PRIZEMONEY FOR DEWEY

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Admiral and His Men.

SAMPSON'S CASE DISMISSED

Opinion Says IF Efforts at Salvage Had Failed or Cost Exceeded the Value, Dewey's Men Still Would be Entitled to Bounty.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The United States supreme court yesterday decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself and the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterward reclaimed, in their favor, but the cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted in his own behalf and that of his officers and men on account of the Maria Theresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants. The Theresa was sunk after being rescued, whereas the vessels reclaimed at Manila are still in use.

The court first passed on the Dewey case. Taking up the question as to whether the Spanish vessels. Don Juan de Austria, the Isle de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, were properly adjudicated as prizes for the benefit of captors, in view of their condition immediately after the engagement at Manila, and their being subsequently raised and put in commission, the opinion says that if the effort at salvage had failed. or if the cost had equaled or exceeded the value, the captors still would be entitled to bounty.

"As to the property taken from the vessels raised and reconstructed, and that taken from the vessels destroyed.' says the opinion, "we think that its legal status must be regarded as the same as that of the vessel to which it belonged. | * * The statute did not contemplate a division of the grant, and an award of prize money and bounty in respect to the same "transaction."

Concluding on this point, the opinion says that even if the contention be correct that bounty alone would be an inadequate reward, that would not justify the court in attributing to the statute a scope not permitted by its

Concerning the naval stores captured by Admiral Dewey at Cavite, the opinion says the property in question was taken subject to the exercise of the power of restitution, and the government must be regarded as absolved from liability for whatever was restored under the treaty of peace.

Taking up the Sampson case and passing on the case of the Maria Teresa, the court reverses the decree of condemnation of the District Court to the effect that that vessel and all the property taken from her and from the other vesse's were lawful prize of war, and directs that the libel filed by the naval officers be dismissed.

Boy Hung On to Hot Steam Pipe Fifteen Minutes.

Shenandon, Pa, Feb. 23.-William Breaskey, aged 16 years, had a shocking experience and a narrow escape from death at Ellangowan colliery on Saturday. He was in a chestnut coal pocket shoveling when the car loaders commenced to load. He was fast being drawn through a large body of coal, when he clasped hold of the mouth of a steam pipe in the pocket. used to steam the wet coal and keep it. from freezing

For fully 15 minutes he hung in space crying piteously for some one to rescue him, with the steam pouring against his chest and stomach and the hot pipe roasting his bands, before fellow workmen heard and saved him, The boy is horribly burned, but physiclans expect him to recover.

Spiritualism Not Proof of Insanity. Philadelphia, Feb. 24. - The State Supreme Court yesterday, in an opigion by Judge Potier, decided that belief in Spiritualism is not proof of insanity. The questions involved arose in the case of Mary Buchanan, who contested the will of her father, Alexander McElroy, which devised the greater portion of his estate to the First Association of Spiritualists of Philadelphia for the erection of a building to be known as McElroy Hall. The Supreme Court reversed the lower court's decision and directed the setting aside of the issue in an opinion, which stated that "there is abundance of authority for the proposition thatmere belief in spiritualism, ghosts, dreams, etc., is not proof of insan-

Picked Dynamite Cap With Knife. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 24.-On Sunday John Williams, aged 11 years, found a litigation, and that he felt dynamite cap at his home, near Quarryville. He picked it with a knife, when an explosion occurred which He declared that, in coblew off the fingers of one hand, tore out his left eye, and it is thought permanently destroyed the sight of the tended to benefit

Poisoned Her Children. Davy, W. Va., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Walter. Dykes is being hunted by the authorities here. Her two children were ound dead yesterday morning, having seen poisoned. Rumor has it that she | ticipatnistered the drug rather than all of t' ow her husband to secure possession of them. She and her husband had en separated a few weeks.

