

FIRED ON OUR FLAG.

AMERICAN SCHOONER STOPPED BY A SPANISH GUNBOAT.

Capt. Quick, Commander of the Carrie E. Lane, Makes the Complaint—Washington Officials Slow to Blame the Spaniards.

Breakwater, Del., July 25.—Captain Quick, of the American schooner Carrie E. Lane, upon his arrival here last night had a talk to tell about a thrilling encounter in Cuban waters with a Spanish gunboat. Two shots were fired at the Lane by the man-of-war, and one of the schooner's crew narrowly escaped being killed by one of them. The vessel was made to heave to and give an account of herself before being allowed to proceed.

The schooner was off Cape Antonio and making good time after a stiff breeze, when on the 14th inst., she sighted a steamer following the Spanish flag following her. While he was making up his mind what course to pursue a puff of smoke curled up over the steamer's port bow and a round shot whistled uncomfortably close to the schooner's mainmast and plunged into the water on the lee quarter. Captain Quick gave the order to haul in sail and bring the crew of the vessel run out on the bowsprit. As he stood there the gun on the Spanish war ship boomed again and another shot sped on its way toward the American craft, this time coming so close to her that the sailor on the bowsprit swear he distinctly felt the wind caused by its rapid flight.

The Lane soon came to a dead stop and the gunboat drew up under her quarter. A boat was lowered and four Spanish marines, under the command of a lieutenant in the Spanish navy, came aboard. They were fully armed and their leader very civilly lifted his hat and demanded to know from what port the Lane had sailed, and whither she was bound. Captain Quick gave the required information. No further search was made and the vessel was permitted to continue on her course without further molestation.

Captain Quick says that he could not get the name of the gunboat. He adds that after the first shot was fired at the Lane he caused the stars and stripes to be hoisted at the peak, but the only response the Spaniards made was a second shot. The gunboat did not hit colors until after the first shot was fired. Captain Quick wired his agents in Philadelphia, and will await advices from them before determining upon a course of action regarding what he considers a Spanish outrage.

MAY HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED.

Government Officials at Washington Blame the Lane's Captain.

Washington, July 25.—The government officials here have received no information in regard to the firing on the schooner Carrie E. Lane by a Spanish war vessel off Cape Antonio. The general opinion of naval officers who read the report of the affair as described by Captain Quick is that the Spaniard did not exceed his authority in overhauling the schooner, if the latter was in the territory of Cuba. The Spanish government, it is held, is menaced by the danger of the landing of filibustering expeditions on the Cuban coast, and in exerting itself to prevent such landing has a right to overhaul and learn the character of any vessel within the three-mile limit that might be suspected of having on board those entertaining designs against the government or a cargo intended for the insurgents. Captain Quick's story shows he paid no attention to the man-of-war for an hour or more. This, it is said, probably caused the captain of the latter to believe that the schooner was engaged in filibustering methods, and prompted him to take decisive action in preventing her escape.

One naval officer was emphatic in his declaration that the captain of the man-of-war was perfectly justified in what he had done. Assuming, of course, that the schooner was within the territorial limits of Cuba, it was the business of the Spanish government to intercept any vessel that might be used by the insurgents.

If any report of the affair be made to the State Department some steps will likely be taken by this government, should the circumstances seem to warrant it. If the statement of Captain Quick that a solid shot was first fired directly at his vessel is sustained, it may make his case a more serious one.

JAPAN DELAYS THE TREATY.

Expects the Support of the New Government of Great Britain.

London, July 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that Japan is delaying the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with China and also the execution of the terms of the constitution relating to the evacuation of Liao Tung peninsula, pending the result of the British elections, in the hope that the new government of Great Britain will support Japan against Russia.

A Compromise Likely.

Negaunee, Mich., July 25.—The anticipated ultimatum from Cleveland, where offices of the Negaunee and Ishpeming mines are located, was not given the miners yesterday, but it is expected today. It is thought that a compromise between the present wages and the scale demanded will be offered. The Miners' Union, which will embrace mechanics and all mine operatives, was organized with over 2,500 members.

James W. French for Warden.

Washington, July 25.—Attorney General Harmon has announced that he had decided to appoint as warden of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., James W. French, of Indiana. Mr. French was for five years warden of the Michigan City (Ind.) penitentiary, but was recently legislated out of office. He is said to be efficient and progressive, and is well known as a prison reformer.

Faces All Around Joe Patchen.

