

PRO-BOER TALK NOT IN FAVOR.

Lloyd-George Arouses Government Supporters to Pitch of Fury. London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd-George, M. P., in speaking in Birmingham town hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform. In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who fustigated the audience with stones through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured and the town hall was completely wrecked. Lloyd-George and his friends were compelled to retreat to an inner room for safety. They were unable to leave the building for fear of mob violence and were thus kept prisoners until a late hour, when Mr. Lloyd-George, disguised as a chief constable, left the town hall with a posse of policemen.

Many constables were seriously injured in their attempts to clear the streets, which they did not succeed in doing until a heavy downfall of rain and sleet came to their assistance. It is rumored that one civilian has died of injuries received. Several arrests for resisting the police have been made. At a meeting held outside the town hall, resolutions of confidence in the government were adopted. Estimates of the number of demonstrators vary from 10,000 to 50,000 persons.

WOMAN LEADS REBEL FORCE.

Takes the Place of Her Husband and Brother Who Have Been Killed. New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says: A woman colonel, Senora Ramona Mendoza, fought bravely with the insurgent forces in the conflicts between the Colombian government and rebel troops at Nombre d' Dios last week. Her husband and brother were killed last Thursday. When the government troops drove the insurgents from the trenches on Friday Senora Mendoza escaped to San Blas in a small boat with Indians. Senora Mendoza has been an intrepid fighter during the last two insurrections on the isthmus. She displayed gallantry in the recent battle at Buena Vista. According to the latest advices the rebels are still offering resistance to the government near Nombre d' Dios.

Strikes Decided Lawful.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—In the St. Louis circuit court yesterday Judge Talley decided that strikes are lawful and that any number of men may band together for the purpose of enforcing a demand for an increase of wages, by leaving the service of their employers. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of Elbridge W. Chase against the Journeymen Steam Fitters' union.

San Blas a Total Wreck.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 19.—The Panama agent of the steamer San Blas from San Francisco has issued the following account of the loss of that vessel: "The San Blas ran ashore five miles north of La Libertad, Salvador. All the passengers and crew were saved. The baggage and deck cargo will be saved. All the other cargo is under water. The steamer will probably be a total wreck."

Storrs Formally Resigns.

Creston, Ia., Dec. 19.—H. S. Storrs, division superintendent of the Burlington, with headquarters at Creston, yesterday announced his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, to accept the position of assistant general superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Indianapolis. Mr. Storrs' successor will probably be Trainmaster Fabens of Ottumwa.

More Trouble in Ireland.

Londno, Dec. 19.—The sentences of Conor O'Kelly and the other officials of County Mayo, at Castlebar, are likely to be the beginning of further trouble in Ireland. The sentences were secured under the old crimes act of 1887, which has long been dormant.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The navy department has announced the final acceptance of the battleship Wisconsin.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has granted the requisition of Nebraska for Charles E. Kates, wanted at Omaha for forgery.

It has been decided to canonize Joan of Arc. A great formal ceremony for this purpose will shortly be held in St. Peter's, Rome.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann, in a public statement, said he and his colleagues look to congress to pay the physicians who attended President McKinley.

Dr. W. E. Bowman of Elkhardt, Ind., surgeon for the Lake Shore road, and an unknown companion were struck by a fast mail train on that road Wednesday and instantly killed.

While suffering from an attack of violent insanity Dexter Knight, a ranchman living near Bryan, Ida., killed his 5-year-old boy and severely injured two other of his children.

Dr. Scott Brown, a prominent resident of Chillicothe, Mo., Wednesday slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell on his head. His skull was crushed and death resulted in a short time.

Two daughters of Mrs. James E. Wing, 6 and 4 years of age, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house occupied by Mrs. Wing and her six children at Canon City, Colo. Another of the children was fatally burned.

The Water Carnivora.

The number of carnivorous creatures found in the water seems out of all proportion to the usual order of nature, but this is perhaps because the minute, almost invisible creatures of which the rivers and ponds are full and which are the main food of the smaller water carnivora, live mainly on decaying vegetable substance, which is practically converted and condensed into microscopic animals before these become in turn the food of others.