Driven Insane By Small-pox Scare Bound Brook, N. J., Feb. 23,-D+ sane, temporarily at least, by wer the recent small-pox scaction, William Henry A. ent of the board of her ind Brook, was yest o the state retreat

LADRONES ARE ACTIVE Filipino Outlaws Captured Three De

tachments of Constabulary. Manila, Feb. 23 .- A force of insurgent ladrones, under General San Miguel, reappeared in Rizal province Saturday. They avoided an engagement with the main force in the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The enemy sur rounded the towns of Cainta and Taytay, 11 miles east of Manila, and captured 30 scouts and 10 men of the constabulary, whom they disarmed and

set free. Yesterday Inspector McIlwaine, at the head of 10 constabulary, was surprised and captured near Montalban, 16 miles northeast of Manila. The ladrones promised to release them if the constabulary would surrender their arms. While they were conferring on this point, McIlwaine made a dash for liberty, and he and all the constabulary effected their escape.

When the news of the reappearance of General San Miguel's force reached Manila reinforcements of scouts and constabulary were hurried into the Rizal province. General Allen and Colonel Scott went to Antipolo and as sumed command of forces there. They met with small deatchments of the enemy and a few skirmishes took place. They were, however, unable to locate the main body of ladrones. General Allen and Colonel Scott are continuing the pursuit, and hope to overtake the released prisoners.

It is said that General San Miguel's force consists of 300-men, armed and

According to news from Albay, Luzon, a force of ladrones attacked a Friday. The constabulary retreated, but killed 11 of the enemy. Two of the constabulary were killed.

CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS An Immense Crowd Viewed the Mag-

nificent Pageant. New Orleans, Feb. 24.-Rex made his triumphal entry into New Orleans yesterday, and the Krewe of Proteus presented their gorgeous pageant last night in the presence of perhaps the largest multitude of people ever gathered in the streets of this carnival city.

Aside from the homage paid the king, the feature of the afternoon parade was the popular demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley and General Wheeler, both of whom had been created dukes of the realm for the occasion. They rode near the head of the procession through solid masses of shouting men and past crowded galleries of applauding women. At the conclusion of the parade Admiral Schley was presented with a loving cup, bearing an engraving of the flagship Brooklyn.

Last night Proteus rode through streets congested with people at the head of an unusually magnificent pa-Haggard's novel, "Cleopatra," and the comes off on March 9. thrilling story of the Egyptian queen

was illustrated in 20 beautiful floats. host at a brilliant ball at the French NEARLY COOKED IN COAL POCKET Opera House. Admiral Schley, Gen. afternoon brought to Chief Dickeral Wheeler, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root were the distinguished guests.

Nearly every state in the union was represented in the attendance, which also included many guests from abroad, and the officers of the battleship Texas and the French cruiser Tage.

RIOT CARTRIDGES READY

War Department Will Furnish Them to State Governors on Demand. Washington, Feb. 24.-The war department has sent notice to the governors of each state of the union that it is prepared to supply them upon demand and according to their legal allowances with "riot cartridges." This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the ordnance bureau, to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to the "innocent

spectator." The shell is like that of the regular shell used in the army rifle with the important exception that instead of the long nickel-plated and steel-clad bullet, two balls are placed in the mouth. The design was apparently to secure something of greater range than buckshot, yet not dangerous to persons at a distance. The cartridge Cr is charged with about thirty-four grains of smokeless powder. The balls are made of a mixture of lead and tin in the proportion of 16 to 1, and are slightly coated with parafine.

