck and stand by for Grindal, Mr. Crystal," exclaimed Pope. giving him his name in a very lofty way, "till I show your cousin her

'She's got mine," said Crystal.

"So she has," answered Pope, "and you shall choose another. Be easy, John," says he, unbending and smil-"Already we are a rich ship. Ay, by thunder! I could even meet Staunton's paper. And how do I value my share of the plunder," he added, casting one of his adoring looks at Laura, little suspecting his men had been discussing this very subject.

He then, with a courteous motion. of his arm, indicated the companionway. The girl, with an intrepid glance at the square man, put her foot upon the ladder, and the pair descended. All the booty brought from the West Indiaman had been heaped in the captain's cabin. Crystal's berth had been cleared of its stuff, and Laura's baggage, and the movable furniture of her cabin, replaced it. Miss Crystal gazed with curlosity around her. What a dim and melancholy little interior was this after the fine cuddy of the

Thetis! Just then Crystal came bundling in. His face was more than usually rugged, and determination lay in shadow. in an expression of violence about his brow, always darkened by its scar.

"I have come to help you to see to my cousin, Pope," says he, in a stubborn voice. "Miss Crystal is safe in my hands,"

answered Pope, in a level tone, hold-

ready to go with him. With all the rudder, and the noise of the wheelropes, troubled and deafened him. So he abandoned a hopeless effort, to light his cigar and pick up his telescope.

W'en Pope quitted his cabin, Crystal and Laura were still talking. He regained the deck and immediately leveled his glass at the Thetis and saw that she was sinking fast. Presently Capt. Crystal came on deck. Pope called to his cabin-man to light the lamp, and put a meal with tea and wine upon the table.

"Has she gone?" says Crystal, looking in the direction of the ship, but missing her in the elusive light.

"No," answered Pope, curtly, "Look at those fellows forward, Pope," exclaimed Crystal, folding his arms and speaking in a voice that seemed to suggest an apologetic posture of mind. "I'd be glad to have her with us but for them. Since she's come into my hands I must hold myself answerable to my cousin for her safety and well-being."

"We'll both see to that," respond-

ed Pope. At this moment there was a movement among the men about the galley, and a number of them, preceded by Grindal, came aft. Pope came to a stand, and lightly puffed at his cigar with an unmoved face. Crystal swayed on wide legs behind him.

"Captain," says Grindal, "I'm speaking for the men, likewise for myself. That 'there Thetis has been a tough job. Some of us being killed and others wounded."

"Come to the point," interrupted Pope coldly. "All hands," says Grindal, "would

like to see what they've got." "Look here," said Pope, if it's fine to-morrow morning after breakfast, every article of plunder that now lies safe and stocked in my cabin, shall be brought up on to this quarter-deck, and all hands shall weigh and admire. and appraise; and we'll come to some understanding of the value of the whole so that every man shall know what he's worth already."

"That's it," exclaimed a "Who'll do the valuing part?" "Draw lots for it, if you like, my

hearts," says Pope a little contemptuamail parts in it.

"Leave it to the capt'n," says Bob-

The instant pause that followed seemed, to use the language of the poet Pope, "To hesitate dislike," Then Grindal said roughly:

'Very wel! We're all agreed. We leave it to the capt'n. All that we want for to find is this-how much is every man worth so far?"

"We don't want no burying and aseeking of it afterward to find it gone," explaimed a very hairy pirate who, had daylight been abroad, would have discovered himself in Jack boots and a rather bloody shirt.

"The men have been asking for me to find out," said Grindal, "if so be as how you looks upon the young lady as a part of your share?"

"Yes," answered Pope at once, unable to catch a sight of the expression of Crystal's face. "What price do you value her at,"

continued, "if so be as how you've gone into it?" Pope could not help laughing. He laughed loud and continuously, and some of his men, tickled by his merri-

ment, fell a-laughing too. "Why," said he, presently recovering his gravity, "if you should turn to and read the Bible, which most of you have never heard of, and which most of you couldn't read if you had, you'd discover that the lady is put down as one of those females whose value is

"What's she worth, captain?" said Grindal.

far above rubies."

"Give her value a name and deduct it from my share, and so reward me for the money I'm putting into your pockets," cried Pope, with an excellently-handled note of scorn in his de-

"Let the captain have the lady," exclaimed one of the newly-entered men, "she ain't no blistered furriner. she's a relative of the mate's, and a countrywoman of ourn, and cuss me if it's proper that an English woman's to be talked of as if she were a negress.'

Pope, looking round, could dimly see Miss Crystal standing in the compan-

ion-way listening. "You'll drop this matter, Grindal," said he, approaching the ruffian by a couple of paces, and putting on his overwhelming manner of command. perceptible enough to the fellow who stood close. "To-morrow we'll bring the plunder on deck and attempt such a valuation as shall enable every man to understand what his earnings already are. Now go forward. Draw yourselves some cans of the Prussian's gin, and drink for such another piece of good luck as the Thetis."

He then turned and walked straight along the deck to Miss Laura.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Booty.

Next morning was as shining as the splendid day that had vanished. At haif-past eight the cabin breakfast was ready. Capt. Pope and Capt. Crystal awaited Miss Laura's emergence from her cabin. The square tinued to stand until she came, when he saluted her with a low bow, and a look of helpless adoration. After some commonplaces about the passage of the night, the comfort of her cabin and the like, the conversation shaped itself thus:

"When do you mean to give the men a sight of the stuff they're craving to see, Pope?" asked Crystal, trying to speak in a friendly way. "After breakfast," answered the

captain. "I wonder how much they mean to value me at?" exclaimed Laura, coloring a little but laughing also.

