

The Democratic Sentinel

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RENNSELAER, INDIANA

A HUGE BUNKO GAME

CANADIAN ACTION IS CHARACTERIZED AS ONE.

Professor Dennis, of Princeton, has been elected to the Princeton University and is to return to Princeton in the fall. He is a professor of philosophy, has returned from the North, after a vain attempt to get through the Klondike by the Stikine route. He said: "I have been three months in the Klondike, and I speak for the good of humanity and hope the press will denounce the Stikine route as impracticable and brand the action of those in power in Canada, who urge thousands of people to risk their all in an attempt to reach the Klondike via the Stikine as a huge international bunko game. Thousands along the trail are eating their outposts up. They have no money. With nothing to eat, they are dying. I speak for \$1,000 in cash to get through. Only fifty people have reached Teslin. They got through last winter, but no one has passed since. Sixty miles after leaving Teslin, the trail was a fearful bog. Two men who contracted to get the correspondent of the Illustrated Daily News through to Teslin lake have killed nineteen horses in the attempt. Horses and men are being killed by thousands. One Michigan outfit losing 110 dogs in a week by starvation. The Dees lake find enables some fifty men to make wages. The report that 500 men are taking out \$500 a day is a falsehood."

SYNDICATE HAS AN OPTION.

New Guinea to Be Owned by a Rich Corporation.

An agreement has been entered into by which all the best land of the British possession is at the option of purchase by the British New Guinea Company. The particulars of the transaction are of such an astounding nature that the widest and most unvarnished attention has been drawn to it throughout Australia. Australia contributes largely to the cost of the administration of New Guinea, and now that it is proposed to be sold to British land-grabbers the feeling among the mother country is intense. All the colonies are appealing to the imperial parliament, and the Australian press is full of bitter denunciations of the scheme. Australian prospectors have located all the best agricultural lands and some sections are known to have rich deposits of minerals. These are all chartered and will due time be handed over to the syndicate, which has unlimited millions behind it.

THIEVES UNDER A CHURCH.

Alleged Robbers' Roost Found in a Pittsburgh House of Worship.

John Black, Charles Fay, Julius Corbett, Charles Allen, and William Wagner are locked up in the Allegheny police station, at Pittsburgh, Pa., charged with being burglars. Black is the janitor of the New Jerusalem Church, a San Francisco building, and the others are alleged to have been in the church when a mass of plunder, among the stuff were some revolutionary war relics stolen from the residence of the pastor, Rev. H. Crow, were found. Black is 25 years old. The others are boys. They have been giving the police trouble for some time, but no one thought of looking for thieves under the church.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

W. L. Cincinnati . . . 34 New York . . . 25
Boston . . . 33 Philadelphia . . . 21
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Baltimore . . . 29 Washington . . . 19
Chicago . . . 20 St. Paul . . . 19
Pittsburgh . . . 28 24 Louisville . . . 17 18

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Banker Is Acquitted.

The trial of the case of J. B. Streeter, president of the recently closed First National Bank of Lawrence, on the charge of receiving stolen goods, has been adjourned, came to an end in the District Court at Grand Forks, N. D. The jury was advised by Judge Fisk to bring in a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the defendant had been not been proved, and consequently returned a verdict of acquittal.

Missouri County Deigned.

A cloudburst in St. Charles County, Mo., caused thousands of dollars' damage. Near the city of St. Charles, the big bridge of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad was swept away. In the country many new iron bridges just completed were destroyed, while everywhere farms and lowlands were flooded, small streams becoming raging rivers.

To Settle Border Disputes.

It has been decided to hold the international conference between the United States and Canada at Quebec July 15. The Canadian ambassador, Sir Richard D. Wright, has been named to be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies.

Knoxville Plant Destroyed.

The extensive creosote plant owned and operated by J. W. Greager and Samuel Birey, at Thurmont, Md., was destroyed by fire. While firemen were fighting the flames a smokestack crashed to the ground, striking Harry Greager and killing him. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Cheated A Slot Machine.

Judge E. P. Hammond of the United States Court sentenced William Nethercutt of Welton, Ohio, to serve three years for passing bogus nickels on a slot machine.

Railway Engine Blows Up.

The iron railway engine, the John Campbell, blew up on the incline above Iron, Ohio. Engineer Robert Royer had his head cut and was seriously injured. Fireman Andy Folt was terribly scalded and brakeman Noble was fatally injured.

