

**SAYS THE TREATMENT IS FEARFUL.**

**James McKeever Tells of the Horrors of the British Prisons.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—James McKeever, an Irish prisoner, told of the horrors of British prisons last evening. He spent eleven years and nine months in a Portland (England) prison, and came to this country on Friday. He spoke at the meeting of the delegates of the Irish National League, Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick's Alliance, Greenpoint Literary society and Irish Independent party, who gather weekly at Old Fellows' hall, Second street and the Bowery, to prepare for the demonstration on July 6.

He stated that the treatment given to Irish political prisoners was terrible. The American citizens who are confined felt rather sore that no efforts had been made in the United States for their liberation. Dr. Gallagher, Devaney and Flanagan had been driven mad, and for breaking the rules while insane were constantly kept in punishment cells, on one meal of bread and water a day. John Daly was lying at death's door from being poisoned, and Gilbert and Bryce were nearly as bad.

Mr. J. J. Murphy said they would do without home rules a little longer to get these men out.

**THE PRESS CONGRESS AT CHICAGO.**

**Molders of Public Opinion in Conference at the Fair.**

CHICAGO, May 23.—The second of the series of World's Fair congresses opened yesterday in the art palace on the lake front. It is that of the press and for the next six days representative molders of public opinion from all parts of the earth will meet together in exchange of views and enlighten each other regarding the peculiar characteristics of newspaperdom in their respective countries.

There will be four separate congresses during the week, one of the daily press, another of the newspaper women, another of the religious press and a fourth of the trades press.

An informal reception was held in the afternoon. Last evening the formal opening of the congress took place at the hall of Columbus. There were five speeches of greeting and responses made by the presidents of a number of national and press organizations and by newspaper men from foreign lands.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.**

**Some Interesting Events at the National Capital.**

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Smith has received from the secretary of war a communication urging the necessity of removing the troops now stationed at the San Carlos Indian agency in the Indian Territory, on the ground that "there is not and never has been any occasion for the necessity for the location of troops at San Carlos." He also says that "there is probably nowhere in the United States another place so bad for the location of the Indians or the troops."

Acting Commissioner Armstrong in transmitting the letter of the secretary of war strongly protests against the proposed removal and this view is concurred in by the secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Carlisle in an interview said that he would certainly enforce the law as to deporting Chinese as far as the means at his disposal would permit. He intended to begin with that class of Chinese who are in this country illegally, having come on in contravention of the law of 1894. Having sent this class out of the country he would then turn his attention to the other and larger class—those who have failed to comply with the Geary law as to registration.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed Saturday was 105, of which eighty were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death. Among the appointments were the following in Pennsylvania: J. E. Reese, Alverton; Henry Meyer, Assmann; G. W. Bell, Bell's Landing; John Blinkley, Betsville; Dempster Nolen, Cataract; Mrs. R. J. McElhenry, Cecard; L. P. Hays, Donegal; J. M. Weaver, Fieldler; J. P. Dougherty, Fisher; Raymond Ditt, Frysburg; C. E. Knight, Glen Hazen; George F. Hoy, Hubbersburg; J. W. Keller, Lindenhall; A. Draucker, Luthersburg; U. S. Shaffer, Madisonsburg; Mrs. Kate Eldred, Mahaffey; E. E. Shaw, Munson Station; Mrs. T. M. Neiman, New Washington; C. D. Miller, Reeks Spring; William Peaker, Spring Hill; T. W. Space, Toby; G. W. Pearce, Utahville; W. H. Brady, Ventland.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—John Willis Beer, of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, had a long interview with Attorney General Olney regarding the Sunday question and the World's Fair.

The attorney general stated that all government appropriations were made on the condition that the exposition should not be open upon the first day of the week "commonly called Sunday." The government, he said, would see to it that the law was enforced.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was eighty-three, of which fifty-five were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death. Among the appointments are the following for Pennsylvania: Collins Dean, Annville; A. C. Clugston, Doylesburg.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Carlisle reconsidered his intention announced in the morning to issue a circular letter of instructions to government officials regarding the deportation of Chinese in accordance with the Geary law as interpreted by the United States supreme court. The letter will not be issued, at least for the present.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The dinner given last night by the president and Mrs. Cleveland to the Infanta Enlalié was made an occasion of much dignity. The large state dining room was used, and it never looked so brilliant or so tastefully arranged. The entire lower floor of the east room, blue room, red room and green room and private corridors were decorated profusely.