"And I wonder," said Pope, with a courtly bow, "what they would think if they knew the price I put upon

(To be continued.)

THE BIRD OF THE FAMILY. .

Some Facts About the Stork and Its Nest.

In Holland the nests of storks are generally on the summit of a tall post, put up on purpose for them, on which is fixed an old cart wheel. Says an English writer: "A Dutch gentleman of my acquaintance has one such post in his grounds within sight of his library window, but he improves on the cart wheel by having an iron framework for the reception of the nest. The first year it was put up, toward the end of June, a solitary young stork used to come daily and carefully inspect this framework. saw him there myself one day, standing in the empty receptacle exactly like a would-be benedict inspecting an empty house, contemplating the view and wondering if the drains are all right. The verdict was apparently favorable, for next season saw the nest occupied by the newly wedded pair. Their power of wing is very fine, and on hot days I have watched them ascending in spiral circles, hardly moving their broad, black wings, till they have looked no bigger than flies. After the young are hatched they appear to be suspicious of one another and unwilling to leave the nest unguarded."

At American Universities.

Among American colleges, Harvard has 5,468 students; Columbia, 5,352; Chicago, 4,296. The State University of Michigan comes next, with 3,764, followed by California, 3,693; Minnesota, 3,505, and Illinois, 3,288. The privately endowed University of Cornell has 3,281; after which comes the State University of Wisconsin, with 2 884. The Northwestern University on private foundations, shows a total of 2.875.

When a man makes a caoice of a profession he should not forget the INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Than August of a Year Ago. WASHINGTON, D| C .- The bureau of immigration, in a statement given out, reports a heavy increase in immigration to the United States during August, 1903, compared with August) 1902 The total number of immigrants was 64,977, against 45,549 a vear ago. The statement shows marked increases in the immigration from Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Finland, Germany, England, Italy, Russia, Scotland and Wales. slight decrease is noted in immigration from Asia, while Chinese immigration increased slightly. There were \$10 immigrants debarked, of whom 545 were paupers, 146 diseased, six convicts, seven polygamists, ninety-five contract laborers and one idiot. Out of the total arrivals, 48,000 were at the port of New York. The increase in immigration for the first two months of the fiscal year is 48

BELIEVES GERMANY SEEKS WAR.

A Strong Undercurrent Against the United States.

CHICAGO, Ill.-'In plain English, the attitude of the Germans toward us, the United States, is, 'We like you awfully, but we've got to fight you all the same.' This does not mean trade hammering with tariff regulations. It means sooner or later shooting to

Prof. Albion W. Small, on arriving at the University of Chicago Tuesday, after a summer's tour through Europe, uttered these words and gave as the reason for this German intention of provoking war with the United States, Germany's desire for trade expansion in South America and the east.

"The Germans are making extraordinary efforts to please the Americans and if we want those efforts to continue we haven't a minute to waste till we have a navy a little stronger than theirs," he said.

POPE PREDICTS HIS FREEDOM

Surprise Members of Religious Orders.

ROME.-According to the Tribuna, Pius X., on receiving the abbott of the belebrated monastery of Monte Cassini, in Campania, said: "We shall soon meet, most reverend father, at Mont Cassini." Then, noting the effect that his words produced-the impression that his holiness would some day leave the Vatican precincts-he added: "Pray, for all things are obtained by prayer."

The pope is said to have told the abbott of the Benedictine monaster: at Cava Del Tirenne, that he himself would inaugurate the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

TO PROTECT THEIR VISITOR

Anarchists of France Under Strict Surveillance.

PARIS.-In anticipation of the approaching visit of the king of Italy to Paris the French police have instituted a strict surveillance over the anarchists in this country. Several detectives have been sent to Marseilles to maintaain a strict watch over the Italian colony there. Two suspected anarchists were arrested today at Nice upon information furnished by the Italian government.

The police at Marseilles today seized some compromising anarchist correspondence and made four arrests on clues given by the Italian government. The two Italians who were arrested at Nice are charged with complicity in the anarchist conspiracy.

Reported Massacre of Jews.

VIENNA.-The Czernowitz, the newspaper which first announced the Kishineff riots, reports that another massacre occurred at the town of Mohilev-Podolsky, nera Kishineff, yesterday, in which 300 Jews and 100 Christians were killed. This report is not confirmed from any quarter. Mohilev-Podolsky is a town on the Dneister; with a population of 18,128, comprising many Jews.

Concussion of a Larger Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The concussion caused by the discharge of the 12-inch gun on Angel island, which was fired by the artillerymen in practice, shattered windows in Sausalito, shook houses, knocked down plaster and caused much excitement among the people. The Presidio was also well shaken. The boom of the heavy gun made the general hospital unsafe for a few moments.

Fighting Company's Head. NEW YORK-The directors and of-

ficers of the American Malting company have sent out a circular to stock holders asking them to withhold giving the president proxies, which a few days ago he asked for, for the purpose of electing a new set of officers at the November meeting. The directors ask the stockholders to defer giving their proxies until they see the annual report of the company soon to

England's Shakespeare Society. Sir Henry Irving has been chosen president of the British Empire Nearly Twenty Thousand Greater Shakespeare society, an organization which aims to help the rising generation "not only to study Shakespeare's works, but to love them." The bishop of Ripon is one of the vice presidents, and numerous notables in the theater world are prominently assoclated. The society has about 1,000 members, its program being lectures, readings and presentations of entire

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