Three Trainmen Hurt.

At Grand Forks, N. D., the engine and tender of the north-bound freight on the Langdon Line of the Great Northern jumped the track, fatally injuring Conductor Cohen and severely injuring Engineer Peterson and a brakeman. The engine tore up the track for some distance.

Major of Brunswick a Murderer.

John H. Hesel, Mayor of Brunswick, Mo., shot and instantly killed City Marshal Richard Ashby in a saloon fight. Mayor Hesel was shot twice by the marshal, one shot penetrating the abdomen and the other passing through his lungs. He will probably die.

Drowned in a Shaft.

An accident in the mine of the Mount Vernon Company at Stotts City, Mo., resulted in the death of an American. He was on a shaft and was seriously injured from the shaft when a mass of rock fell upon him. One man escaped.

JOHN BECKER LYNCHED.

Murderer of a Girl Meets Death at Hands of a Mob.

At Great Bend, Kan., in the public square a mob of about 500 persons, including a mob of probably 500 persons. The victim was John Becker, a white man, 50 years of age, who, on April 8, killed Myrtle Kufmeister, the 17-year-old daughter of William Kufmeister, a farmer, living near here. Becker was taken from the jail at Hutchinson to Great Bend for preliminary examination. In the early part of the evening the mob was swarming around the jail. Evidently believing that he could outwit the lynchers by flight, the sheriff rushed Becker from the jail in his buggy, but he had no sooner done so than he and his men and the prisoner were surrounded. Seizing the murderer, they bore him to the public square. There a rope was drawn around Becker's neck and after he had been beaten almost to insensibility the rope was thrown over a limb of a big tree and he was drawn up.

KILLED IN A CLOUDBURST.

Artificial Lake's Dam Swept Away and Houses Carried Off in Kansas.

A cloudburst in the vicinity of Chelsea Park, a suburban pleasure resort about three miles southwest of Kansas City, Kan., is believed to have caused the death of five persons and possibly more. An artificial lake had been made in the park by the building of a dam across Jersey Creek. The flood of water carried away this dam and a torrent poured over the levee. Half a dozen houses standing near Jersey Creek were carried away. Mrs. Greenlee, living in 13th street, near the creek, was killed, the water which was coming from the house. Robert Kokotte, his wife and their two children are missing, and are believed to have perished. Their house being carried away. Three other persons were reported to have been drowned, but their names are unknown.

SHOONER AND CARGO BURN.

Crew of the Shenandoah at Norfolk Forced to Desert the Vessel.

The British schooner Shenandoah, Captain Gibson, bound for Norfolk, Va., to Berberie, British Guiana, with 126,000 staves and heading, was burned to the water's edge while anchored in Hampton Roads, the cargo being total loss. The fire was first discovered by the anchor watch, who at once reported to the captain. All hands turned out, and did everything possible to save the vessel, but were compelled to abandon her in haste. The only articles saved were the schooner's papers. Soon after leaving the vessel her masts went by the board and the hull was swamped in flames from stem to stern. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Captain Gibson says he has no idea how the fire started.

FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Santa Fe Passenger Trains Collide in Colorado.

Passenger trains No. 5, west bound, and No. 6, east bound, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, collided on a siding near the town of Pueblo, Colo. The Santa Fe train was carrying a large number of passengers and baggage and express car on the west-bound train were badly damaged, and the wreckage delayed traffic ten hours. Express messengers were injured, and a score of passengers were hurt. Four passengers were seriously injured, all of whom were from Lamar, Colo.

Shore Signals for the Navy.

How to signal from the land to a ship at sea has always been a difficult question. All devices fall short of requirements. It is necessary to carry signals in a convenient manner, and having obtained what plunder they can they leave the neighborhood.

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HOBSON AND HIS LITTLE BAND OF HEROES.

They drafted at the War Department some days since providing for these cooks, and Representative Hull will endeavor to have it adopted. It is claimed by the department that more than half the illness of the troops is caused by lack of the culinary art, and it is for the purpose of correcting this evil that they are anxious to have this measure adopted. The armies of European nations are supplied with first-class cooks, and as this new departure has passed the experimental stage this Government has decided to adopt the same plan. A practical illustration of the benefits derived from having well-bred food was given at Camp Alger recently. One of the New York regiments, at its own expense, employed a first-class cook, and with his experience in handling the commissary stores in two weeks he saved the regiment \$42, with which they purchased milk and other delicacies which were not enjoyed by the other regiments stationed there. Besides this their meals were well cooked and palatable, and the men of this regiment were in much better health and spirits than those who were compelled to eat the food prepared by a novice who was ignorant of that art.

