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Worth the Expense.

The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment—and he tells many, and all with zest—is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired. One day the admiral visited him at his country box, to find the old sailor possessed of an apparently useless man servant.

"What do you want with him?" asked Fisher.

"H'every morning," explained the old sailor, "'e comes to me 'ammock and tells me to roll h'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you,' 'e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says Hi."

Misery.

The neighbor's dog sits out on the front lawn and howls dismally. The man in the window looks out and yells: "Sh-h-h, you beast!" The dog continues to howl. The man again comes to the window and this time hurls a shoe at the dog. Still the animal howls. Another shoe follows. The next day the man's wife goes around in her stocking feet because she can't find her shoes. The man hasn't the price of another pair of shoes for her, and the next night the dog howls louder than ever.

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NO HASTY ACTION AT WASHINGTON IN NICARAGUA CASE.

BUSY LOOKING UP THE RECORDS

Efforts to Learn Whether They Were Members of the Revolutionoary Army or Acting on Their Own Responsibility.

Washington—The delay on the part of the United States in taking action with respect to the killing by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, it developed Tuesday, is occasioned by the inability of the government up to this time to fix the exact status in Nicaragua of the slain men. It was explained that every effort was being made through government agencies to determine whether these men were in fact members of the revolutionary army, or whether they were acting on their own responsibility at the time they were captured. If it can be proven that they were partly responsible for the planting of mines for the purpose of blowing up troop ships of the Nicaraguan government, and were acting in this matter on their own responsibility their status would be very different from what it would be were they acting as a part of the revolutionary forces.

It is this point that the state department is trying to clear up before it takes any aggressive action against Zelaya. The American vice consul at Managua, Henry Caldera, has been instructed to obtain all possible information on this subject, and it is believed that other agencies have also been employed for the same purpose, and until this information is received it is doubtful that the United States will take any steps looking to the chastisement of Zelaya beyond putting itself in a position to act promptly should occasion arise.

It is believed that plans for the concentration of warships and marines on the Nicaraguan coast will continue and it may be that a show of force will have a marked effect in stimulating the energies and hopes of the revolutionists and result in large accessions to their army from the disaffected portions of the country now held by Zelaya's army.

The navy department is prepared for any eventuality in Nicaragua. Overtime work has resulted in putting the troop ship Prairie, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, in condition to sail at any moment after Thursday of this week with 400 marines who are immediately available for transportation to Nicaragua. If necessary this number can be increased within a few hours' notice to 700 or even 800.

It is known that the naval officers are hourly in expectation of receiving orders to direct the Prairie to sail and they would not be in the least surprised if other war ships were ordered to the Nicaragua coast.

Not Much Hope Left.

Cherry, Ill.—Hope that there might still be alive some of the 189 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul coal mine was practically abandoned Tuesday.

An exporation into what is known as the second vein, where it was thought probable many miners had barricaded themselves and had managed to exist on oats and corn provided for the mules, showed that great portions of the tunnels had collapsed. It is believed many men were buried under the debris, and if the obstruction is not soon cleared away at least 100 bodies may never be dug up. Fire is still raging in this tunnel, and the back portions where the imprisoned miners could have found a retreat were said to be full of the fatal black damp.

"What little hope we had was given up when we penetrated to what is called the over-cast," said W. W. Taylor, general manager of the mine. "In that place pure air would have been found if it could have been found anywhere, and the miners, aware of it, would have retreated there. When we got into that place we found it empty both of bodies or of live men. We listened in vain to detect a signal or any other sign of life."

Easy Merger of Millions.

New York—A quiet wedding at the hotel St. Regis Tuesday united two American fortunes estimated at $10,000,000 and $20,000,000, respectively. The bride is Mrs. William Hayes Chapman, whom numerous foreign noblemen sought to wed in vain, and the bridegroom is Phillip Van Valkenburg of this city, a descendant of an old Dutch family whose personal fortune is estimated at $20,000,000. The new Mrs. Van Valkenburg is the widow of a Brooklyn dry goods merchant.

Science Hall for Negroes.

Washington.—Within the Howard university grounds Tuesday there was laid the corner stone for the new science hall, which is being erected at a cost of $90,000, the amount appropriated by congress. The occasion was significant in that this will be the first institution intended for the advanced training in physics, chemistry and biology ever erected in connection with a college for colored people. It will be devoted to the instruction of the largest body of negro students in the world.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier Than in the United States.

For some reason better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance, and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the millions of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from $10 to $15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

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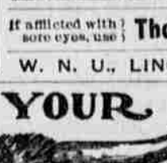

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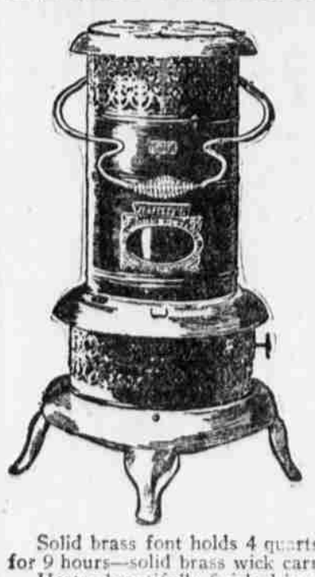

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