Darrow Declines Mayoralty Nomination Chicago, Feb. 24.—Clarence S. Da row last night announced that would not make the race for mayor Chicago. In giving the reasons induced him to reach this conclhe said that for many years ' thatt represented laboring people ASSOR L se had m their could not abandon this wor of the position of mayor that he k for that John Mitchell and Sam of Chicago: he had arranged some mpany with .uel Gompers, throughout the co-, me asures in-"anla ed labor not feel at this entry, an 4 he did give this up to dme-that he should Monument tr Manila,

seek a politic al office. , General Eawton & Invalled troops o feb. 23. - Two , tundred ad hundreds of vetera as pared yesterday in the un veiling Ae monument marking the spot ere General Lawton was killed at san Mateo. General Davis and sthern made speeches eulogizing General

Lawton. Former Archduke to Enter U. S. Army. Vienna, Feb. 24.-Former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the former Crown Princess of Saxony, has tel-egraphed to his parents at Salzburg that he intends to become an officer in the United States navy. erday removed

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Hundreds of Articles Recovered From Ex-Carrier's Norristown Home.

HE GAVE MANY GIFTS TO WOMEN

Judging By Plunder Recovered, Herbert Simcox Must Have Stolen Every Package He Handled - Accused Posed As a Detective.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 21.-The postal inspectors are rapidly uncovering the depredations of Herbert E. Simcox, whose peculations from the United States mail entrusted to his charge have already been detailed at length. Inspector Duryea made a further search of Simcox's home and found more than 100 packages hidden away under the flooring, in beds and in the

Later he came upon a package of letters addressed to Simcox, and from the information gleaned therein he paid a visit to a woman in this city. As a result some half a hundred costly articles which Simcox presented to her as gifts were recovered. Among them are a gold watch and chain, gold locket, silver spoons, silver match case, a cigarette case, silver scissors, gold and turquoise chain, a seal pocket purse, gold pencil, gold pen and a locket.

The woman gave up the goods without a murmur. The inspectors say she told a wonderful tale of how Simcox posed as a hero in her eyes. He had a certificate of admission to "The small detuchment of constabulary on Detective Corps of America," for which he paid \$10 to a concern in Cincinnati. The capture of Tony Julian, the king of the counterfeiters, by Secret Ser vice Agent Griffin, was made here. Simcox claimed the entire credit of this, and told the confiding woman that the reason his name was not used in the papers was because he was after other and bigger game, and had to keep shady,

He accounted to her for the presents by sails that he made all kinds of money out of his detective work and got many gifts besides.

More complaints are constantly arriving, and the total outnumbers the list of goods on hand. Among those in the latest consignment are one large lot of cheap watches and some good ones, some chains, more fountain pens, silver spoons, elastic stockings, hypodermic syringes, bracelets, silk suspenders, a case of surgical instruments, water bottles, patent medicines in powders, valentines, thermometers, Testamen's, Bibles, pin cushions, three flasks of dental gold, set of gold teeth, fob chains, lockets, collar buttons and another big lot of jewelry. Simcox is in prison, and says that he will plead guilty and throw himself on the geant. The subject chosen was Rider mercy of the court when his trial

In addition to the goods alleged to have been stolen by Simcox and recov-Following the parade Proteus was, ered by the post office inspectors, son's office a large box containing many articles which the mail wagon driver had given to six young women acquaintar es. The parents of the girls returned the goods. The postmaster says that not one-half of the articles pilfored from the mails hav yet been recovered.

SHIP SUBSIDY KILLE

House Committee Ryfases Senator Hannu's Pet V to Report Washington, Feb. 24easure. committee on merc west -The house fisheries yesterday vity marine and the ship schildy ! Al' d not to report vote being 10 .o the house, the so 6. Those voting to report it + Grosvener, Oh' rer e: Representatives o', Young. P.nnsylvania; Green, Michigan; W Lassachusetts; Fordney, field, Maine. achter, Maryland; Little-

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LORED EDITOR GETS DAMAGES

1. P. Johnston, of Camden, Who Sued Pullman Comapny, Awarded \$500. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.-In the United States Court here yesterday a jury awarded \$500 damages to Rev. Henry P. Johnston, of Camden, a colored man, who sued the Puliman Car Company for \$10,000. Johnston is editer of the Christian Advocate, and on March 25th last, while riding in a Pullmen car between Richmond, Va., and Washington sought service in the dining s ar. He was refused food by different subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employes were eating, he was offered food.