**The New York Breaks the Record.**  
BOSTON, May 23.—With forward torpedoes buried deep in the sea and the water pushed almost as high as her fore-castle, the armored cruiser New York steamed across the line yesterday, breaking the world's record and winning for her builders the largest premium ever paid in any country.

When twenty-one knots was predicted as the speed of the new cruiser many hoped, but few believed that her engines would ever be able to drive such an immense mass of steel through the water at this rate. When she crossed the line, however, with a speed of 21.09 knots through the water and some corrections to be added, the enthusiasm on board was intense.

**THE NEWS FROM ALL AROUND.**

**Condensed Accounts of all the Important Happenings.**

A New York messenger boy got \$105 reward for finding a \$5,800 check. The cattle quarantine in Northwest Territory, Canada, has warded off disease.

Scorp, poisoned from being in a brass kettle, killed (name), Constable Schlessler, of Long Island City.

The little steamer Xania, from Bergen, Norway, loaded with fish, has reached Chicago by way of the lakes.

Giving his sick wife a strychnine for a morphine powder, Robert Bennett, of Rock Island, Ill., caused her death.

A conspiracy between fifteen convicts to escape from the penitentiary at Frankburg, Ky., has been nipped in the bud.

James Dwight, the Yale student charged with stealing his classmate's property, was held under \$1,000 bonds at New Haven, Conn.

Alabama democrats will meet at Birmingham, June 5, and discuss the propositions for a coalition of all wings of the party.

A coroner's jury at Scranton decided that George Van Fleet had been murdered before his body was thrust into Mud Pond.

A lone robber held up a Texas and Pacific train at Kemp, Tex., and rifled the express car. It is not known how much he secured.

The 6,000 miners employed in the shafts of the Cherokee coal fields, Pittsburg, Kan., will strike over the new Kansas coal mining law.

Henry H. Palmer, a wealthy citizen of New Brunswick, N. J., was adjudged insane in that city, but his counsel gave notice of appeal.

For failing to wed her on the appointed day, Miss Lizzie Laubach wants John Laubach, both of near Bethlehem, to sue her for \$1,000.

Past Senior Vice Department Commander A. J. Sellers, of Meade Post, No. 1, Philadelphia, will deliver the Decoration Day oration at Stratton.

Bishop Chapin, of Santa Fe, has been made coadjutor to Archbishop Salpointe, of that diocese, this making fifteen archbishops in the United States.

Nova Scotia's biggest recorded mortgage, \$3,600,000, was given the New England Trust Company by the Dominion Coal Company, to secure a bond issue.

The Presbyterian general assembly is in session in Washington. Nearly 600 delegates are present. Among the matters to be considered is the Dr. Briggs case.

The West Orange, N. J., board of health has decided to burn the Lavery house on the side of Orange mountain, the entire family having died from scarlet fever.

Breaking jail at Ellensburg, Wash., George McCarthy and Ras Lewis, desperadoes, had a street fight with citizens and were driven into a house and caught.

Anton Werner, a murderer who escaped from the Matteawan, N. Y., asylum on April 10, was remanded in Jersey City to await the arrival of requisition papers.

The president has appointed ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, a member of the board of visitors to the naval academy in place of Governor William McKinley, of Ohio, who was unable to serve.

Hu Ling, one of the Chinese Six Companies, has notified the health officers of San Francisco that they will disinter 600 bodies of Chinese and send the remains to China.

Samuel Wilson, of Newark, N. J., who ran into Mrs. William Biggs with his bicycle and knocked her down, inflicting severe injuries, last Saturday, was held in \$500 bail for examination.

The body of a man about 45 years old was found floating at the foot of Henderson street, Jersey City. Several policy slips, lottery tickets and saloonkeepers' cards were found in the dead man's pockets.

A movement has been started in Atlantic City, N. J., to secure the pardon of John Somers, once a well-to-do citizen, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Samuel Murrin. Somers has been in state prison for ten years.

George Dellin, residing at Pond Eddy, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. He put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe. He had been drinking heavily.

