

STEAMER SCUTTLED.

PALATIAL STEAMER SINKS AT DULUTH DOCK.

Deliberate Act of Some Vandals—Famous Pugilists to Come Together—The Bridegroom Tarnished at Lima—Mexican Outrage Upon Americans.

NORTHERN DOCKS DOWN.

The steamship Northern, which completed her season in the Great Northern Line between Duluth and Buffalo a fortnight ago, was laid up at Duluth, Minn., for the winter, sank at her dock Monday night. The big steamer was raised Tuesday night, when it was found that the seacock had been opened by some one and the boat deliberately scuttled. As she went down in but twenty feet of water, the damage to her expensive fittings will not be heavy, but everything up to the machinery deck has been soaked through, and the elaborate decorations of her passenger gangway and grand staircase will be well-night ruined. It is not known who opened the seacock, but it is thought it might have been done by discharged employees.

MARCHING ORDERS.

CORBETT ACCEPTS.

He and Sharkey Will Meet at San Francisco.

Saturday night last Manager Groom, who was slightly nettled because an offer of \$10,000 had been telegraphed to Corbett and Sharkey a week previous had been treated with what savored of silent contempt, sped another couple of messages over the wires, warning the big bruisers that the San Francisco National Club's offer would only remain open a week longer. Groom received a dispatch from Corbett stating that if the club would post the amount of the purse in responsible hands with the understanding that Corbett and Sharkey would receive the full amount whether the fight took place or not, the offer would be accepted, and the fighters would come without delay. Corbett mentioned that Sharkey and himself had decided to box their ten rounds on some date between Nov. 20 and 30.

Standing of National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

| W. L.                   | W. L. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Baltimore . . . . 89    | 37    |
| New York . . . . 62     | 65    |
| Cleveland . . . . 78    | 46    |
| Philadelphia . . . . 60 | 66    |
| Cincinnati . . . . 77   | 50    |
| Brooklyn . . . . 56     | 71    |
| Boston . . . . 72       | 56    |
| Washington . . . . 56   | 71    |
| Chicago . . . . 71      | 57    |
| St. Louis . . . . 38    | 89    |
| Pittsburg . . . . 65    | 61    |
| Louisville . . . . 36   | 90    |

Western League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

| W. L.                   | W. L. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Minneapolis . . . . 89  | 46    |
| Kansas City . . . . 70  | 66    |
| Indianapolis . . . . 75 | 62    |
| Milwaukee . . . . 78    | 78    |
| Detroit . . . . 80      | 60    |
| Columbus . . . . 52     | 87    |
| St. Paul . . . . 75     | 61    |
| Grizzlies . . . . 47    | 91    |

Americans Mobbed.

A mob attacked the American Presbyterian Church in Amasa, Calientes, Mexico. The pastor is Rev. D. Sharp. The mob broke windows and doors with stones, and Mr. Sharp's house was also attacked. A crowd attacked the Morelos College, in the same city, breaking every window in it. Several arrests have been made, and the authorities are anxious to identify the leaders. United States Minister Hanson has been appealed to use his best offices with the Government, to secure the punishment of the offenders.

Gold Reserve Grows.

Gold to the amount of \$1,000,000, previously deposited with the New York sub-treasury for examination, was released and added to the surplus reserve Tuesday, through the clearing house operations, the conditional receipts issued against it having been redeemed in legal tenders. In addition to this no further amounts of gold were received by the Assistant Treasurer, but the operation of the day, combined with those of Monday, augmented the gold reserve by \$2,300,000. The reserve now stands at about \$12,000,000.

Deserts His Prospective Bride.

Miss Mary Shay, of Middletown, Ohio, mourns the loss of her husband-to-be, and she is almost heart-broken. Charles Shay is her cousin, but they have been lovers for some time, and decided to get married. Accordingly, she went to Lima, and the marriage was to have been solemnized Thursday evening. Charley had a house furnished and gave Mary \$5 to procure the license, while he made all the other arrangements, but Charley failed to appear, and, instead, left for Red Key, Ind.

Brutal Whitecaps.

Whitecaps are terrorizing the farmers and residents of Holland station, fourteen miles from Toledo, Ohio. Farmer Huntsman, an old man, and his son were cruelly beaten by masked men and the old man was buried alive three times by his inhuman tormentors. Each time as he was dug up the men beat him with the terrible injuries received at their hands.

Queen and Czar Meet.

The Czar of all the Russias slept Tuesday night in royal Balmoral Castle in Scotland. His sleep from Leith, where he landed Tuesday, was practically a continuous ovation, and not a single sensational incident marred the progress of the Muscovite potentate from his yacht to the castellated towers of the Scottish palace of Queen Victoria.

