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DEATH AVERTED BY A MIRACLE

Runaway Team Plunges Into River with Carriage and Occupants.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SAVED

And the Cause of the Thrilling incident, a Little Pug Dog, Sits Serenely on His Cushioned Perch and Views the Spectacle with Scarcely a Shiver—Unpleasant Ending of a Pleasantly Planned Afternoon Excursion.

HONOLULU, Jan. 22. Mrs. Eugene Cortright had her little daughter Laura and her mother riding on a horse jumping and kicking her favorite sort and a new gray horse. Little pug dog Towser trotted serenely along under the single seat, open spring wagon, and was followed by a number of dogs, both large and small, that had gathered from various quarters.

On West street, near the corner of Fifteenth, Mrs. Cortright stopped and took her dog in the wagon, at the same time asking a bystander to drive the other dogs back, but as she started the dogs followed. Two or three of the larger dogs sprang at the horses' heads.

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NO INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

Senate Committee Refuses to Recommend Senator Gallinger's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate committee on pensions today made an adverse report on the bill introduced by Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N. H.) providing for an increase to the extent of \$100 a month of all pensions granted for the loss of both eyes.

The report says that the number of men so afflicted is greater than was at first supposed, and that inasmuch as those who have lost both arms or both legs are also clamoring for similar recognition, and the condition of the treasury crippled, this increase of pensions is inadvisable.

Both say they want to fight, but the Outlook is not filled with hope.

PUCLISTS ARE UNDECIDED.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 22.—Reference Kelly has carried the day in regard to the conversion of that \$20,000 check into a \$20,000 purse of actual money.

He returned from a conference with Mitchell, the prospect of the fight, and immediately went to the Duval club rooms by appointment. Mitchell had delegated his authority in the matter to Kelly and Corbett had done the same, so he was at liberty to do as he liked, and decided finally to demand the cash.

At 8:30 all the members were present and after an hour's secret session it was announced that by a unanimous vote the club had agreed to remove the restrictions on the check and allow the referee to cash it tomorrow.

Until the meeting to decide about the \$20,000 nothing was done here today to advance the prospects of the fight, and all appearances and indications were unfavorable to the hopes of the congregated sports. There has been a renewal of talk of procuring an injunction which would prevent the interference with the fighters by the sheriff.

But this would not secure immunity if the governor should declare martial law.

At the headquarters of the fighters affairs were no brighter. Corbett said today that he had heard nothing but bad news for a week. He was not only unwilling, but seemingly anxious to abandon any hope of the fight through the exertions of the Duval club, and with a small party of friends here the fight in the woods for the posted stakes and the side bet.

At Mitchell's headquarters the same feelings were expressed. At the latter place the Duval club came in for an astonishing amount of vigorous condemnation. The puglist name Mitchell called the club members was "a plot of wolvies."

Mitchell's sore ankle was completely recovered and is not even bandaged. He did twelve miles of road work and walked and ran without a particle of lameness. He expressed himself tired of the Duval club's methods and said he would agree willingly to fight in private for the stakes and the side bet, relinquishing the club purse.

Referee Kelly said this evening that he would submit these propositions to the two men: If the decision is a draw, or the fight stopped for any reason except intermission by the authorities after the men have entered the ring the purse shall be equally divided. If the authorities stop the fight after the men have been in the ring a few rounds, the referee shall decide on the merits displayed, and award the whole purse to the better man.

Kelly informally made this proposition to Mitchell today, and the Englishman expressed his satisfaction with it.

Ex-Champion Sullivan Will See Fight and Challenge the Winner.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion puglist, appeared in the opera house here tonight in his play "The Man from Boston."

After the performance the ex-champion said he would leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., to witness the fight on Thursday between Corbett and Mitchell. He says he will challenge the winner.

CARLISLE'S BOND ISSUE IS LEGAL.

That is the Opinion of All of New York Bankers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The question of the legality of Secretary Carlisle's issue of \$50,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds to restore the surplus in the treasury is considered by financial men as the most important question now before congress for immediate settlement, not even excepting the tariff bill.