**The State in General.**  
The missionary society of the West Branch Valley, which adjourned at Shamokin, will meet next year at Montoursville, Lycoming county.

The body of a man supposed to be John Hackett, of Penfield, Clearfield county, was found in the log boom near Williamsport.

Allentown's board of health will prosecute the physicians who fail to report deaths within thirty-six hours of their occurrence.

Fourteen steel plates each weighing fifty-five tons and made for the battle-ship Texas, were shipped from the Bethlehem iron works Saturday.

"I have entirely recovered from the effects of my wound," said H. C. Frick, the Homestead magnate, as he landed in New York Saturday fresh from Europe.

Dragged by his runaway team for a long distance, Superintendent Henry Fahrman, of the Kaiser Brewing Company, Mahanoy City, was so badly hurt he may not recover.

New York, May 18.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge La-combe granted a decree for \$1,671,519.78 in favor of the Central Trust Company, of New York against the City Railway Improvement Company.

**General Foreign News.**  
The Russian cruiser Vitlak has been wrecked off the coast of Corea. All on board were saved.

The boy king of Serbia is to have his likeness in a general's uniform on Serbia's new postage stamps.

M. Develle, minister of foreign affairs gave a banquet in Paris to the arbitrators and counsel of the Behring Sea tribunal.

The international miners' congress will open in Brussels next week, attended by delegates from all the European mining districts.

General Butterfield gave a luncheon in London in honor of the Comte de Paris. The guests included the Duc d'Orleans, the Duc d'Chartres and Lord Gordon.

Andrieux, the ex-Prefect of Paris police is collecting fresh documents in order to implicate certain members of the chamber of deputies in the Panama frauds.

The German emperor has invited the crown prince of Italy to visit Potsdam previous to the military maneuvers. It is expected that the betrothal of Princess Feodora of Schleswig-Holstein will then be announced.

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Physicians who have made an examination of the mental condition of William Townsend, who is suspected of having had designs on the life of Mr. Gladstone, certify that he is a lunatic.

A wholesale expulsion of Hebrews from Poland has been ordered by the Russian Government.

Geo. Andrews, of Lowell, with ulcers over half his body, cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A girl seventeen years old, has been rescued at Bogorodsk, near Moscow, Russia, after being buried in the snow fifty-one days. She subsisted on snow and a few crusts of bread.

Breeding pug dogs is one of the industries of Osage City, Kan.

A rich gold strike has been made within a mile of Central Point, Oregon, and the greatest excitement prevails.

As is known to some no boy can be admitted to Girard College unless the mother (Pennsylvania Courts have decided that a child who has lost its father is an orphan) or nearest friend produces the marriage certificate of the parents. This has kept many a boy out, and more than one case has occurred to illustrate what injury parents do their children in their carelessness in not preserving their marriage certificates.

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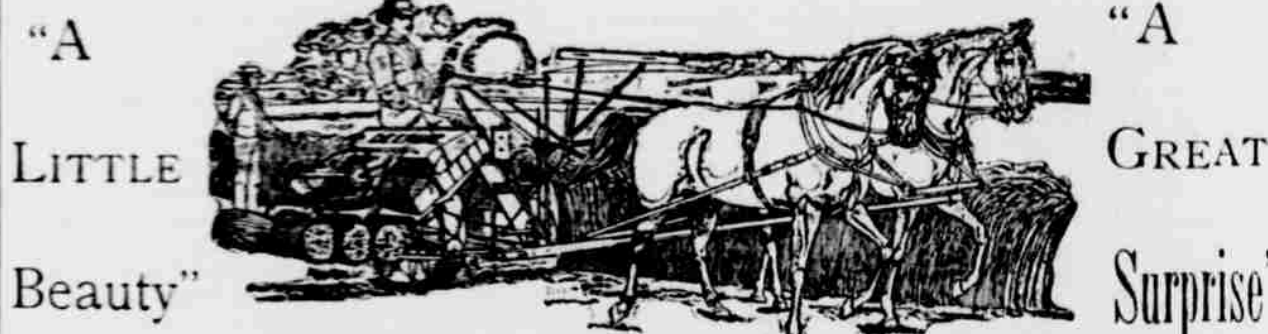
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