It is as if all the trees and grass on land were first eaten by locusts or white ants and the locusts and white ants were then eaten by semicarnivorous cows and sheep, which were in turn eaten by true carnivora. The water weeds, both when living and decaying, are eaten by the entomostraca, the entomostraca are eaten by the larvae of insects, the perfect insects are eaten by the fish and the fish are eaten by men, otters and birds.

Thus we eat the products of the water plants at four removes in a fish, while we eat that of the grass or turnips only in the secondary form—beef or mutton.

Fish That Go Forty Miles an Hour.

Few of us have an accurate idea of the rate at which fish swim. When we say that a person is "as fast as a porpoise," we hardly associate a quick rate of swimming with that individual, yet he and everybody else would like to be able to get through the water as rapidly. Porpoises have been seen to dart round and round a steamer traveling seventeen miles an hour, thus proving their capacity to swim at a greater rate than that.

The dolphin may be placed on a level with the porpoise, but the bonito has occasionally been known to approach forty miles for short distances.

Herrings, in shoals, move steadily at a rate between ten and twelve miles; mackerel swim much faster, and both trout and salmon go at a rapid pace when migrating up a stream for spawning.

What are not fish in the scientific sense, but it is interesting to note that these monsters swim at a rate of sixteen miles an hour when excited, although their ordinary speed is estimated at between four and five miles.

The Question He Asked.

Sir Peter Edlin of the British bench was noted for his courtesy to prisoners. On one occasion an incorrigible culprit was sentenced by him to twelve months after the mendicity officer had given the usual evidence of bad character.

"Can't I speak?" said the prisoner. "Am I to be sentenced without 'aving 'ad a chance?"

"Certainly you may speak," said the learned judge. "Say what you please. You shall have every opportunity. I withdraw the sentence I have just passed until I hear what you have to urge. Take your time. Pray take your time."

"I want to ask a question, my lord."

"By all means. Put any question you wish."

"Look at him, my lord," said the old rogue, pointing his finger at the mendicity officer. "Isn't he an ugly beggar?"

Sir Peter laughed till the tears came, but he didn't reduce the sentence.

The Costliest Painting.

The Duke of Marlborough is believed to be the possessor of the costliest painting in the world, which was at one time the property of the first Duke of Marlborough. The picture is known as the "Blenheim Madonna," painted by Raphael in 1507 and now valued at no less than £70,000. It is eight feet high and represents the Madonna and Child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right. Its almost fabulous value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the artist's works in existence.

Bald Through Fright.

The recent case of a boy who became bald through fright has been discussed by some people who do not believe it possible. But other cases have occurred. Dr. Pozzi, a Paris physician, once treated a fashionable woman who had been frightened by spending a night in a lonely country villa evading the attacks of her husband, who had been seized with violent hydrophobia. When rescue came, she dropped paralyzed, and during the next few days every hair of her head fell out.—London Standard.

Ekimno Wrestling.

Next to gambling the Ekimno men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor or in any convenient place side by side and facing in opposite directions, say, with right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and each strives to straighten out the other's arm.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed impatiently. "We'll be sure to miss the first act. We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," he replied rather tartly.

"Ours" she cried joyfully. "Oh, George, this is so sudden!"—Philadelphia Press.

As He Put It.

"I have been upon a little excitation," once said the first Lord Balfour, who constantly misused one word for another, "to see a ship lanced, and there is not a fner vessel upon God's yearth. You have no idiom bow well it sailed."

We do not believe that any one who makes it a practice to go around and tell people what they should be thankful for is ever liked.—Aitchison Globe.

RESEEDING OF THE RANGES.

Railroads to Take Up a Work of Vast Importance to the West.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—It has just leaked out from railroad sources in this city that a plan is now on foot which contemplates the ultimate reseeding of all the western ranges. This proposition is one of great significance and many ramifications. Should it be carried to a successful issue, the ranges of Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Idaho will be vastly affected. If the proper grass plant or plants can be found, the different railroads most interested in these territories will go to any reasonable extent in furthering the plan.

However, a condition necessary to any extensive promotion of the scheme by the railroads has been plainly stated by them to be the hearty cooperation of the government; to be given as soon as the possibility of success has been demonstrated by the experimenting of the railways interested.

FURNITURE DEALERS COMBINE.

Western Iowa Retailers Unite Orders to Make Carload Lots.

