

CROOKS AT THE FAIR

Influx of Those Who Insist on Having Other People's Money. MANY KINDS OF SCHEMES AT PARIS Foreigners Are Especially Warned Against Various Swindling Games. NUMEROUS VICTIMS WANT TO GET HOME Gossip of the Preparations Being Made to Entertain the World.

EXHIBITS LOST WITH STEAMER PAULLAC

Official Investigation May Follow Vessel's Loss—Some of the Unique Displays—Panama Canal and Niagara Falls. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Crooks are swarming to Paris for the exposition, the crowds promising a splendid field for all sorts of confidence games. Already the courts are busy dealing with scores of swindling cases. The authorities, through the newspapers, warn everybody—especially foreigners—to fight shy of alluring promises concerning cheap hotel accommodations, agreeable female guides, convenient within the grounds, scenic and mutual entertainment and fortune-making schemes offering 100 per cent on the investment.

Every consular official is brought here from their different countries by fallacious promises of exhibition employment and disposal of their little resources by the advertising sharks. Now, the victims are only anxious to be assisted home, that hundreds apply to fill every conceivable position. The manager of a fashionable hotel told me that he engaged yesterday as chambermaids three New York typewriters who came here together two months ago and had been unable to find work among the English-speaking firms. Now these girls are paid 20 cents daily and are in New York City held positions worth \$15 and \$20 a week.

EXHIBITS LOST WITH A STEAMER

Peck says the loss of the French freighter Paullac will not do much for the American official section, but it will seriously impede several important private American firms. The commissioner cabled to the exhibitors to duplicate their exhibits aboard the Paullac and ship them immediately, since the insurance companies consider the steamer lost, and at any rate it is impossible at this juncture to brook further delay.

Submarine Cable in the Seine

From the electricity building to the Vincennes Annex, three miles distant, a submarine cable will be laid at the bottom of the river Seine. At each end a complete cable station will be operated to show the public how transatlantic messages are sent and received. Few people realize how radically different the process is from ordinary telegraphing. The public will be permitted to send souvenir dispatches. Likewise the postoffice, which was installed at the top of Eiffel tower in 1889, will again open. Souvenir letters, illustrated post cards and telegrams will be stamped "Sommet de la Tour Eiffel, Paris Exposition Universelle, 1900." On the second and third stories of the tower restaurant will be fitted, as well as the Eiffel tower roof garden, which has been so popular here every summer.

Switzerland in Twelve Acres

I visited the Swiss village, where the little confederation expects to boom its tourist business, whence half the income of its inhabitants is derived. It is really astonishing to see how successfully the whole picturesqueness of Switzerland has been condensed into that twelve-acre plot. Mountains have been built and a forest of firs and chestnuts planted among the rocky declivities and gorges and the charming valleys. The village proper nestles between the green hills. There is a mountain lake feeding many cascades and a considerable stream. Miraculous bridges at dizzy heights have been built over the overhanging rocks.

Glass Palace of Many Colors

A glass palace, just completed last night, tried its electric illumination. That edifice exemplifies the most bizarre architecture. It is made entirely of glass of many colors and even stands over a grove of glass blocks. Within, there will be glass-winking in all its branches, even the spinning and weaving of glass into gorgeous dresses. When lighted powerfully from inside the

WATCHING THE QUEEN

Positively of Heart Trouble Keeps Nurse in Nightly Attendance. CARE AGED MONARCH INCREASING Light by the Royal Bedside is Constantly Kept Burning. HER APPROACHING VISIT TO DUBLIN Division in the Parnell Family Over Method of Reception.

ANNA'S CONTEMPT FOR HER BROTHER

City Marshal Parnell Changes His Mind and Will Pay Homage to Her Majesty—Lord Mayor's Tendency Condemned. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—I learn that a trained nurse has lately been kept in constant attendance upon Queen Victoria, principally for night duty. She is assisted by an equally able colleague. The nurse sits all night beside the queen's bedside, keeping careful watch, with the aid of a light always kept burning.

