

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR EMPEROR OF CHINA KILLED BY BRIGANDS

Dowager Empress Will Announce the Fact—Tuan's Son Will Succeed to the Throne—New Capital to be Established.

London, June 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe telegraphing under today's date says he learns in Chinese quarters that the dowager empress proposes, when the court reaches Kai-Fong-Fu in Ho Nan to announce that the emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne. The dowager empress will then establish a new capital at Kai-Fong-Fu which will be connected by railway with Nankin. The contract for this railway will be given to John C. Fergusson of Boston, who, the correspondent understands, will sell the concession to the Russians.

THE PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE.

It Will be Called in Special Session for July 4—Issuing Proclamation Will Declare Free Trade to Exist Between the Island and the United States.

Washington, June 17.—Secy. Hay today received the following telegram from Gov. Allen of Porto Rico at San Juan: "I have the honor to inform you that the Porto Rican legislature has decided to meet in special session on July 4, 1901, for the purpose of issuing a proclamation declaring free trade to exist between the island and the United States. The proclamation is to be issued on July 4, 1901, and will declare free trade to exist between the island and the United States. The proclamation is to be issued on July 4, 1901, and will declare free trade to exist between the island and the United States."

THE TRANSVAAL CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Mr. Broderick's Announcement in the Commons of the Deaths in Them Received With Groans by Irish Members.

London, June 17.—Replying to questions in the house of commons, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said there were 49,229 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered ninety-eight men and women and 318 children. The announcement of the mortality was received with groans from the Irish members and cries of "scandalous." Mr. Broderick added that the authorities were arranging for the release of the women and children who had friends to receive them, but the government could not undertake to release them in isolated places.

PRINCE EDWARDS, MURDERER, CAUGHT.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—A Semitator special bulletin from Monroe, La., says Prince Edwards who shot and killed John Gray Foster, on the Foster plantation last Wednesday, has been captured and it is believed all the negroes arrested in connection with the murder will be lynched tonight.

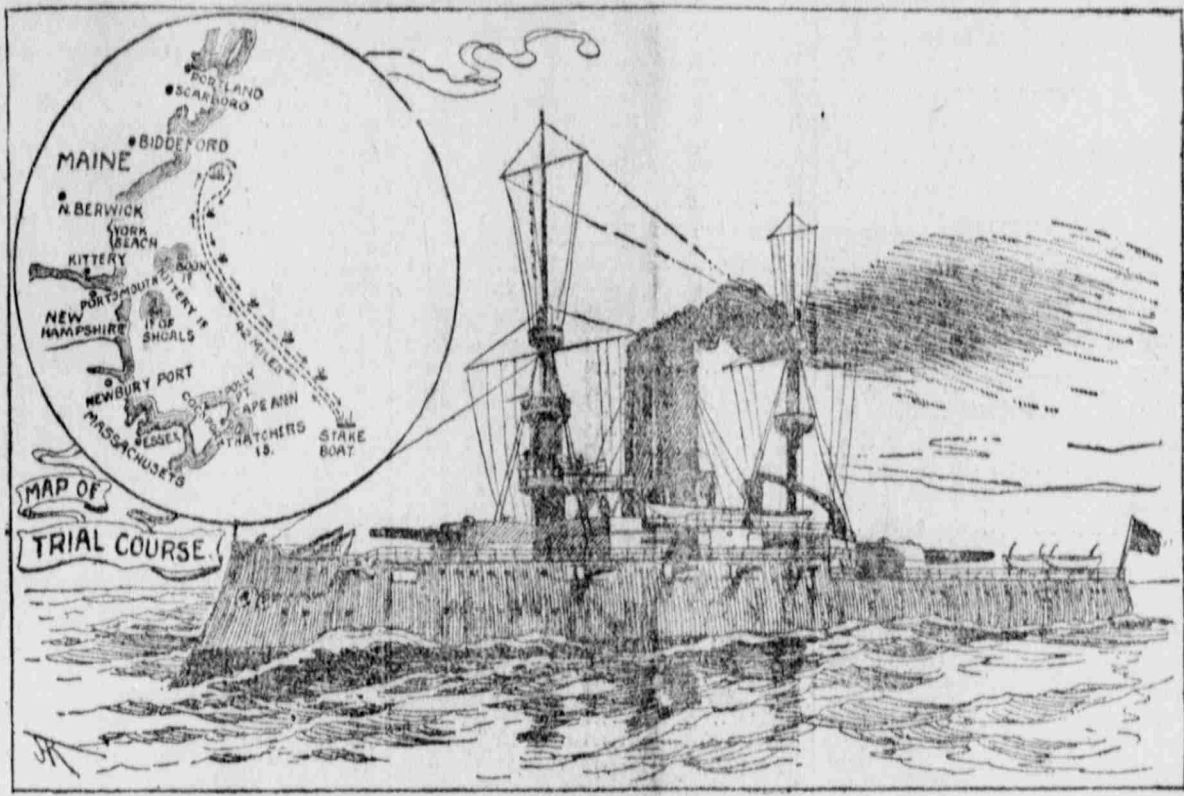
MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVING.