This Food Inspector Inspects. Philipsburg, N. J., Feb. 23.-As a result of Deputy State Health Inspector Vandergrift's second visit to this city, Edward Karcher and Pursel Brothers, grocers; J. J. Murphy and M. L. Barnitt, druggists, were Saturday fined \$50 each for selling adulterated olive oil and laudanum. Complaints are to be made against a number of others for violating the food laws.

Eight Men Rescued by Firemen. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.-The office building of the Baltimore Copper and Smelting Company (the Keyser building) was damaged by fire last night, the loss being variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$35,000. Eight men were overcome by gas and were rescued by firemen.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Notices of sale under this heading 50 cents Parties having sale bills printed at this office will receive notice free,

As 3600 copies of the Centre Democrat are printed each week and nearly all circulated in Centre county, this is the manner to make that fact known and draw bidders to your sale FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27:—On Jacob Reed farm 3½ miles east of Aaronsburg, by W. Homan 7 horses 2 mules, 36 cattle 32 sheep, 32 shoots, 4 brood sows, Chester White Boar, farming implements and household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 2:—Sale of farm of John 8 Hoy, dec'd, on the premises at Abdera, by the executors, Z. W. & J. A. Hoy, N. B. Spangler, att'y.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3:-2 miles west of Jack, sonville, J J. Hoy will sell 2 horses, 6 cows 2 short horn buils and farm implements. A. C. McClintle Auct.

Tuesday, March 3:-Near Pleasant Gap, at 10 a. m. J. A. Struck will sell 5 horses, 9 cows. 5 young cattle and full line farm im-plements. Wm. Goheen Auct. Tuesday# March 3:-Near Runville, Lewis wetzler, will sell: 2 horses, cow, 8 young cattle, 2 hogs, also large assortment of farm implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5:—Vernor T. Waite will sell 2 horses, 4 head cattle, hogs and farm implements, on the J. W. Grove farm, ½ mile west of Roopsburg. sale at 1 p m. W. A. Ishler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6:-John Meckley, 1 mile south of Fillmore, farm stock and imple-ments. Wm. Goheen, Auct. Sale at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7: -8sle of Charles A From, 1 mile north of Lemont, 4 horses, 4 cows, sows, shoats, 15 sheep, 2 short horn bulls, farm implements and household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 9:—One mile north of Yar-uell, on the Khoads farm, at 1 p. m: 2 mares, 3 mileb cows. 5 young cattle, farm imple-ments etc., by O. M. Fetzer agt. David wentzel, Auct.

Monday, March 9:-F. H. Clemson will sell 2 horses, 35 head cattle (mostly thorough bred Swiss) 4 hogs and a large line of farm im-plements, 2½ miles west of Waddle Sta. Sale at 1 p. m. Wm. Goheen, auct,

Tuesday, March 10:—1 p. m., Henry Heaton, will sell bay mare, large draft horse, colt cows, young cattle, farming implements and household articles. 25 miles east of Yarnell in Boggs twp. David Wensel, auct.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th-2 fide farms-John Barnhart Viehdefer estate-in Burnside twp, See description in another column. THURSDAY, MARCH 12:-Harvey Bowersox will sell I mile noth of State College, at Krum-rine Station, 10 a.m., 6 horses, 10 cews. hogs and farm implements. Wm. Gobeen Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12:—12 p. m., 3 miles west of Madisonburg Susan Wise and heirs will sell at public sale, horses, cows. shoats. sow, wagons, sleighs, farm implements, black-smith tools and household goods,

