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RISKED HIS OWN LIFE.

DARING FEAT PERFORMED BY A FIREMAN.

Liberally Applauded for His Heroic Act—The Eagle Screams at Rio—Carlisle Can Issue Bonds—Whole Family Perish in a Blizzard.

Rescued a Woman.

One of the most daring rescues ever attempted by a fireman was accomplished at New York the other night by Fire Patrolman John Daly. Mrs. Lottie Hogan was discovered to be a widow in the apartments on the top floor of a four-story tenement, after she had been discovered by the supposed everybody had left the building. Mrs. Hogan was attired in her nightdress, and was crying "Save me! Save me!" Patrolman Daly leaped through a window on the fourth floor of the next house and tried to reach the woman, but she was four feet away. Getting on the sill, he grasped the shutter of the window where he stood and swung himself to a window which stood slightly between the two houses. As he grasped the pipe on the shutter on which he had just balanced, he gave way and fell to the ground, leaving Daly suspended by one hand in the air. Pulling himself up he clutched his grasp on pipe from the right to the left, and caught the shutter of the window at which the woman stood. Reaching the window he took Mrs. Hogan in his arms and carried her down a ladder, which had just been brought to the scene, to the street. The crowd cheered Daly for fifteen minutes, and after the fire was extinguished his captain told him he had made the bravest rescue he had ever witnessed.

CAN ISSUE THE BONDS.

Judge Cox Denies the Knights' Application to Restrict Carlisle.

Judge Cox of the District Supreme Court declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing \$50,000,000 of bonds as proposed in his recent bond circular. Treasury officials received with unfeigned satisfaction the decision of Judge Cox dismissing the petition of the Knights of Labor for an injunction against Secretary Carlisle to restrain him from issuing bonds. The claimants will appeal to the Court of Appeals and when that body decides against them to the United States Supreme Court. Secretary Carlisle declined to make for publication any statement of the results of his trip to New York. It was officially stated at the department that the statement, attributed to the Secretary while in New York that if the subscription ran up to \$15,000,000 he intended to sell, that many bonds, was incorrect. It is said that if the Secretary had wanted that amount of bonds he would have so stated in his circular inviting proposals for them.

FIRED ON THE REBELS.

American Admiral Benham Calls Da Gama to Time with Shell.

Rio Janeiro advises say the insurgent war-ships have had a narrow escape from being blown out of the water by the American fleet under Admiral Benham. A collision between the two averted the annihilation of the rebel force in that harbor and the ending of the whole Brazilian war. As it is, one of Da Gama's gunboats has an American shell in her stern post as a reminder that Admiral Benham meant business when he declared that he would protect American shipping. Admiral Benham opened fire upon the American warships in the harbor. Admiral Benham, the American commander, vigorously responded, and after a short, sharp engagement Da Gama surrendered.

NEW NAVY MUST WAIT.

House Not Likely to Vote Money for New Ships at This Session.

There is little probability that the House Naval Committee will report an appropriation for new ships at this session. The committee has had all the chiefs of the various bureaus before it except the commandant of marines and the head of the naval observatory, examining them as to the amounts necessary for their respective needs. When this examination shall have been finished the question of new ships will come up for consideration. At the present time the leading members of the committee believe the House will not agree to any bill increasing the naval establishment, no matter what the appropriation may be, and for that reason it is unlikely that any such measure will be reported.

Death in a Snowslide.

Advices from White Bird, an isolated settlement in the mountains of Idaho, give the particulars of the death of four girls in a snowslide. Two men stopped at Thompson's ranch for the night, and slept in the daughters' room upstairs, while the young women made a shakedown bed on the floor below. The snowslide went through the side of the house, throwing the boards down on the women as they slept, and all were either crushed or smothered.

Perished in a Blizzard.

A family of emigrants, consisting of two children and father and mother, on their way to Texas, traveling in a canvas-covered wagon, were caught in the recent blizzard while several miles from Clarendon, Ark., and were found by passers-by. The children were frozen to death and the father and mother were so badly frozen that they will probably die.

Dubuque Farmer Takes In.

Edward Chapin, a smooth gray-bearded stranger, went to Dubuque, Iowa, with a combined ladder and truck for sale, and sold the patent right to Iowa to Peter Kremer, a substantial farmer. Chapin accepted \$75 as a token that Kremer was in earnest.