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 19.—A new combination among furniture dealers in central and northern Iowa has just been formed for buying purposes and to get the benefit of lower freight rates. Dealers will buy wholly in carload lots and ship to central points for distribution. They will save nearly half the freight rates. Webster City will be a distributing point for northern and central Iowa. This new combination will hold its first meeting in Webster City Jan. 3. Over 100 dealers in this section are in the combine. They hope thus to be able to compete with the big catalogue houses.

FLOUR MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

Slack Foreign Demand and Car Shortage Given as the Reasons.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Four flour mills of the Consolidated Milling company were shut down yesterday. There is every probability that nearly all the Minneapolis mills will be closed before the end of the week. The closing of the mills results in part from a temporary depression in the demand for flour from abroad. A. C. Lording, president of the Consolidated Milling company, said that a very serious element in the conditions which had compelled a shut down at this time was the shortage of cars in the northwest.

Zero Weather in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.—Light snow fell in eastern Kansas yesterday. Zero weather generally prevails. Numerous narrow escapes from death by freezing are reported. Some alarm is felt among stockmen on account of the great scarcity of water.

Hayward is Bound Over.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—The preliminary hearing of C. E. Hayward, on the charge of murdering John J. Gillilan on the night of Aug. 22, last, was completed before Judge Comstock yesterday. Hayward was bound over without bail.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Numerous bullish conditions, abetted by liberal shipping after a firm opening, brought a sharp slump in all grains today. May wheat closing 1/2c down, May corn 1/2c down and May oats 1/2c down. Provisions closed 2 1/2c down. Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 75 1/2c; May, 78 1/2c. Corn—Dec., 35 1/2c; May, 36 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 44 1/2c; May, 44 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$10.30; May, \$10.75. Ribs—Jan., \$8.40; May, \$8.60. Lard—Jan., \$9.85; May, \$9.85. Chicago cash quotations—No. 2 red wheat, 95 1/2c; No. 3 red wheat, 75 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 75 1/2c; No. 3 new corn, 64 1/2c; No. 3 new yellow corn, 65 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 40 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 48 1/2c; No. 3 cash oats, 46c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 250 Texans; westerns generally 15c lower; good to prime, \$6.25-6.75; poor to medium, \$3.75-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-5.25; canners, \$1.00-2.00; bulls, \$1.75-4.50; calves, \$2.50-5.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.30-5.25. Hogs—Receipts, today, 48,000; tomorrow, 40,000, estimated; 10,000 steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.85-6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.25-6.70; rough heavy, \$5.00-6.15; light, \$5.00-5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.80-6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep 10c lower; lambs 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3.75-4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2.70-3.50; western sheep, \$3.00-4.00; alive lambs, \$2.50-3.55; western lambs, \$2-4.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; 10c lower; choice steers, \$5.75-6.40; fair to good, \$4.65-5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.85-4.40; western fed steers, \$4.50-6.00; western range steers, \$3.50-4.75; native cows, \$2.70-4.65; heifers, \$3.00-6.25; canners, \$1.75-2.25; cows, \$2.50-4.40; calves, \$3.50-5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 10c lower; top, \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$5.75-6.60; heavy, \$6.00-6.75; mixed packers, \$6.00-6.90; light, \$5.25-6.35; pigs, \$4.25-6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 10c higher; native lambs, \$4.75-6.40; western lambs, \$4.50-6.10; native wethers, \$3.70-4.50; western wethers, \$3.50-4.25; ewes, \$3.00-3.85; culls and feeders, \$1.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; slow, best steady, others 5c to 10c lower; native beef steers, \$4.00-6.75; western steers, \$3.75-5.70; Texas steers, \$3.50-4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.80-4.65; canners, \$1.50-2.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.25-4.40; calves, \$3.00-5.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75-2.40. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; slow and 10c lower on all kinds; heavy, \$6.00-6.70; mixed, \$6.20-6.40; light, \$5.80-6.15; pigs, \$3.00-5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.00-6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong on sheep, lambs unchanged; fed muttons, \$4.00-4.25; fed lambs, \$4.75-5.50; ewes, \$3.00-3.40; common and stock sheep, \$2.75-3.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; steady; natives, \$3.25-6.15; cows and heifers, \$1.00-3.25; veals, \$2.50-3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; weak to 10c lower; light and light mixed, \$5.80-6.75; medium and heavy, \$5.25-6.75; pigs, \$3.75-4.25.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the atomizer is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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