THURSDAT, MARCH 12:-Thomas Bowes, 3 miles west of Eagleville, will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 8 head young cattle, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, farm implements, wagons, buggies, sleighs, binder, mowing machine, and other machinery and implements, etc. Sale at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13:--1 mile east of Potters Mills, J. B. Wagnen will sell: 8 horses, 7 cows, 9 young cattle, 2 bulls, 14 shoats, 12 sheep and farming implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:-1 o'clock, real estate of Amanda Kline, dec'd. in Patton twp., house, ou buildings, and lot of ground. B.1. Harris, Admr. C. Dale, Att'y.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:-3 miles west of State College, 1 p. m., D. F. Lauck will sell: horse, span of mul-s, 4 cows, 4 neifers, farm implements, etc. MONDAT, MARCH 16:-D. W. Garbrick, Harry twp, (Linden Hall) will sell large lot valuable live stock, farm implements of Wm. Goheen, Auct

WEDNESDAY MARCH IS. Jacob Sb ear r. eas of entre Hill, farm stock aud implements

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.—

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Pripa. 9 a. m. J. L. Neff, auct.

. March 20:-Lewis Mensch will sells
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tarming implements at his residence, at
aaronsburg. Sale at 12:20 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20: -5 miles east of Bellefonte on Wm. Bartley's farm, Albert Thompson will sell 17-year old mare, 13 ear old colt 4 milch cows, 4 head young cattle and farm implements. Sale at 1 p.m. A. C. McClin-tle, Auct. Saturdat March 3:-four properties, Thomas Meyers.dec's, estate, will be offered at public a le. at Court House 2 pm. wm. Tressler.

MONDAY, MARCH 23:-At 10 a. m., M.B. Duck 23/4 miles west of spring Mills, will self-horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, farm im-plements and household goods, etc. H. H. Miller, auct.

MONDAT. MARCH 23:-W. E. Tate will sell, 2 miles west of t'entre Furnace Patton twp: 11 horses Hambletonian stallion, 35 head cat the 25 streep. 10 hogs. Full line farm implements, household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm Goheen. Auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 24:-E. S. Rea ner will sell 3 miles south of Unionville, on the Michael Meyers farm at lo'clock: horse, mule, 2 cows, heifer, full line of farm implements, etc. Sam'l Stover, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24-N. will sell at Nittany, Pa., at 10 a m; 5 horses colts, 4 cows, 4 head young cattle, Durham bull, 17 hogs, farm implements, set blacksmith tools (complete list of articles will be published later) A. C. McClintic Auct.

Tuesdaf, March 24 at the residence of Jas G. Fortiey, about 3 miles east of Pine Grove Mills, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, mowers, binders, grain separator, wagoss, and all kinds of farm implements. Sale at 9 a.m.

Tussday, March 24:-In Curtin (wp. " miles north of Howard and the same distance west of Eagleville, will sell horses, cattle, hogs, ming otensiis, wagon, spring wagon and sechold goods. D. E. Robb.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25:—1 mile east of Belle-fonte on the Sheriff Kilne farm Allen & Holt will sell 3 mares, 2 colts, 5 cows, 12 head young cattle, 2 nogs, 29 shoats, implements, etc. David Wensel, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26:—Clay Witmer will sell
2 miles west of Bellefonte at 10 a m: 5 horses
3 colts, 5 cows 10 young cattle, farm implements etc. Wm. A. Ishler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26:—Sale of G. W. Young Nittany, 5 horses, 4 cows, young cattle, hogs, binder, new Deering mower, buckeye mower, and all kinds of farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27:—1 mile east of Linden Hall, on Geo. Van Trie's farm—Henry Zeig-ler will seil 9 horses, 9 cows, 3 young cattle, 5 sheep, 4 shoats and farm implements, steel range and choking stous. ATURDAY, March 28th, H. K. Mattern will sell 4 horses, 20 head cattle, 40 hogs, 5 blooded Poland China sows, sheep and thorough-bred poultry. 2 miles west of Julian. Sale at 10

MONDAY, MARCH 2s. J. B. Roan, will sell, 3 miles west of Bellefonte, on the Buffalo run road, 2 heavy horses. 4 cows. 2 heifers, buil, steer, shoats. blooded Poland China sow, all kinds of farm implements and household goods. W. A. Ishler, auct.

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