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CAPTURE OF SATURNUS

Report Received by War Department Giving Account of Destruction of Steamer.

Vessel Carried Forty Thousand Dollars in Cash and a Valuable Cargo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A report has been received by mail at the war department giving an account of the capture and destruction of the steamer Saturnus, which carried \$40,000 in cash and a valuable cargo. The report follows:

"The United States gunboat Pampana arrived here yesterday morning bringing news of the capture of the steamer Saturnus, as follows:

"The Saturnus sailed from Manila the morning of July 30 for San Fernando in the Union, on the north side of the Gulf of Lingayan, Cavayan, Currimo and Aparri, all of which are northern ports. It is supposed the vessel arrived off San Fernando on the 31st ultimo.

"When discovered by the gunboat Pampana it was lying with its nose buried in the sand of the shore, south of the city of San Fernando. Both anchors were out and smoke, which hovered closely over the vessel, showed it to be on fire. Small boats with native crews could be seen carrying the cargo of the burning vessel ashore.

"The Pampana sent a boat out to investigate, but upon its approach the natives immediately retired and opened fire upon the boat's crew from concealed trenches with Mausers and a battery.

"The officers on the Pampana ordered the fire from the rebels to be returned and under cover of the guns of the war ship the boat reached the Saturnus. A brief inspection of the vessel showed every indication that it had been looted by the rebels.

"The boat's crew attempted to raise the anchors, but failing in this they cut the anchor chains and attached a hawser from the Pampana to the propeller of the Saturnus. An unsuccessful attempt was made to pull it out of the mud and sand. The Pampana then abandoned the wrecked Saturnus and signaled the Concord and reported it to commander. The Pampana thereupon was ordered to Manila to report the affair while the Concord remained to attend to the rebels and wreck.

"The Saturnus was commanded by Captain Antonio Aralucea and had two officers, three engineers and a crew of thirty-six natives. It is supposed that all were taken prisoners by the rebels.

"The cargo of the vessel consisted of 520 cases of petroleum of ten gallons to the case, 600 demijohns of wine, 148 barrels of wine, eighty sacks of rice, ten cases of linen cloth, seven cases of money, containing \$40,000 in cash, and 1,946 packages and bales of various kinds. In addition to the cargo, the vessel carried twenty-six passengers and two children, all of whom were Filipinos or Chinese. There is absolutely no truth in the rumor of the assassination or murder of the crew of the vessel."

A subsequent report received here states that the crew and passengers of the Saturnus were all safe and uninjured at Parine, the Filipino capital. It was expected that the crew and passengers would arrive in Manila as soon as it was said they were free to go where they pleased unmolested. The Saturnus was fully insured against loss, including the risk of war.

Commissioners Come Home.
MANILA, Sept. 14.—Col. Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong September 26. It is not known whether the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just moved into new offices and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of a municipal government.

The Nevada cavalry was unable to sail on the Newport. They will take the next available transport.

Welcome the American Flag.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag.

It is stated that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents who take all they have got, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation. They have no faith in the Tagalos and they earnestly desire American protection.

An insurgent leader, Gen. Lucban, has bolted to Japan, taking \$2,600 collected by him for the insurgents. The agents of the insurgents endeavor to force the natives to join their forces, which they will not do.

El Caney Heroes Honored.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Information has been received at the war department that four soldiers of the Sev-

enteenth infantry were given a testimonial of the esteem in which their country holds its heroes at San Fernando, Luzon, August 4.

The occasion was the presentation to Sergeant Bruno Wende, Sergeant U. G. Buzzard, Private G. C. Burd and Artificer Thomas J. Graham, all of Company C of that regiment, of medals of honor awarded them by President McKinley for distinguished bravery in battle at El Caney, Santiago, July 1, 1898, in assisting in the rescue of wounded men in front of the line under a heavy fire from the enemy. Major General MacArthur and Brigadier General Wheaton were present.

Colonel J. W. Powell of the Seventeenth infantry pinned the bronze stars on the coats of the four soldiers and congratulated each of them. During the exercises the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the regiment passed in review before General MacArthur.

To Fight the Beef Trust.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—A mass meeting of retail butchers of St. Louis has been called tonight by the Retail Butchers' Co-operative association to organize a systematic fight on the beef trust. President Bonny said today:

"We have worked quietly and are now prepared to begin active operations against the trust. We have three propositions to consider, two from anti-trust packing companies and another from a Texas cattle grower. These propositions are to sell the beef direct to the association and at rates averaging 25 per cent below the trust figures, in consideration of the known quantity that will be required to supply the demand of the association. Our ultimate object is to build an abattoir of our own. That will be done in time, but we cannot determine how soon it will be."

A Murder Charge to Face.
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Frankfort, Ind., says:

Six weeks ago a child of Joseph C. Chenoweth was stricken with whooping cough, which developed into pneumonia two weeks later. Chenoweth and wife are believers in faith cure and refused the child any medicine. It died, and today the grand jury returned an indictment charging both father and mother with murder. The sheriff arrested Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth today.

McKinley May Extend Trip.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Although the president had thought that it would be quite impossible for him to extend his western trip beyond Chicago, he is now seriously considering the matter, and while there is some clashing of dates, it is hoped that he will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis, and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers.

Bob Burdette Is Stricken.
HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 14.—Robert J. Burdette, who was engaged to open the Hanford lecture course, appeared before a large audience tonight. He had proceeded but a few moments when he was stricken with vertigo and the audience was dismissed. Mr. Burdette is in the care of local physicians at a hotel.