Five Reported Killed.

The boiler of a portable sawmill at Brown's Valley, nine miles from Owenton, Ky., exploded with terrific effect at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The concussion was plainly felt in Owenton. It is reported that five persons were killed and that several are badly injured.

Appalling Loss of Life.

Advices by the steamer Belga, from China, include the announcement of the complete annihilation by an earthquake of the town of Kuchan, Persia. Twelve thousand persons were killed in the awful disaster.

Khyber Pass Down.

The Khyber of Egypt has succeeded to the demand made upon him by Lord Curzon, the British diplomatic agent here, that he publish a formal retraction of the strictures he recently passed upon the army and issue an order praising its condition and the efficiency of the British and Egyptian officers.

St. Louis Church Burned.

Fire at St. Louis destroyed the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church. It was the largest and finest Lutheran Church in the West and was completed at a cost of \$75,000 and dedicated on Oct. 29 last. The loss is \$22,000, covered by insurance.

MITCHELL WELL-PAID.
He Said He Made a Thin Sum by Being Knocked Out by Corbett.

However much it may be argued that "Charley" Mitchell, of England, is not a prizefighter, it certainly cannot be urged that he is not a financier. The opinion obtains among some of the sporting men, a Jacksonvillie dispatch, that, although physically knocked out, Mr. "Charley's" joustings are considerably strained to accommodate the size of his winnings, by suffering that ignominy. By his present account, he won \$100 from Brady, the manager of Corbett's, a California brute who hammered him into unconsciousness, and only he and his empirically respected father-in-law, "Pony" Moore, know how much more. The late Square Abingdon put up the \$10,000 original stake money to make the match, half of which was withdrawn to be added to Mr. Mitchell's bank account. Then the Dux Club allowed him \$5,000. The aggregate of the wily British pugilist's winnings, from these three sources is \$10,000, quite a tidy sum for being knocked out. The previous methods of Mr. "Charley" convey the idea that he bet his money on Corbett than he did on himself, and if this theory is correct the probability is more than "gentleman Jim," his opponent. The latter, aside from the betting, is \$25,000 poorer than he was before the fight. How much better off Mr. Mitchell is in a financial sense will never be known, but he probably wouldn't change his mind for those of Corbett.

FROM PEST-HOUSE TO SUICIDE.

Royal Doud, Exposed in Chicago, Kills Himself at Bryan, Ohio.

The suicide of Royal Doud at Bryan, O., is reported. Doud, a youth of 18 years, in company with a fellow named Wilkins, happened to be in Chicago and in the crowd at the City Hall when a small-pox patient passed through the crowd. The youths were not aware at the time of their exposure. They returned to their homes, which are at Defiance, O., and in narrating their adventures told about being at the City Hall that day. The authorities at Defiance remembered the reports of the wholesale exposures and deemed it prudent to quarantine the boys for a week or two. The seriousness of the officials greatly frightened the young men. Doud became greatly excited with fear and finally escaped from the pesthouse. In the bitter cold he started for Bryan about. He was half-crazed with fear, hunger and exposure. He found an old saloon and sought to gain admission, but was refused in getting at the pesthouse for whisky. The bartender refused to accommodate him. Doud then quickly turned the weapon toward his temple and pulled the trigger. He was dead in a few minutes.

MR. HARTER IS DISGUSTED.

Will Retire from Congress, Wearied of the Office-Breaking Work.

Representative Harter of Ohio, in making a last appeal to the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors for an appropriation for the improvement of the Lorain harbor at the mouth of Black River, on Lake Erie, incidentally disclosed the fact that this will be his last term as a member of the House. The ardent party from chance and partly from necessity. A year ago or more Mr. Harter told his party he would not be a candidate for re-election, and since then has changed his residence to Philadelphia in order to be near his daughter. Speaking of the matter Mr. Harter said: "I expect to serve out the rest of my term in Congress, but shall then abandon political life. A Congressional career has many attractions, but more drawbacks. It does not suit me to be in the office of an office broker and one-tenth a legislator."

SIX MEN ARE DROWNED.

Swamped While Going from Sullivan Island to Life-Saving Station.