Keeping Them to Kill.

The Turkish authorities have put a stop to the deportation of Armenians, which has been going on since the recent fatal riots in Constantinople.

Laundry War Is Hot.

The laundry war in Chicago is waging fiercely, and prices are being frightfully decimated. Tariffs for laundering shirts have gone down to 3 cents each, with other pieces as correspondingly low. Among laundry agents it is the opinion that the prices will go still lower.

American Bidders Shut Out.

The Toronto, Ontario, City Council has voted that tenders from United States concerns shall not be considered in the opening of bids for the plumbing and steamfiting of the new court house.

Saloon Wrecked by Dynamite.

A heavy charge of dynamite was exploded under the saloon of Mrs. Matty Weisbrodt, of Sardinia, Ohio, the building being totally wrecked. Several persons were injured. Anti-saloon workers are suspected, having failed to secure passage of a local option ordinance.

Murder of Martha McCord.

Martha McCord, a seamstress, was found dead in her room at Lawrence, Kan. Death had been caused from three wounds on the temple, inflicted with a hatchet that lay near by. It is undoubtedly a case of murder, with robbery the motive.

CHICAGO'S ALLEY L SOLD.

George Adams and Leslie Carter Are the Purchasers.

The Chicago and South Side Rapid Transit Company, known to all World's Fair visitors as the "Alley L" road, was sold Wednesday morning by Perry Hull, acting on an order from the court. George Adams and Leslie Carter, representing the first mortgage bondholders, bid in the road at \$4,000,100 and \$100,000 for 24 pieces of real estate. Before offering the road Mr. Hull stated that his bid would be considered unless a deposit of \$200,000 as a guarantee of good faith had previously been made. At this juncture Sidney C. Eastman, representing G. E. Jones and other stockholders, announced a formal protest against the sale of the road, and stated that suit would be brought in the appellate court if the sale was consummated. The first thing offered was the railroad proper, the minimum bid which would be considered being placed at \$4,000,000. Leslie Carter immediately stepped forward and offered \$4,000,100, representing himself and George E. Adams. This was the only bid made, and the road was declared sold at that figure. Twenty-four pieces of real estate were then offered separately with no bidders. Then they were offered in groups, but no bids were made, and they were finally placed on the block as a whole. The property was bid in at \$100,000 by Mr. Carter for himself and Mr. Adams, theirs being the only offer. This completed the sale, and the large crowd quickly dispersed, one hour and a half having elapsed during the sale of over \$18,000,000 capitalized property.

MARCHING ORDERS.

Western Regiments Get Their Quadrennial Shake-Up.

Fort Sheridan's shaking up came at last. The long expected transfer of the Fifteenth Infantry was ordered Friday by the Secretary of War, and Col. Croft, the regiment's Indian fighter, will go out West and give way to another band of men who have given up the plains for many a year, and are considered quite at home. From scenes of sand and sun and alkali the braves veterans of the Fourth Infantry will come to civilization—Fort Sheridan. The fortune of war in this case is strange. The men of the Fifteenth, who have been enjoying all the luxuries of life near Chicago, including pleasant society affairs and jolly nights at the theater, must take up new quarters amid the dreariness of the plains of New Mexico and Arizona. Not a railroad, even, will be near them, and their life will contrast strangely with the whirl of the last few years at famous Fort Sheridan. On the other hand, the men of the Fourth are coming from the dreariness and desolation of the plains to take up the pleasant program of the Fifteenth, so rudely interrupted. Bronzed and a trifle awkward the men of the Fourth will seem at first, but both will wear off. Tailors will be in clover for a time, and civilization with all its delights, so dear even to men who fight, will take the place of sand hills, bare plains and Indian scares.

WILL NOT CUT HIS HAIR.

Carrier's Locks Threaten His Postmaster's Reason.

Postmaster J. J. White, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has been called upon to decide one of the weightiest questions so far submitted to him in his official capacity. He has searched through the postal laws, but has been unable to find a regulation to fit the case, and now he is seriously considering the propriety of submitting the matter to the department at Washington.

To Coin British Gold.

The steamship Mariposa brings from Australia the largest shipment of sovereigns ever received in San Francisco. They will go direct to the mint, being accepted as 916 2/3 fine and at the rate of \$4,936.80 per 100 sterling standard weight. The proceeds will be used in buying wheat and bills of exchange at from \$4,812 to \$4,82, thus realizing a profit of over 1 per cent to the gold shippers.

English Hop Crop Injured.