Divides the Parnell Family

The queen's approaching visit to Dublin is eagerly discussed in south county. The Parnell family is divided against itself as to how the queen should be received. Following upon Anna Parnell's suggestion that the shamrock should be steeped in ink comes a letter from J. H. Parnell, M. P., welcoming the queen and desiring all manner of good things from her visit.

Lord Mayor's Tendency

The feeling of the nationalists is not all against the queen, but against Lord Mayor Pilo for what they regard a gratuitous display of ostentation. The queen will be well received, in fact, in the excitement of the moment, the nationalists quietly admit. Irishmen may demonstrate with a fervor of hospitality which may be taken for contempt under British rule.

Centenary of Treaty of Union

It is a remarkable coincidence that April 2, the day chosen for the queen for her departure from Windsor for Ireland, will be the centenary of the ratification of the treaty of union between Great Britain and Ireland. The queen is quoted as saying at Windsor this week that she regretted her age prevented her from doing much that she would like to do, and that if she was only twenty years younger she would visit Australia.

Expresses Great Sorrow at Failure of American Overtures Toward Peace

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The failure of the recent American overtures for a peaceful solution of the South African trouble produced a painful impression in the Vatican, where they were regarded as the only hope of avoiding further bloodshed. Pope Leo, greatly disappointed on learning of the failure, exclaimed sadly: "Now England alone is to blame, but America is the only power that has had the courage to do duty."

Demerol Overruled

BOSTON, March 24.—The demerol of C. G. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank, who was charged with the demerol against him has been overruled in the United States district court. The demerol maintained that the indictment against the defendant was defective.

AS PART OF EMPIRE

Boer Republics Can Look for Peace on This Condition Only. CABINET CONSIDERS MORE PROPOSALS Kruger Asks What Indemnity Would Be Demanded with Freedom. QUEEN IS TOLD CABINET'S DECISION Her Majesty Most Anxious to Secure Peace on Some Terms. PACIFYING THE ORANGE FREE STATE Roberts Tells of a Lieutenant Killed, Two Lieutenant Colonels, a Captain and a Trooper Wounded While Out Riding.

BOSS CROKER GROWS STRONG

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) NEWARK, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Boss Croker was seen today at his Newark training quarters. He looked still a sick man. He was just returning from the exercise ground in a buggy and he limped into the house by the aid of a stout cane. "But you are improving?" "Yes, the doctors say so. I can't tell because they won't let me try what I can do."

Queen Affronted at Rhodes

The queen has felt deeply affronted by Cecil Rhodes' attitude and his hostility to the regular forces at Kimberley. She is inclined to remove his name from the list of her privy councillors, but her ministers are fearful of provoking him into siding with the Cape Dutch and thus rendering impossible South African settlement on the lines of the Jingoist desire.

Roberts Reports Casualties

Just how greatly the Free States are pacified may be inferred from the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, which, at a late hour, the War office posted: "BLOEMFONTEIN, March 24.—Yesterday Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Captain Trotter and Lieutenant E. Lygon of the Grenadiers and Lieutenant Colonel Coddington of the Coldstream Guards rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort, except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers, and Lieutenant Lygon was killed and Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Coddington and Captain Trotter were seriously wounded. The trooper also was wounded. One of the wounded officers held a white handkerchief and the Boers came to their assistance and did all they possibly could attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farmhouse, where they were taken care of."

ANXIOUS ABOUT COL. PLUMER

Report from Pretoria that He is Being Isolated Near Gaborone by Eloff. LONDON, March 24.—In the meanwhile Colonel Plumer's position is arousing anxiety. He has with him three long trains of supplies for Mafeking, the loss of which would be serious, and further information about Commandant Eloff's movements is awaited with some trepidation in view of the report from Pretoria that he was isolating Colonel Plumer's forces near Gaborone.