Nearly every banker and bank president in this city believes that the bond issue is fully sanctioned by the acts of 1871, 1875 and 1878, all of which have a bearing on the issue.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

ONE THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED in the Lehigh Valley shops at Hazleton were put on four days work last week.

Mt. Gretna and Lewistown are both being considered in connection with the next division of the national guard.

Getsyburg may not be selected.

William Kahl, of Lewisburg, began to sharpen a saw. He had hardly begun when the emery wheel burst, striking him over the heart and killing him instantly.

The joint convention of river and railroad miners in session at Pittsburgh for the purpose of adjusting the wage scale of the Pittsburgh district failed to reach an agreement.

The state board of health recommends that hotels be inspected by competent veterinarians at regular intervals of two or three months in order that dairy products may be of the highest excellence.

A monthly meeting of the board of pardons will be held today. There are six new cases on the list, and the case of Charles Salyards, the Carlisle murderer, will also come up for re-hearing.

VOORHEES ISSUES HIS REPLY.

Force of Men Will Be Decreased, Rather Than Increased.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A circular issued by General Manager Voorhees of the Lehigh Valley railroad to superintendents and heads of departments on Jan. 15, was made public today.

The circular is in reference to the alleged demoralization of the company against brothel men in employing train hands. After stating that the company had lived to the letter and spirit of its agreement with its employees, the circular says:

"We find on examining our rolls, that there are today in the employ of

FULL TEXT OF INCOME BILL

Finally Reported to the Full House Committee and Made Public.

VAIN EFFORTS TO CAUSE DELAY

Quorum Was Obtained Just in Time to Defeat Cockran—Incomes Above Four Thousand Dollars Are Taxed.

The Classes of Incomes Exempted Are Comparatively Insignificant and the Tax on Spirits Is Raised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The internal revenue bill, including the income tax, was admitted to the full ways and means committee this morning and made public.

Representative Cockran endeavored to secure delay. He raised the point of no quorum. The Republicans of the committee did not vote. Cockran and Stevens also refrained from voting. The other Democrats voted to make the quorum, but they numbered only eight, one short of the necessary quorum. A hurried search was made for Representative Bryan, who happened to be absent. He came in, and this gave the necessary nine to do business.

COCKRAN'S AMENDMENT. Mr. Cockran offered an amendment to the first section of the bill, but pending the consideration of it the committee took a recess and ordered the bill given to the public.

The title of the bill gives its essential purpose: "A bill to impose a tax on the income of every individual domiciled in the United States, and for other purposes."

The first section provides: That from and after Jan. 1, 1895, there shall be levied, collected and paid annually upon the gains, profits and incomes of every person residing in the United States, or any citizen of the United States residing abroad, derived in each preceding calendar year, whether derived from any kind of property, trade, business, profession, or salary, or from any profession, trade, business, or vocation carried on in the United States or elsewhere, a tax of 2 per centum on the amount so derived over and above \$4,000, and a like tax shall be levied, collected and paid annually upon the gains, profits and income from all property and of every business, trade or vocation carried on in the United States by persons residing within the United States and not citizens thereof. And the tax shall be assessed and paid upon the date of the return required for the year ending the 31st day of December next, preceding the day for levying, collecting and paying said tax.

The definition of profits is specified very broadly as to cover all incomes from notes, bonds (other than United States bonds), real estate, sales of live stock, pork, sugar, wool and other products.

Except that portion of the salary or pay received for services in the civil, military, naval or other service of the United States, or for the office of member of congress, or delegate in congress, from which the tax has been deducted, and except that portion of any salary upon which the employer is required by law to deduct, withhold the tax and pays the same to the officer authorized to receive it.

Provision is made for deducting losses by shipwreck and by trade depression from the aggregate of profits.

