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THE acknowledgments of the HERALD are due to Messrs. Charles S. Lee and C. G. Hancock, General Passenger Agents for the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia & Reading Railroads, respectively, and to our townsman, P. J. Ferguson, Solicitor and Claim Agent for the Lehigh Valley, for the many favors extended during the past two weeks, when the publishers were in need of assistance by reason of the fire which destroyed their plant.

NOTWITHSTANDING repeated importunities to the contrary the HERALD feels constrained to decline to take part in the present fight between the two factions of the Republican party in this district. We realize that the important contests which will take place within the next two years require that the party shall present a united front and that all factional differences must be set aside.

A Big Circus Coming. Sands & Astley's circus, said to be one of the biggest and best aggregations on the continent, will show in Shenandoah, Monday, June 24. The grounds at the Irving park have been engaged for the exhibition.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians.

Murdered His Benefactor and Himself. WATERBURY, Conn., June 14.—William Bowne killed his brother-in-law, William Harvey, and himself on the principal street of the city. Bowne had been leading such a dissolute life that his wife left him and went with her three children to live with Harvey.

Harcourt Rebukes Chamberlain. LONDON, June 14.—In the house of commons last evening, during the discussion of a credit for building a railway and the protectorate in Uganda, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain wanted to know the intentions of the government regarding the French expedition on the Nile.

Black Flags May Fight the Japs. LONDON, June 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that a remnant of the famous Black Flags is entrenched at Chung-Wa, island of Formosa, and that they are expected to make a determined stand against the Japanese, who are taking possession of that island according to the terms of the treaty of peace.

Approved by Governor Hastings. HARRISBURG, June 11.—Governor Hastings has approved the judicial apportionment bill, which gives Washington and Westmoreland counties an additional judge each, makes separate districts of Clarion, Jefferson and Centre counties, and joins Huntington to Mifflin county to form a judicial district.

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A GRAVE COMPLICATION

Reported Arrival of Key West Filibusters in Cuba.

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If the Report be Established as Truth, and Due Diligence was Not Exercised to Prevent the Departure, Our Government Will be Responsible for Damages.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The steamer George Childs, carrying the filibustering expedition from Key West has landed at Jamaica. Definite information to this effect has been received here. It was due in a large measure to the sailing of this expedition last week that the administration determined on energetic steps to prevent violation of the neutrality laws and caused President Cleveland to issue his proclamation.

The information from Jamaica states only that the steamer has landed, but does not add details as to whether the filibusters are still on board or were landed at some point in Cuba. Jamaica lies south of the westerly end of Cuba, so that the steamer could have landed her party either on the east or west end of the island. It was first claimed that the party numbered 2,000 men, but later and more authoritative information reaching here fixes the number at less than fifty, including four leaders.

The George Childs sailed originally from Philadelphia. When she cleared there was nothing suspicious about her cargo, although a watch was kept on her movements. She stopped at a small point down the Delaware bay, where it is believed she took aboard arms, ammunition and a large quantity of food supplies suitable for an expedition. Another steamer, the Bridgport, accompanied her, but her future movements are not yet located.

Jamaica is a British colony, and it is said that the British authorities will take all necessary steps to see that filibustering is not added from that point. Spanish gun boats have been on the outlook for the Key West party, so that the arrival of the Childs at Jamaica indicates that their watch has been unavailing.

If the George Childs, as alleged, has carried from the United States a supply of munitions of war and armed men to aid the rebels in Cuba the incident may raise a grave question as to the responsibility of our government. On the statement of facts as reported to our officials the case bears a strong resemblance to the celebrated Alabama affair, which cost the British government many millions of dollars to settle.

It cannot be said that the decision of the United States courts in the Itata case fits this, and would justify our officials in failing to put forth all proper effort to detain the ship, for in that case the court made the point that the Itata expedition did not originate in the United States, and was simply a merchant vessel coming from a foreign country and receiving aboard a load of merchandise. In the Childs case, however, the vessel was under the United States flag and practically the expedition originated in this country.

It is said that our government was duly advised of the intended departure of the Childs expedition, though whether the advice was in themselves sufficient to make up a prima facie case justifying the arrest of the parties or the detention of the vessel under the terms of our own law cannot be learned.

By the terms of the treaty of Washington the United States bound Great Britain and itself to the doctrine that a nation is bound to use "due diligence" to prevent the departure of armed expeditions against a friendly nation. This raises the point whether the United States can be held to have exercised due diligence in this matter.

England Also After Filibusters. LONDON, June 14.—It is announced by the admiralty that the first class gunboat Partridge, of the North America and West Indies squadron, will start on June 15 for Bermuda and the Bahamas to relieve the cruiser Mohawk in assisting to prevent filibustering expeditions to Cuba.

Barbarous Cuban Insurgents. HAVANA, June 14.—The insurgents have burned the village of Cuevitas, near Santiago de Cuba, destroying twenty houses. In addition they barbarously murdered five citizens by hacking them with machetes and wounded two others.

One of Dink Wilson's Gang. OMAHA, June 14.—Three men attempted to rob the safe of the Washington County bank at Calhoun, near here, and then broke into the store of H. Rix, adjoining. The clerk was bound and gagged. The marshals and posse began a search, and were joined by the Omaha police. One man was caught with a kit of burglars' tools, and he was recognized by officers as Jim Elliott, a member of the famous Dink Wilson gang of safe robbers. Wilson was electrocuted in New York last year.

Forest Fires Still Raging. BRADFORD, Pa., June 14.—Forest fires continue to destroy property in this region. News comes from Simpson that the flames were dangerously near to the oil wells of Urquhart & Lavens, and that it would be difficult to save the property from destruction. A force of 150 men had a hard fight with the fire near Lafayette Corners. Another fire, near Taintor, destroyed a large quantity of wood for Hamilton & Knowles. Fires are reported from various other sections.

French Victory in Madagascar. PARIS, June 14.—Advices received here from the island of Madagascar say that the advance guard of the French expedition forced the passage of Beteloka on June 9 and captured Meratanaka, whereupon the Hovas retreated, when the French began shelling them. Only two French soldiers were wounded, but the troops are suffering from the climate. Colonel Gillon died recently of dysentery.

Legal Victory for Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, June 14.—Vice Chancellor Bird refused to issue the injunction applied for by Colonel James Brady to restrain the sale of the local water works to the city. The municipal government is now in full possession of the plant, and council will meet tonight to open bids for an issue of \$775,000 of water bonds.

Consuls Appointed. WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president has made the following consular appointments: James B. Cahill, of Massachusetts, at St. Helena, Horatio R. Bigelow of Pennsylvania, at Rouen, France, and William E. Mantins of New York, at Turin, Italy.

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