Charleston, S. C., dispatch: A boat containing six white men left Sullivan Island on Monday last for the life-saving station on Morris Island. Afterward the bodies of two of the men were found on the shore of Morris Island. One of them, B. B. Campion, is a member of the life-saving crew on Morris Island. The other, Fred Miller, was a resident of Sullivan Island. The other four men are missing, and are supposed to be drowned. Nothing is known of the cause of the accident.

Fighting a New Classification.

Eastern railroads have the fight of their lives in store. They are not opposed by 30,000 associated shippers of the United States, acting through the Chicago Freight Bureau and the National Transportation Association. Both these organizations always act in harmony with the railroads where possible. Their most valuable work is done in quiet conference and argument.

In the present fight the law will be appealed to immediately, and in every possible way the interests of the Eastern roads will be opposed until they yield to the demands of the new official classification which the Eastern roads made effective Jan. 1. The new classification provides that a uniform bill of lading shall be used by all roads. It contains not only the obnoxious pravisional article, its non-acceptability, but ten other stipulations regarded as almost equally objectionable. The new bill of lading has printed across its face, in large type, the words "Non-negotiable." This destroys its commercial value and completely revolutionizes existing methods of doing business. As an illustration, it need only be said that of the 24,000,000 bushels of grain forwarded from Chicago last year over 200,000,000 bushels were forwarded on bills of lading against which drafts were drawn and immediately cashed by Chicago banks, the bills of lading being accepted as security. The new bill of lading eliminates the business of making drafts and immediately cashed by Chicago banks, the bills of lading being accepted as security. The new bill of lading eliminates the business of making drafts and immediately cashed by Chicago banks, the bills of lading being accepted as security.

Hanged for an Unprovoked Murder.

Jerry Mumford was hanged at Jesup, Ga., for the murder of James Roberts. Mumford asked Roberts to go to a well and get him some water. Roberts refused and Mumford shot him dead. During his harangue on the scaffold Mumford complained of feeling cold and he was taken to a fire and allowed to warm himself before the hanging proceeded.

Miners in a Riot.

Brileyville, Pa., was the scene of a running fight between rioting coal miners and officers and citizens. Near Mansfield three rioters were wounded, one of them fatally, in a battle with the owners of the Beddington's mines.

Rescued in a Riot.

An attempt to enforce the dispersion law led to a riot at Charleston, S. C., in which the lives of two spires were sought.

at 9 a. m., started in a stable in the rear of the Sagadahoc Block. The fire department responded promptly. To the amazement of the firemen and citizens it was discovered that the Sagadahoc system was useless, a big break in the main line having occurred. The fire destroyed the Sagadahoc block, containing the largest hotel in the city, the Sagadahoc Bank, Marine Bank book store, drug store, clothing store and barber shop; Granite block, occupied by the largest dry goods house in the city, Knights of Pythias hall and a broker's office; Union block, occupied by a grocery store, Red Men's hall, drug store, and Order of Forester; Savings Bank block, occupied by the People's Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank book bindery and editorial rooms of the Bath Times; Fuller's block, occupied by a cigar store, Standard block, and the Central Block, in which were the Central Drug, two fruit stores and a barber shop. One block containing a cigar store and a book binder with dwelling on second floor; a large tenement house, occupied by six families. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000, of which there is about one-half insurance.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Report of the Cotton Crop from Sept. 1 to Jan. 26, Inclusive.

The New Orleans cotton crop statement from Sept. 1 to Jan. 26, Inclusive, is as follows: Port receipts, 4,778,062, against 2,616,961 last year, and 5,339,731 year before last; cotton to mills, 309,058, against 381,776 last year, and 340,603 year before last; crop brought into sight during 148 days to date, 6,084,813, against 5,263,604 last year, and 5,096,023 year before last; crop brought into sight for the week, 182,918, against 99,284 for the seven days ended Jan. 26 last year, and 113,096 for the same time year before last; crop brought into sight for the first twenty-six days of January, 669,161, against 473,149 last year, and 650,546 year before last. Comparison in these figures are made up to the corresponding day in '93 and year before, and not to the close of the corresponding week. Comparisons by weeks would take in 149 days, against only 148 days.

STEADY REVIVAL.

That Is the Prospect in Store for All Trade Circles.

R. G. DUN & CO.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Secretary Carlisle's decision to issue bonds to help the country out of its difficulties, and to help to accelerate the recovery of industries and trade as was hoped.

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