DEMANDS BLOOD FOR A LIFE.

Rather of a Striker's Victim Insists That Prisoner Be Executed.

Patrick Clarke of Central Falls, R. I., has engaged an attorney to enter objection to the commuting of the sentence of death on Sir D. Ward, an Irishman, sentenced by Gov. Budd of California. Mr. Clarke's son, Patrick, a member of Battery L, Fifth artillery, of California, was killed in a wreck near Sacramento in 1894, the train which he was on was wrecked by a sliding wrecked by the striking employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Certain strikers were tried for wrecking the train, among them being Sir D. Ward. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Many labor organizations tried to save Ward, and President Cleveland wrote Gov. Budd in Ward's behalf.

JAPANESE FOR PERU.

Subject of the Mikado Wanted by the Japanese Legation at Mexico City.

H. Fumakura, secretary of the Japanese legation at the City of Mexico, is on his way to San Francisco, whence he will sail for Peru, where he goes on official business. The object of his visit to South America is to examine a colonization scheme recently laid before the Mikado by the Peruvian Government. The South American country is a vast one, and large numbers of Japanese to be employed as farm laborers in Peru, and the secretary of the Japanese legation at the Mexican capital has been instructed to carefully investigate the conditions of Peru and report to his Government. If he reports favorably the laborers will be sent.

Shoots a German Diplomat.

While the first secretary of the German embassy in London, Count von Aro-Vall, was emerging from the embassy one recent evening a stranger fired two shots from a revolver at him. One of the bullets entered the secretary's back, but the wound is not dangerous. His secretary was arrested after firing at and missing a policeman. He is an Englishman, but refuses to furnish any explanation of his conduct.

Predatory Tramps in Kansas.

A plague of tramps is infesting the districts surrounding Wichita, Kan. Every farm and ranch is being terrorized by these opponents of hard work. Masquerading as harvest hands, they are going through the country in gangs. Pretending to seek work, they are actually robbing farmers in a wholesale manner, and having obtained what plunder they can they leave the neighborhood.

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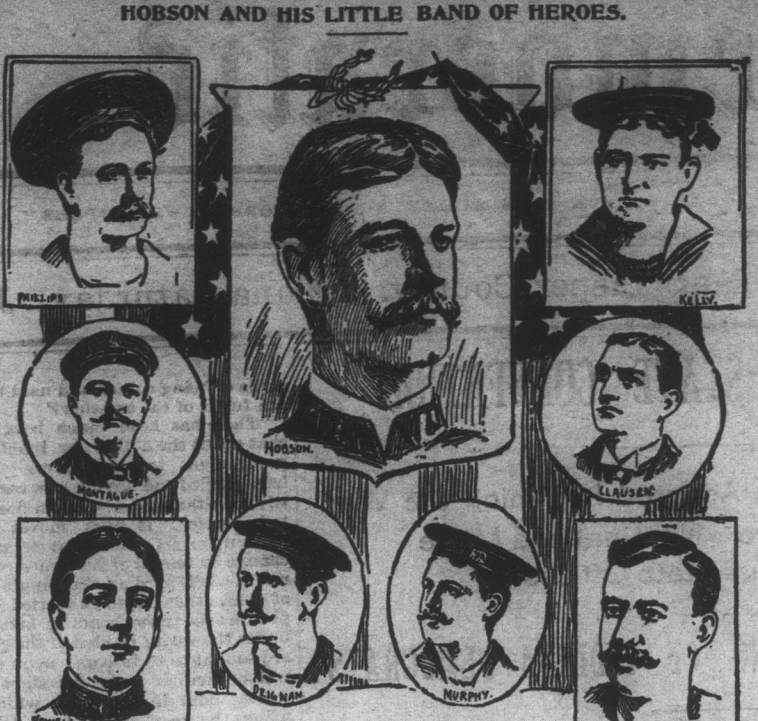
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These are the portraits of Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson and his gallant crew of seven who sank the Merrimac in the mouth of Santiago Bay, and who will live in history as among the bravest of the world's heroes. The ninth place in the group is that of Naval Cadet Joseph W. Powell, who commanded the launch that followed the Merrimac, braving death to rescue the forlorn hopers. Hobson, the leader and originator of the plan, is a naval constructor, with the relative rank of lieutenant, junior grade. George Charotte was a gunner's mate of the first-class on board the cruiser New York. He lives at Lowell, Mass., and is 31 years old. J. C. Murphy was the coxswain of the Iowa. Osborn Warren Deigan was born in St. Louis, and is 31 years old. He has been in the navy several years and was one of the Merrimac's original crew. Francis Kelly was also one of the crew of the Merrimac. He is a Boston man, and is 28 years old. George E. Phillips is 34 years old, and was born in Cambridgeport, Mass. He enlisted on the Merrimac as a machinist soon after the collier was bought by the Government. He was a member of the crew of the New York, and smuggled himself aboard the Merrimac without permission.