She Expects to Return to Canton About July 1. Washington, June 17.—Mrs. McKinley's condition continues to improve and there was no consultation of physicians at the White House today. Surgeon General Sternberg, one of the consulting physicians, left for the Philippines today, and Dr. Hixey did not consider it necessary to call in Dr. Johnston, the other consulting physician. It is expected that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel soon after July 1. The President will then accompany her to Canton, where the McKinley home has been made ready to receive her. How long the President and Mrs. McKinley will remain in Canton will depend upon her stay at her old home. After she has been there for some time, if the weather is oppressively warm and her physician recommends a change, the President probably will take her to some quiet place in the mountains or at the seashore. In any event when the President departs for Canton with Mrs. McKinley early in July, it will be to remain away from Washington for the remainder of the heated term. He might return for a day or two once or twice during the summer, but he will not again take up his abode at the White House until fall.

RACE TRACK GAMBLERS ENJOINED.

Chicago, June 17.—The opponents of race track gambling who were refused a temporary injunction without notice, today, speaking of Gov. Shaw's telegram urging him to enter the presidential race, Senator Allison said he already announced that he would not be a candidate. "I have not changed my mind," said he. "I am not in it."

Belgrade, Servia, June 17.—A serious rising is reported to have occurred in the Turkish town of Novi-Basar. A thousand Albanians rebelled at the appointment of an unpopular lieutenant-governor and compelled him to flee. The rioters then turned their attention to the Servian population.



THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

An interesting naval event of the week is the official trial of the new battleship, Illinois over the Cape Ann course. Rear Admiral Ashley D. Evans, who commanded the Iowa in the battle of Santiago Bay, is president of the board conducting the trial.

EARL RUSSELL UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Contracting Bigamous Marriage in America. WAS WEDDED IN RENO, NEV. Magistrate Remands Him in £2,000 Bail—The Case May Go to House of Lords. London, June 17.—Earl Russell was arrested today on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States. The earl was met at the railway station upon his arrival from the country by detectives with a warrant and was taken to the Bow Street police court, where he was formally charged. The nobleman appeared to be quite unconcerned.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

W. M. Brown, of Butte, Cuts Her Throat from Ear to Ear. Butte, Mont., June 17.—William M. Brown this morning murdered his wife by cutting her throat from ear to ear, because of jealousy. Brown is a miner in the Speculator mine.

CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

Commissioner Rockhill Expects an Early Decision of It. Washington, June 17.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Special Commissioner Rockhill, fully confirming the Associated Press dispatches from Peking to the effect that an early and complete decision on the indemnity question is expected and that, too, on the basis of the proposition, variously known as the American, British and the British-American. The officials here are hopeful that the present week will witness the close of the negotiations on the subject of indemnity, though it is possible that a further slight delay may occur according to the desire of one minister that he be allowed another opportunity to consult with his home government.

ATTY. WHITTEMORE STARTS HOME.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—District Attorney Whittemore leaves for home this evening. He will stop in Nevada on legal business.

AT THE HOSPITALS.

Condition of Judge Higgins—Van Kunen Better—Melanahlin No Worse. AT ST. MARK'S—D. C. McLaughlin, manager of the Quinley mine, at Park City, who was brought down to St. Mark's hospital suffering from pneumonia, is not much improved in health today. However, it is thought that his condition is not necessarily dangerous.

MRS. DR. BOWER DEAD.