Freeport, Ill., July 25.—Ten thousand people saw John R. Gentry pace all around Joe Patchen yesterday at Taylor's Park. The race was three heats in five, and John R. Gentry won the first three.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played Yesterday in the Various Leagues

The following games were played yesterday in the National League:

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 6—12
Washington 5 0 0 0 0 3 0 8

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 5 —9

At Baltimore—
Baltimore 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 3 0 3 7

At St. Louis—
Boston 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 —5

St. Louis 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 4

The Louisville-Philadelphia game was postponed because of rain.

To-day's games: Washington at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland, New York at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, Baltimore at Louisville and Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Western League.

At Minneapolis, Minnesota—Indianapolis 17, Minneapolis 16.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Milwaukee 11, Terre Haute 5.

At St. Paul, Minnesota—St. Paul 23, Detroit 2.

At Kansas City, Missouri—Kansas City 8, Grand Rapids 1.

Western Association.

At Peoria, Illinois—Peoria 3, Rockford 1.

At Des Moines, Iowa—Denver 11, Des Moines 6.

At Jacksonville, Illinois—Jacksonville 7, Quincy 4.

At St. Joseph, Missouri—St. Joseph 6, Lincoln 1.

Michigan State League.

At Port Huron, Michigan—Port Huron 28, Battle Creek 5. Second game—Port Huron 10, Battle Creek 9.

At Kalamazoo, Michigan—Kalamazoo 18, Lansing 2.

At Owosso, Michigan—Adrian 8, Owosso 6.

SAYS HE IS THE MURDERER.

W. F. Barrett Claims to Have Committed the Emanuel Church Crimes.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 25.—William F. Barrett claims that he is the man who murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emanuel church in San Francisco. Barrett gave himself up to the chief of police as a dangerous criminal Tuesday night. Yesterday he was discharged as a harmless lunatic. Then he went to the sheriff, to whom he confessed that he had committed the Emanuel church murders.

To the district attorney he told a story that at first seemed plausible, but when Barrett went into details of the crime the inconsistencies of his statements convinced his auditors of his perfect innocence and complete insanity.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—The trial of Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont will be resumed to-day. The district attorney will then present affidavits stating that Durrant can have a fair trial here, and it is expected the motion for a change of venue will be denied. The county jail is besieged by women daily, anxious to see Durrant and to leave flowers for him. In both cases they are disappointed.

SHORT WEIGHT GIVEN.

Spring Valley, Ill., Coal Company's Scales Condemned.

Spring Valley, Ill., July 25.—For the last two years the miners of this city have been loudly crying against a shortage in the weight of the coal they mine. As a consequence, yesterday the inspector of weights and measures swooped down on the scales at No. 2 mine and found them weighing only 1,500 pounds for a ton. He promptly condemned them and ordered the company not to weigh on them until they were made correct, an order, it is alleged, that was not obeyed. In consequence General Manager Dalzell, Superintendent John B. Stone, Weighman Murry, and Pit Boss Stone are under arrest. The trial takes place this morning.

No Fusion in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—The Populist state executive committee met here yesterday to consider the question of fusion with the Republicans in the next state campaign. Over 100 prominent Republican and Populist leaders were also present. Resolutions were passed leaving the question of fusion to be settled by the state Populist convention, but recommending that a good Populist be nominated for governor and that the other places on the ticket be filled by men favoring free silver, regardless of what party they belong to. This dispenses the Republicans and fusionists, who say there will be no fusion.

Knights Templars Conclave.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—Preparations are being made for the reception of the army of Knights Templars next month.

There will be between 25,000 and 35,000 knights in the parade on August 27, while it is expected that as many more, including the families of the Templars and others will be in the city during the conclave. The committee on accommodations has already made provision for the reception of 20,000 knights, leaving about 200 commanderies to be heard from.

Second Trial of the Taylors.

Carrollton, Mo., July 25.—The jury in the Taylor case was completed yesterday. Prosecuting Attorney Bresnahan made the opening statement at night. The town is thronged with people and there are 300 witnesses for the state and 300 for the defense. Mob violence is feared if the defendants are acquitted, and to prevent it Sheriff George Stanley has sworn in more deputies. The jail is constantly under guard.

More Conservative Gains.

London, July 25.—The pollings for the Parliamentary elections, so far as returned, leave the state of parties as follows: Conservatives, 226; Liberal Unionists, 60; total Unionists, 386; Liberals, 146; Parnellites, 10; McCarthyites, 59; Labor, 2; total opposition, 217. The net Conservative gain thus far is 81.

Fifty-Seven Workmen Meet Death.

Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—Japan ad-

vices by the steamer Empress of India say the Komatsu coal mine in Yuga, Tagawa district, filled with water July 9. Forty-seven miners are known to be drowned.

Forty Rain in Michigan.

Traverse City, Mich., July 25.—A

heavy rain began at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and continued steadily for several hours, putting an effectual check to forest fires. This is the first rain of any consequence in two months.

