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GETTING THE RANGE.

BRAZILIAN INSURGENTS DOING GREAT DAMAGE.

Death of the Founder of Notre Dame—Thieving Circus Employees—Murderous Stone Is Prolonged of Confessions—Ocean Shipments of Live Stock.

Urano Is Hit by a Shell.

The London Times has the following advices from Rio de Janeiro: The armed steamer Urano, while leaving Rio was hit by a shell and badly damaged.

She reports that forty of her crew were killed. The insurgents have an abundance of munitions of war.

Decisive action by Admiral Mello is ex-

pected shortly. The government is mount-

ing guns on the city batteries. The Re-

publica rammed the transport Rio de

Janeiro, which was coming in 1,000 tons

to Santos. 500 of the troops were

under Admiral Mello, confirming the

truth of this report. New York ad-

vices say six more United States

merchant ships have been purchased by

the government of Brazil for use as

war ships. This gives to the Brazil Govern-

ment new vessels. There was a rumor

that Dom Augusto, a son of the Princess

Leopoldina, the second daughter of Dom

Pedro II, was now on his way to Brazil

and that if Admiral Mello succeeded

in re-establishing the throne of Brazil

Princess Isabella, the wife of the Comte

D'E, and Dom Pedro's heir, is very unpopu-

lar, and if Admiral Mello made an at-

tempt to restore the Braganza dynasty it

is probable that he would seat either one

of the two sons of Isabella or else Dom

Augusto, who is very popular with all

classes.

STONE'S THIRD CONFESSION.

Implicates Several Accomplices in the Wratten Murder.

A special to Washington, Ind., says James Stone, the self-confessed murderer of six members of the Wratten family, has made another and third confession.

He was taken from Jeffersonville penitentiary, where he had been confined to prevent lynching, to Washington at midnight Monday night and told his story of the awful crime to the grand jury. It is said that he implicated several other parties in the crime, whose purpose was robbery. As soon as he told his story he was rushed back to the penitentiary, and no sensational arrests are expected at any moment. It will be remembered that Stone in his first confession implicated five other men. In his second he said he did the bloody deed alone. In prison he devotes most of his time to shouting gospel songs and verses from the Bible. His crime has no parallel in Indiana criminal annals.

FATHER SORIN DEAD.

Founder of Notre Dame University Ex-priest at South Bend.

The Very Rev. Edward Sorin, Supreme General of the Order of the Holy Cross and founder of the celebrated University of Notre Dame, died at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning at South Bend, Ind. As it became known that his minutes were numbered, the priests and professors of the university assembled at his bedside, and his last breath was drawn in the presence of most of his friends and fellow-laborers. For several weeks Father Sorin had lain ill in his beautiful residence, "The Presbytery," which is situated on an eminence near the Church of the Sacred Heart, overlooking the peaceful waters of St. Mary's Lake. Bright's disease had fastened upon him, and though until recently he had been able to get about the university grounds, and even to drive into the city of South Bend, he knew as well as his physician that his death was not distant.

ROBBED BY EMPLOYEES.

Manager Bailey, of the Forepaugh Show, Said to Be Out \$100,000.

James A. Bailey, owner of the Forepaugh show, has been robbed of about \$100,000 by stealthy employees. The facts have been kept secret for some time, but finally leaked out. Joseph McCadden, Mr. Bailey's brother-in-law and manager of the show, installed his nephew as cashier shortly after the show went on the road last year. From that time, it is alleged, a conspiracy has existed, including employees in all departments, from the ticket wagons to doortenders and ushers, by which thousands were stolen. The robbery was not discovered until the end of the season.

DR. PARKHURST THREATENED.

He is Warned to Abandon His Crusade, or Be Murdered.

Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst of New York, declares that his life has not yet been threatened, and although he has not yet accepted the advice of friends, who insist that he "have a bodyguard, he has taken measures to protect himself. Dr. Parkhurst says that the Southern he received a letter which not only said that he would be killed if he persisted in his social crusade, but even told of the means that would be adopted in murdering him. Dr. Parkhurst would not say anything further about the contents of the letter.

Ocean Ships of Livestock.

Samuel C. Gresham has written a letter to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce regarding the bill recently introduced by Mr. Cummings of New York, providing for a conference of marine delegations to consider the best methods of carrying live stock in ocean vessels. The Secretary replies that several governments have on occasions heretofore had correspondence with this country seeking to accomplish the very object which is proposed in Mr. Cummings' bill. The Secretary com-

mends the bill.

In Memory of Lafayette.

The Patriotic Sons of America, of Chester County, Pa., will erect a monument to General Lafayette on the spot where he was wounded near Birmingham.

Epitaphs of Cranks.

The New York crank crop was particu-

larly abundant Tuesday. Nine new speci-

mens were added to the list gathered in by

the police on Monday. One of these was a

woman who raised a disturbance in a church, while one of the male cranks ven-

tured into the office of Superintendent Bir-

mingham.

A Foul Murder.

At West Charleston, W. Va., A Lang-

ston twisted John Fisher about a cowardly

escapade. Fisher, who was drunk, turned upon Langston, stabbing him five times, causing death in a few minutes.

Two in One Pulpit.

The Rev. A. E. Wright and his wife were

installed as pastors of the Universalist

Church of the Reconciliation in Green

Point, N. Y. The unusual spectacle of a

husband and wife, both regularly ordained

ministers, being installed in a pastorate

attracted a great number of people.

May End the Strike.

The English mine owners' federation has

consented, at the request of the miners'

federation, to meet representatives of the

latter organization and discuss the whole

question of the strike without prejudice.

Whether the owners would discuss only the

question of a reduction of wages.

CREMATED IN THE WRECK

Ann Arbor Train Runs Into a Sink Hole and Three Men Lose Their Lives.

Three more deaths have been added to

the long list of those recently caused by

railroad disasters in Michigan. The un-

fortunate were members of the crew of

a freight train which ran into a sink hole

three miles north of Hamburg Junction.

The dead are: Charles Beaulieu, engineer;

George Alberts, fireman; Thomas Mulligan,

brakeman. The catastrophe was rendered

more horrible by the taking fire of the

train and the consequent incineration of

the bodies of Beaulieu and Alberts. The

corpse of Mulligan has been recovered.

The spot where the disaster occurred is

at the mouth of a deep cut overhanging with

trees, which rends it impenetrably dark.

The soil in the place is loose and sandy,

and the destruction of the train was

a matter of no considerable difficulty. Re-

cent rains have caused a large washout at

the place, and that night the sink-hole had

settled ten or twelve feet.

The train, which was a fast freight on the Toledo,

Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railways,

was traveling at the rate of fully thirty

miles an hour when it reached the scene of

the disaster. The track was clear, and in the

darkness it was impossible for the engineer

to possess even an inkling of the

danger by which he was menaced.

As the train left the gully the engine

plunged without a moment's warning

into the pitfall, and turned

completely over, killing the occupants of

the cab instantly and burying them

in a mass of wreckage. The trainmen in

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