Passing of a Most Charming and Estimable Woman. A death which has created profound sorrow among all of her friends is that of Mrs. Dr. A. B. Bower, which occurred yesterday morning. Mrs. Bower had been seriously ill over two weeks, and the affliction which had possession of her was such that it seemed impossible to remedy its deadly progress.

JESSIE MORRISON'S TRIAL BEGINS.

El Dorado, Kansas, June 17.—A jury was secured at noon today to try Jessie Morrison a second time for the murder a year ago this month of Mrs. Olin Castle. The trial was then begun in earnest.

RIOTING IN A TURKISH TOWN.

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JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

In the police court this afternoon, Bill Jones pleaded guilty to keeping a gambling house, and Chas. Andrews, James Black, James Brown and Mike Howard, each pleaded guilty to the charge of

FIRST DAY'S SALE OF CITY LANDS.

Thirty Lots Bring \$29,105—Prices Ranged From \$200 to \$4,800—Auction Tomorrow.

The auction sale of city real estate started promptly at 10 o'clock this morning in the Council chamber. There were about seventy-five people present when the sale opened, but the number soon swelled to about one hundred and fifty. Bidding was brisk, but the prices obtained as a whole were low, As Land and Water Commissioner Westerdahl in talking of the prices obtained said that most of the bidders were not aware of the intrinsic value of the properties offered for sale. Altogether twenty-two lots were sold this morning, bringing in a total of \$29,105. The prices obtained varied from \$200 to \$4,800. Auctioneer L. B. Jones called of the stock exchange was in fine voice, and was careful not to knock down a piece of property to any one till the top notch of the bidding had been reached.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

People of Wilford Ward Gather in Their New Church Edifice. A meeting was held in the Wilford ward yesterday by President Snow, Apostle Grant and others. The occasion was the completion of the new \$64,000 meeting house which is to be dedicated this week.

A CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH.

Stranger Drugged and Robbed of \$65 by an Unknown Man, Who Hurried from the Scene of His Work and Escaped.

A man giving the name of M. Coolidge, and claiming to hail from Leadville, Colorado, had a close call for his life this afternoon. He was drugged with chloral hydrate and robbed of about \$65. The robbery took place on Second East between Fifth and Sixth South, and was witnessed by a number of small boys.

NO LONGER MAN AND WIFE.

Judge Hall Grants Mary G. LeRoy a Divorce From Her Husband. Defendant Wrote a Letter from San Francisco Admitting That He Had Violated His Marriage Vows.

BEFORE JUDGE STEWART.

Will Turner Fined \$25 for Assault and Battery—Other Cases. Judge Stewart this morning made the following orders: Barney Madsen, charged with using abusive language, to be continued for one week if physicians certificate as to illness of defendant filed before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MORE HONORS FOR PORTER.

Utah Man Scores Victory in Chicago University. Special Correspondence. Chicago, June 16.—Last night at the University of Chicago the Divinity and Graduate schools held a joint debate on the question, "Resolved, That the power of the President of the United States ought to be limited by the appointment of a ministry directly answerable to Congress." Messrs. N. T. Porter, Adams and Levy supported the negative and easily won, securing the \$50 prize awarded to the winning side.

ESTATE OF DANIEL JACOBS.

John T. Jacobs has commenced suit against Richard S. Sutton, guardian et al to have the decree of distribution of the estate of Daniel Jacobs, deceased, returned, and the court to declare none of the defendants to have any interest in the estate.

AFTERNOON MINING CALL.

May Day and Eagle & Blue Bell Were Much Stronger. The callers had got about half way down the list of mining stocks when the "News" report closed. The closing quotations on the stocks called is therefore not given. May Day continued to be a source of attraction with sales ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.67. It reacted to \$2.80 at the close. Teosora was very active between \$1.15 and \$1.18, closing with a sale at \$1.14. United Sunbeam sold at 80 with \$2 bid at the close, while Eagle and Blue Bell opened at \$1.95, fell off to \$1.87. Ajax was traded in as low as \$1.24, while Lower Mammoth was active at \$4.02. Ontario closed with \$10.12, bid as high as \$1.45 was offered for May Con. Best Butter advanced to 11 1/2. Century sold as high as \$12.42 and Emerald was traded in at \$12.12.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINA GABRIELSON.

F. W. Schoenfeld today petitioned the probate court for letters of administration of the estate of Christina Gabrielson, deceased. Hearing has been set for Friday, July 12th. There are six heirs.