AERONAUT SAVED BY A TREE.
Gas Escaped from the Balloon and It Came Near Falling to Death.
C. C. Bonnette, an aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death in New York the other afternoon while making a balloon ascension in Ridgewood Park, on the outskirts of Williamsburg, in the presence of nearly 20,000 persons. It was the first day's celebration of the five days' festival of the Plattdeutscher Volksfestverein. Bonnette had been engaged to make a balloon ascension and while in midair give a trapeze performance and then descend in a parachute. While the men were filling the balloon with gas they failed to notice a slight leak near the top. When everything was ready, Bonnette took his seat on the trapeze and the balloon slowly moved upward. When he reached a height of about 100 feet it was noticed by the crowd that instead of giving a trapeze performance he was holding tightly to the ropes. Finally the balloon began coming down slowly. Bonnette was struggling to free the parachute, but the ropes refused to work. He cut the ropes while the balloon was floating about one-quarter of a mile outside of the park, and, holding the parachute, let himself drop. Bonnette was then about 65 feet in the air. He landed in a tree, and this saved his life. A moment later the balloon came down with a crash within a few yards from where the aeronaut had landed. Bonnette was taken from the tree and found to have received only a few bruises.

Reductions in John Bull's Postal Rates.
Among the reductions in rates in the British postal service proposed by Henniker Heaton, M. P., is one providing for the sale of postal cards at their face, or stamp, value, the cards to be increased in size to the standard of the postal union. Another calls for the reduction of the registration fee to one penny (two cents), and still another refers to the telegraph rates, the telegraph being under the control of the postoffice in England. It provides that the name and address of the sender of a message shall be free, or a charge made of twelve cents for twenty words.

TO WIPE OUT OLD SCORE

President Loubet May Apply the Sponge Freely to Relieve France.

Dreyfus Is in Good Spirits And His Health is Fairly Satisfactory—Other News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: Emile Zola's impassioned protest against the Rennes verdict, which appears in the Aurora, causes an impression second only to that of his memorable letter, "I accuse."

Mme. Dreyfus fears that her husband's health may soon break down completely. Dreyfus nerved himself up during the Rennes trial, but the reaction is such that the physicians consider his case hopeless and say that any day a fatal collapse may ensue.

Meanwhile the intervention of President Loubet, by according Dreyfus a full pardon, is regarded by those nearest the president as almost certain, and this would be followed by executing the policy of the sponge and wiping out all old scores and reducing the pending trials, which originated in the Dreyfus affair, to mere empty formalities, releasing Deroulede and his royalist companions and liquidating the whole situation by a general amnesty preparatory to the world's fair of 1900.

Appeal Comes Up Monday.
PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Liberte announces on good authority the government will not convoke the chambers until December on the ground that the deputies could not sit legally while the senate is acting as a high court.

The Republique Francaise says: "M. Meline, the former premier, has sent to a number of his political friends a confidential letter asking their opinions regarding the immediate convocation of the chambers."

The government commission attached to the council of revision may possibly finish the report on the Dreyfus case before Monday. In that event the council of revision will give a decision regarding the merits of the appeal that day and on the following day the cabinet will decide whether measures of clemency are advisable.

Dreyfus Is in Good Spirits.
RENNES, Sept. 13.—Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits and his health is fairly satisfactory, although the stomach trouble still clings to him.

Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband today and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labori's assistant sees him twice a day.

Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial and is allowed exercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the courtyard to prevent him being seen from the windows of houses adjacent and to prevent photographers getting snapshots of him.

A guard of forty soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window and a sentry with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet is stationed on the wall overlooking the second courtyard, where he takes his exercise.

Does More Harm Than Good.
LONDON, Sept. 13.—While the papers are full of letters from individuals and several firms announcing their withdrawal from the Paris exposition and urging the government to do likewise, there is no intention on the part of the British government to take such steps. It is unlikely, however, that the present agitation will result in any general withdrawal of British exhibits.

Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet) has written a letter to the Daily Chronicle saying that a public expression of sympathy will go against Dreyfus, adding: "For God's sake use your influence to stop it. But for the universal sympathy shown for Dreyfus, whom I, personally, believe to be innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been acquitted. It is a terrible thing to say, but I say it and am not afraid of contradiction."

The Evening News is urging the formation of a British Legion of Honor consisting of persons and firms who will have nothing to do with the Paris exposition, and publishes a list of over forty firms and others, headed by Sir William Blake Richmond, R. A., who will not exhibit.

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Don't Sleep Facing the Light.
It is very important that the eyes should really rest during the hours of sleep, and this they cannot do if they are not properly shaded. If possible, the bed should be placed where the light from the window does not fall on the face of the sleeper, but in a small room it is inconvenient sometimes to arrange this, and therefore the window should be provided with a dark green blind or covered with curtains. If you are inclined to think that as long as the eyes are closed they are sufficiently shaded you can easily test the matter. Shut your eyes while facing the light and then shade them with your hand. The relief of the interposed shade you will find to be almost as great to the shut eyes as it is when they are open, for the eyelids only lessen the strain on the eyes and do not remove it.

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Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Correspondence of Philadelphia North American: While men were digging where a cemetery was formerly located they came across the bones of a woman, and attached to the skull was a mass of golden hair about thirty inches long, very fine, and with its color and softness admirably preserved, although it had been buried for 162 years. On the plate of the coffin was the inscription: "Sarah, wife of Jabez Fish, who died in December, 1736."

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