FIND HUMAN BONES.

PARTS OF A SKELETON FOUND AT CHICAGO.

Cellar in the House Formerly Occupied by H. H. Holmes Gives Up Its Secret—Holmes Admits His Intention to Defraud, but Denies Murder.

Chicago, July 25.—Almost an entire skeleton was found yesterday by the crew of men working in the cellar of the Holmes building, Sixty-third and Wallace streets. Shovels and picks were dropped when suddenly Detectives Fitzpatrick and Norton ordered every man to stand back while bones which had been unearthed from the wet slime and quicklime in one corner of the wall were taken out. Several ribs protruded from the earth after about two feet of dirt had been dug away at the corner of the east and south walls. Upon digging carefully around with their hands the detectives took out seven ribs, and several sections of the vertebrae were found and a piece of bone which appeared to be a fractured upper jaw, to which two teeth were still attached. Upon digging further several more ribs were found and a portion of a woman's jacket, with a large sleeve, upon which was a bunch of hair, too much discolored to ascertain its original hue. At the bottom of all a board twenty inches wide and about three feet long below which there was what appeared to be a hard floor, probably the original floor of the cellar, indicating that the dirt had been filled in above the bones.

On examination of the contents of the box there was found no chance for error in judging the character of the bones.

They were those of a human body, pronounced by Dr. Robinson and others

parts of the anatomy of a child between the years of 8 and 13. They consisted of seventeen ribs, three sections of vertebrae of the spinal column, a portion of the clavicle, or collar-bone, and two parts of the ossa innominata or hip bone.

Closely the bones were fragments of wearing apparel. At first glance one of these was thought to be a woman's garment trimmed with heavy fringe, giving rise to the rumor that traces of a woman's body had been found, but closer examination showed it was part of a child's cape-coat, the fringed portion being a part of the rotted cloth.

The other portions of the clothing were evidently a part of the coat, and were eaten away by decay and the destructive elements of the lime.

The first report that the remains of both a woman and girl were found was sent to Philadelphia. Holmes was taxed with the discovery and made this ingenious, and, in the light of results, convicting explanation:

"I was in a game to insure a man, his wife, and a child—their daughter. The whole family was to have been murdered, so to speak, and then we were to have collected the money. The scheme was this: Instead of the people being murdered they were to go away and hide. We were to get subjects from a medical college and chop them up so they could not be identified. Well, I got two bodies, a woman and a girl, from a college, and we kept them in a cold storage warehouse in Chicago, for a time. Then we moved the bodies over to the Castle. The scheme fell through and we were obliged to bury the remains in the cellar. What the Chicago police are finding now are the bones of these two bodies. We didn't get all the bodies needed because of the row and the failure of the plan."

Chief Badenoch last night decided to hold Joseph C. Owens and Patrick Quillan, the two janitors of the building, for further investigation.

Search for Howard Pitzel's Body.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Detective Geyer of Philadelphia arrived yesterday from Detroit and began his hunt for the body of Howard Pitzel.

Geyer says he thinks Holmes murdered Howard in this city. "I feel sure," said Geyer, "that we will find the body of Howard Pitzel in Indianapolis, if I can locate a certain house here which I believe Holmes rented in October, 1893. We will search a thousand houses in this city if necessary."

Holmes Guilty of Murder.

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict finding H. H. Holmes guilty of having murdered Alice Pitzel. The coroner at once

issued his warrant against Holmes, and County Crown Attorney Dewart said he would lay the case before the attorney general's department, with the view to having Holmes tried here. No expense would be spared in the case.

LINSON NOT THE MAN.

Little Ida Gebhard's Murderer Not Yet Discovered.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—John R.

Linson is still held for the murder of

little Ida Gebhard, but the officers have

not made up their minds that he is

innocent. He says that he can prove

that he was in Danville, Ill., when the

girl disappeared. There is great ex-

citement in West Indianapolis, where

the crime was committed, and many

citizens declare that as soon as they

are convinced that the officers have ar-

rested the right person they will lynch him

if they have to break down the doors of

the county jail. Further investigations

to-day show the crime to have been of

the most revolting character. The little

girl, after having been assaulted, was

murdered with a knife.

May Order General Strike.

Columbus, O., July 25.—Secretary Pat-

rich McBryde of the United Miners

of America has returned from

Pittsburg. He says that if the demand

there for an advance in wages will be

the result. The Indiana miners are now

out. He says: "If the Pittsburg opera-

tors grant the advance a similar ad-

vance will be granted in Ohio and In-

diana. If the advance is not con-

ceded and a strike is ordered