Section 3 makes it the duty of all persons having an income of over \$2,000 to render a return. All guarantians, trustees, etc., must make similar returns for their charges. The return is to be made to the deputy collector of internal revenue for the district, who is specially charged with levying the tax. The return is to be verified by oath or affirmation. The bill further provides:

And in case any person having a taxable income shall neglect or refuse to make and render such list and return, or shall render a false or fraudulent list or return, it shall be the duty of the deputy collector to make such list, according to the best information he can obtain by the examination of such person, or his books or accounts, or any other evidence, and to add 50 per cent. as a penalty to the amount of the tax due on such list in all cases of willful neglect or refusal to make and render a list or return; and in all cases of a false or fraudulent list or return, he shall add 100 per cent. as a penalty to the amount of tax ascertained to be due.

Appeal from the decision of the deputy collector is provided. The tax is payable July 1, annually, and after that 10 per cent. immediately added on sums in arrears over ten days, and also 1 per cent. per month while the tax remains in arrears.

CRUISER NITCEROY SAILS SOUTH

The Brazilian Government Fleet Expected to Blockade Rio Bay.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—The dynamite cruiser Nitcero, the torpedo boat Aurora and the Brazilian government warship Parahyba left Pernambuco for the south Saturday. The other government vessels will follow soon, and it is expected that the rebellion will soon be ended.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation as to the destination of Brazilian government fleet and it may be added that nothing is definitely known as to its destination. The general opinion seems to be that the government warships will blockade the entrance of Rio bay and so prevent any further supplies from reaching the insurgents.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE CONVENTION.

Executive Committee Names Topeka as the Next Place of Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union has fixed Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6, as the place and date for the national convention.

The question of amalgamation of all farmers' unions will be discussed.

MARKLEY'S PAPERS FILED.

They Have Seven Thousand Signatures. Other Candidates Presented.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Nomination papers were filed at the state department today by the Republicans

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The resolution went over, without action, till tomorrow, when it is to be further discussed by Mr. Stewart. A resolution on the subject of civil service reform was considered in the morning hour, and was after some debate, agreed to. The bill for repeal of the federal election laws was not taken up at all, having been laid aside informally to accommodate Mr. Peffer. The senate adjourned at 4:30.

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SIXTH MINING DISTRICT REPORT.

Inspector Brennan Compiles His Statement of Last Year's Fatalities.

SHAMONK, Jan. 22.—Inspector Brennan of the Sixth Mining district, embracing Northumberland, Danphin and a portion of Schuylkill county, has completed his report for the past year.

It shows that 63 fatal accidents occurred and 166 non-fatal. Twenty-four widows and sixty-six orphans survive.

SINKING IN THE SEA AND SAND.

The Steamer Andes Runs Ashore Off Atlantic City and Is Rapidly Going to Pieces.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 22.—The steamer Andes, Captain Williams, went ashore at 1:30 o'clock this morning off Little Beach, and will probably be a total loss, as she now lies in about fifteen feet of water, with the sea pouring over her heavily and she is rapidly sinking.

The vessel is laden with a valuable cargo of coffee, bananas and oranges, and was bound from Costa Rica to New York. A crew of forty, in addition to the captain and officers, are on board, and will remain until all chance of their safety has been exhausted. Two passengers were on board, but were taken off by the lifesaving crew.

The Andes is leaking badly, and every moment settling deeper in the water and sand.

SUICIDE AND INSANE FROM GRIP.

Dr. Edward S. Lawrence Leaps Into the Sea Off Atlantic.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 22.—Undoubtedly crazed with the grip, which he had a severe attack, Dr. Edward S. Lawrence, of Philadelphia, committed suicide here this afternoon. He, in company with a woman nurse, started to take a sail in the Glido, Captain Ezra Soumerai, but the boat had scarcely left the dock before he jumped off the stern.

He was taken out of the water in an unconscious condition and taken on shore. Physicians worked over him about twenty minutes, but their efforts were fruitless. He was 40 years old, married, and a resident of Philadelphia.