BRITAIN'S LIQUOR TAX LARGE

Statistics Show Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages There and in Other Countries. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A most instructive return of the consumption of alcoholic beverages in different countries, issued by the government, shows that 36 per cent of the total British revenue is obtained from this source. This is 8 per cent more than in the United States and double the proportion of France. The consumption of beer per head in England is 31.3 gallons, in Scotland 27.1, and in Wales 27.1. The average American takes thirty gallons per year and the Frenchman 5.5 gallons. France consumes annually per head 2.67 gallons of spirits; Great Britain 1.3 gallons and Germany 1.85 gallons, while America registers 92 gallons.

FRENCH FORCE IS RESTING

Insurgents in Northern Part of Cape Colony Detected in Ingenious Swindle. BLOEMFONTEIN, Friday, March 23.—Advices from Thaba Nchu between Bloemfontein and Ladysbrand, on the Orange Free State border, dated March 21, say General French's force is resting there and distributing Lord Roberts' proclamation. Brand, a son of the former president of the Orange Free State, Sir John Henry Brand, continues his duties as lairdlord. He appears quite willing to co-operate with the new regime. The people generally outwardly express satisfaction with the advent of the British. The insurgents in the northern part of Cape Colony have been detected in an ingenious swindle. It appears that before the departure of the Boers they purchased quantities of the notes of the Boer force, which they are now presenting to the British authorities, demanding compensation for property.

THE BEE BULLETIN

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TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with columns: Hour, High, Low, Wind, Clouds. Data for 12 hours.

PREDICTIONS ON WAR'S END

Predictions of Pretoria's Fall Fix It at a Later Date Than Originally. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Military prophecies about the date of capture of Pretoria are now plentiful. Lord Wolseley fixes May 15. His last previous recorded prophecy for the same event was March 15. Evelyn Wood, who originally predicted that the British army would spend Christmas in Pretoria, is now more cautious and defers the arrival until June 21.

NEWS FROM MAJOR BAILLIE

Reports that All is Well After a Number of Small Engagements with Enemy. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BLOEMFONTEIN, March 19. Mafeking—Special Telegram.—The Boers were tamer on the 11th. They allowed the women to gather wood, millet and pumpkins. On the 12th came the news of the relief of Ladysmith. Last night the Boers harassed Fort Syman and some were killed. One native was killed and two wounded. Syman returned a heavy fire. On the 12th the shelling continued. The raiding party killed several Boers and captured horses and rifles. On the 14th the shelling continued. There were about a dozen casualties in three days. All is well. MAJOR BAILLIE.

WOODGATE DIES OF WOUNDS

British General Who Received a Bullet on Spionkop Succumbs at Mooi Hospital. LONDON, March 24.—Advices received here announce the death in the Mooi hospital yesterday of General Sir Edward Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spionkop on January 24.

SIEGE MAKES HER EXCLUSIVE

Mrs. Rochester Maguire Returns from Kimberley on Social Plane with Royalty. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—At present Mrs. Rochester Maguire, with her Kimberley siege experience, is the honoree of the hour. Always a member of the select set, she now is as exclusive as royalty. It was expected that the privations of the siege would have greatly aged her. Picture the consternation of her women friends when she returned looking better than ever in her life.

WAR HITS OSTRICH FEATHER TRADE

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The South African war has momentarily crippled the ostrich feather industry. There have been six sales of ostrich feathers annually in the aggregate. This year there has already been a deficiency of 40 per cent in the supply. As ostrich feathers are still extremely fashionable, the shortage has caused a decided enhancement in price.

BRYAN MAY MIGRATE

Boy Orator is Likely to Take Up His Future Abode in Texas. DEPENDS ON RESULT OF THE ELECTION If Nebraska Goes Against Him He May Desert His Present Home. MAKES CULBERSON AND BAILEY WORRY Cold Shivers Run Up and Down Spines of Two Democratic Statesmen. FEAR THEY WILL LOSE THEIR POLITICAL GRIP Bryan's Possible Advent Into the Politics of the Lone Star State Causes Other Bosses Much Loss of Sleep.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan quietly making arrangements to move to Texas in the event of his defeat for president? There is seemingly good ground for believing that this is true.