The unprecedented continuance of cold rains, which have now prevailed for nearly six weeks, is likely much to reduce the first estimates of the English hop crop. A month ago it was thought that the crop would be only a third less than that of 1895, but now, what with mold and wet rot, it is doubtful if even half a crop will be saved.

Headed by an Elevator.

Frederick Hoffman, a workman in the employ of Samuel Bauman & Brother, New York, was caught by an electric elevator in such a manner that he was carried to the ceiling, between which and the elevator he was forced. His head was severed from his body in a clean manner as a guillotine could have done it.

SEWALL IN TO STAY.

Says He Will Not Withdraw Under Any Circumstances.

Mr. Sewall, the free silver Democratic candidate for Vice President, said Friday, at Bath, Me.: "There is absolutely nothing to talk about my withdrawal. The thing is absurd. I shall not retire under any circumstances. As for the statement that Senator Gorman or any of the Democratic managers desire me to retire or that the party leaders are bringing pressure to bear on me for that purpose, it is pure falsehood. On the contrary, all the pressure on me has been the other way. Of course I will not retire. There could be no better way of saving Mr. Bryan's defeat coming and our opponents understand it very well. Those who discuss the question of my retirement don't know the man they are talking about. There is absolute harmony in the Democratic party. I am in constant correspondence with the leaders, and they are in perfect accord. I see very clearly that Mr. Bryan may be elected and that I may not be, but a change in the ticket now is out of the question."

TALK WILL BE HIGH.

Sixty Dollars a Minute by Atlantic Telephone Cable.

"A cable could be constructed for use in telephoning across the Atlantic," remarked F. A. Pickernell, chief engineer of the long-distance telephone construction department of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, "but all the ships of the British fleet would not be able to carry it. It would be big enough as a houseboat, and the financial resources of any three of the great powers would be taxed to their utmost to pay for it. And if we were laid the cost of using it would discount its utility. On land, if we possibly can, we avoid passing telephone lines through a cable, because, for every mile of cable passed through the length of the line is increased fifty miles. The cost of one minute's conversation over such a submarine telephone system would be close to \$60."

APPLY THE TORCH.

Cuban Insurgents Burn Farms and Settlements Near Havana.

The Cuban band of Juan Dolgoro is reported to have burned the farms of Gato, Chinchal and Tiraboco, on the canal, and seven settlements near Santiago de Los Lagos. The insurgents had seized several farms at Guira Molena, in Havana province, because the owners refused to pay the taxes levied by the insurgents. Near Palos, in Matanzas, insurgents have burned the tobacco plantations of Herculano and Esperanza, causing a loss of \$100,000. In the last few days they have also burned large amounts of property near Puerto Principe.

Battleship on the Beach.

The big battleship Texas, of the United

States navy, went hard aground Wednesday off Goat Island, near Newport, R. I.

The Leviathan was absolutely helpless and at the mercy of the wind. If a storm had arisen before she was released the chances are she would have been beaten to pieces. This magnificent bit of naval architecture, which cost the people of the United States something like \$3,000,000, was subject to the caprice of the weather until the tide came in, when tugs hauled her back into deep water.

SEWAGE IN DRINKING WATER.

Public schools of Chicago may be closed at any moment on the order of the Commissioner of Health Kerr because the water supply afforded them by the Board of Education, without filters, is impure. Monday's rain of two and one-quarter inches carried out to the intake pipes of the various cribs of the city all of the filth of the sewers. This later, has been brought back to the school children in the drinking water which is offered to them in the school buildings through faucets unprotected from the contamination of lake water as it is. The Grand Jury has been so seriously impressed by the apparent unconcern of the Board of Education that it will investigate all criminal neglect as to the character of the water supply now, coming to citizens. Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases which quickly attack the children of the schools are now seriously prevalent in all parts of the city. Scarlet fever has been in the normal school district, within 100 feet of the retail store buildings provided by the Board of Education for the overflow from the school proper, for several days without the health department being informed of the proper placards placed on the flat in which the fever is, warning all others of contagion.

O'DONNELL.

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ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

SORROWFUL CHAPTER OF IRISH HISTORY RECALLED.

THE ARREST OF P. J. P. TYMAN.

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VILE POLITICAL PLOT.

The arrest of Patrick J. P. Tyman, the notorious "No. 1" of the Irish Invincibles, makes interesting review of the bloody crime of this secret body which on May 6, 1882, put to death in Phoenix Park, Dublin, the new chief secretary of Ireland, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and the permanent under-secretary, Sir T. H. Burke. Tyman was arrested at Boulogne, France.

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