Dr. Lawrence was in Philadelphia in connection with the "Don't Give Up the Ship" fame.

SLED AND SLEIGH COLLIDE.

Twelve Wisconsin Boys Badly Injured in a Costly Accident.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Jan. 22.—A fearful accident happened last night to a party of twelve boys while coasting on Grand avenue. When the sled was half way down and going at the rate of eighty miles an hour it crashed into a horse and cutter.

The boys were badly injured and the 15-year-old son of Mr. Zeigrist, who had the sled and the side of his head torn off, exposing the brain, cannot live. Harry Webb, Zeno Brisbane and Dan Herring are the most seriously injured.

INDIANS' ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Annual Exhibition of the Inevitable Society of the Training School.

CARLISLE, Jan. 22.—Eight hundred Indian children participated in the first annual oratorical contest of the inevitable society of the government Indian training school, this city.

At the school this evening orations were delivered by ten Indians. The presentation of medals was made by Captain R. H. Pratt, general manager of the school. There was a large attendance.

RELEASED THE WRONG WAY.

Workmen's Mistake Causes Fire and Fifty Thousand Loss.

WHITAKER, N. J., Jan. 22.—The Whitaker Cement works were damaged by fire this afternoon to the extent of \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire was caused by a workman's mistake in releasing a valve on an oil tank in the boiler room, the escaping oil flowing directly to the fire box.

IRON MILLS RESUME.

Cheerful News Afforded Idle Men and Near Residing.

READING, Pa., Jan. 22.—For the first time in many weeks smoke issued from all the stacks of the tube works of the Reading Iron company this morning. Over 500 men went to work, and as the mill will run on double turn five hundred men will, it is expected, find steady employment if there is any indication of improvement of trade.

Mr. Child's Is Convalescent. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—George W. Child's condition was more favorable today than it was last night and tonight his fever had abated somewhat.

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HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN HAIR.

Deserted Husband's Telegram Stops an Elopement Couple's Flight.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 22.—A young couple from Hazelton, Pa., were taken from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago train here last night, and will be held here until officers arrive to take charge of them.

They were arrested on a telegram from the woman's husband. When they were taken to the hotel and searched \$900 in bills was found done up in the woman's hair.

FIRE IN PLYMOUTH MINE.

Flames in a New Slope at No. 11 Colliery Prove Very Obstinate for Some Hours.

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 22.—A fire was discovered today at Plymouth No. 11 colliery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company. The flames were situated in the airway of the new slope in the Bennett vein, and were under great headway when first seen.

An alarm was sent out at once and in a very short time a large quantity of hose was hurriedly sent into the pit. It was nearly an hour before water could be obtained and by that time the flames were raging for nearly 300 feet in the gangway. The fire raged in a most efficient manner and at 7 o'clock tonight had full control of the flames and a little later the fire was extinguished.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have resulted from a blow. The loss is considerable, but to what extent has not been made known. No one was injured.

OIL BAGS SAVED THE VESSEL.

Schooner Eureka Thrown on Beam Ends and Her Ballast Shifted.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 22.—The steamer Eureka, of Lunenburg, Captain Smith, which arrived here Saturday from St. John's, N. F., encountered the heavy gale of the 13th about twenty miles southeast of Scatterie, when the vessel was hoisted under three reefed foresails and drifted to seaward.

During the night the wind, increasing to a hurricane, accompanied by a drifting snow storm, split the foresails, and Saturday morning the vessel struck the vessel, which over her drove on beam ends and shifted the ballast. She was running so high as to compel them to use oil bags until the wind moderated. The vessel laid to until Monday, when she had drifted to seaward and the new York Athletic Club, which has not been at his place of business or at his home since Friday.

Mrs. Zell, who is much distressed at her husband's disappearance, is unable to form any idea of his whereabouts.

Mr. Zell has offices at 143 Liberty street, and besides being treasurer of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company is also treasurer of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company. He has frequently been away from home before, but always alleged that he had been in Pennsylvania on business in connection with these companies.