SECOND CITY OF CUBA.

Matanzas Noted for Its Quaintness and Superior Beauty.

Matanzas is the second city of Cuba in size, wealth and commercial importance, and is noted for its healthfulness, quaintness and beauty. Before the war the population of the city was 60,000, but it dwindled to one-half, thousands of its best citizens having joined the insurgent army, and other thousands having been scattered or killed owing to the exigencies of war. The city has since been repopulated by the return of its exiles, and is now noted for its patriotism.

THE SAN JUAN RIVER DIVIDES THE CITY.

The San Juan River divides the city into two parts, the Pueblo Nuevo—new town—and Versailles, and the river is spanned by several handsome stone bridges. Pueblo Nuevo contains the railway depot and one of the most beautiful avenues in all Cuba—the Calzada de San Salvador. For two miles it is lined with imposing villas, all with pillared porticoes in front, paved, like the terraces, with mosaic of black and white marble, or blue and yellow tiles. These cases of the old-time tiled gardens are colored pea-green, sky-blue, rose-pink, lavender, purple, crushed strawberry, and yellow, but the colors, while pleasing to the eye, are not so attractive as the landscape, here and there, with the tropic sky and foliage that you fall to notice the violent contrasts. All the houses are set with the pavement, but each has its beautiful garden at the sides, filled with flowers and stately palms, surrounded by tall iron railings and stone pillars topped with urns.

Young Woman Who Relates Current Events to Society Ladies.

The secret is out. It is no longer a mystery how the ladies of the official set of Washington are enabled to discuss intelligently all questions of national and state affairs, as well as all other subjects of the day, social and literary, without neglecting social or home duties.

It has been noticed that at least one morning in the week the thinking aristocracy of Washington arose early, and in fetching and appropriate costumes, gathered at 10:30 in the parlors of the Winghamdough Club, on New York avenue.

There, behind closed doors, they met a brilliant young woman, Miss Janet Richards, who, in a talk of an hour and a half, poured her fair hearers on all the current topics of the day.

In a colloquial and interesting way, Miss Richards, with a wonderful knowledge of current events, explains to them the happenings of the week and the matters likely to be discussed during the coming week.

Beginning with European politics, she reviews the situation, there, interspersing her remarks with humor and sarcasm enough to make them interesting. She is pliant and bright, so



MATANZAS, CUBA'S SECOND LARGEST CITY.

The musty cathedral, whose corner stones was laid more than three centuries ago, is imposing by reason of its size and the grandeur of its architecture. The custom house, erected near the beginning of the present century, is long and low, with overhanging roof of red tiles and pillared inner corridors. Matanzas rejoices in the possession of a splendid new theater, which is said to be the finest in the West Indies, not even excepting Havana's "Theater of a Hundred Doors."

There are several handsomely appointed club houses and casinos, too; for in Cuban cities, as in Paris, London and Madrid, club life flourishes, at the expense of domestic institutions. The view of the city from the summit of the hills above San Severino Castle is magnificent and includes more than thirty miles of undulating shore line.

THE RIGHT OF MIGHT.

War in All Its Horror Has Been With Us Since the Birth of Time.

War has been defined as murder glorified. The scaffold replaced by a triumphal arch would perhaps be more figurative. A condition of things called by extra-legal would be more exact. War is the paradox of jurisprudence. It sanctions that which it forbids, honors that which it dishonors, and rewards that which it reproves. Its criterion is the result. There is no question of justice or of injustice. There is a question merely of victory or defeat. The Romans, who, whatever their faults may have been, were not casuists, summed it up in a sentence: "vires viresque sunt." War is the triumph of the strong over the weak.

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