The Texas delegation in congress, and more particularly Senator Culbertson and Representative Bailey, look upon Bryan's movements with considerable trepidation and they are not alone in their anxiety. Bryan's star state much to the south than the Star states are going to school in Austin. They are in love with the state, so it is said, as is Mrs. Bryan. Bryan appeals to the emotionalism of the southerners to a remarkable extent, and in point of fact, his temperament is more southern than the north. A Texas congressman today said that Bryan was the idol of his people and that should he meet defeat at the polls, Texas Nebraska as well as the nation, he would find a prominent place in the councils of the democratic party, and so many hearts are our people over wrongs that it would not surprise me to see him displace Culbertson, Chilton and Bailey in the leadership and become the dictator of democratic politics in Texas. In the case of Bryan there is no doubt that with Nebraska lost to him he stands but little show for future preferment, and he can with honor to himself and honor to the state turn his eyes towards Texas. Bryan's democracy is unquestionable and unquenchable.

Statue to Grant

Congressman Mercer's resolution appropriating \$10,000 for plans for a memorial building or statue to General Grant passed the house of representatives today. For ten years efforts along these lines have been made, but they have met with failure until now. Mr. Mercer received a notice of congratulation from Mrs. Grant, who was present in the chamber during the consideration of the resolution.

Bill to Establish a Military Post at or near Des Moines

The bill to establish a military post at or near Des Moines passed the house today, having previously passed the house. It now goes to the president for his signature. The bill provides that after the coverage has secured title to 400 acres of land in or near Des Moines, the secretary of war shall proceed to erect a garrison on said land of any size he desires. The bill carries no appropriation.

Interstate Commerce Commission today

In an opinion by Commissioner Yeaman, rendered today in the case of A. J. Gustin against the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska, the commission held that competition of carriers by water from San Francisco to the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic seaports and competition of railroads on the eastern seaboard with railroads on the Pacific coast, operating in connection with transportation rates in effect from the east and south to Omaha to render the carriage of sugar by defendants from San Francisco to Omaha substantially discriminating against the carriers there applying on transportation for a shorter distance over the same line from San Francisco to Kearney, Neb., and to justify the rate of 65 cents per 100 pounds to Kearney, while the rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds to Omaha, but such circumstances and conditions do not justify the present rate of 77 cents per 100 pounds, as compared with the rate of 50 cents in force to Omaha.

Rev. M. W. Chase of Omaha, pastor of the First Methodist church, is in the city.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN VIRGINIA

Sheriff Has Governor Order Troops Away and the Carnage Takes Place Immediately. RICHMOND, Va., March 24.—The series of exciting events in Greenville county the last week culminated today in the lynching at Emporia. Both the sheriff, George Sanders and Welter, and O'Grady, the white man who was with him in the cabin when the murder occurred, were hanged by a mob, recently estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 strong.

This morning the sheriff of the county discharged from duty the military that had been sent from this city at his request and Major Cutchen, in command of the troops, notified Governor Tyler, stating that the same time that he thought that if the prisoners were left unprotected by the military they would be lynched. The governor replied as follows: "The responsibility is on the sheriff. If he orders you to withdraw you can do nothing but obey."

This was about 11 o'clock. Hardly was the special with the troops out of sight when a mob entered the jail, took Cotton, hanged him to the limb of a tree and fired forty bullets into his body.

Later, despite the protests of cooler heads, who said that the guilt of the white man had not been established, another crowd, composed largely of negroes, entered the jail, overcame the resistance of the few that tried to protect O'Grady, took him out and hanged him also. The three other prisoners whom Cotton charged with having committed the Bloek murder and robbery were discharged by the judge and returned to their homes. The town had resumed its wonted quietude.

Another Body in the Ruins

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The body of Charles Warren was found today in the ruins of the building at 123 South Eleventh street, which was wrecked on Thursday by an explosion of flashlight powder in T. H. Collins & Co. The body was killed by the explosion. Warren was in the employ of Collins & Co. and was working on the building when the explosion occurred. The body was discovered today under a mass of debris.