

NEWS OF THE WORLD FROM THE LATEST COAST FILES

Mormon Ambitions--Burglar's Clearing House. Bitten by an Alligator--Another War Scare. The Bacillus of Youth--Mont Pelee.

(From Coast Files.)

SALT LAKE, Oct. 3.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church has made an address to the Mormons of Washington County that has caused a sensation among the Gentiles of the State. The address was delivered at the regular conference of the St. George Stake. President Smith, Anthony H. Lund, one of his counselors, and Apostle Hyrum M. Smith, President Smith's son, went from Salt Lake to attend the conference. In his address President Smith spoke of the opposition the Mormon church has met with from members of other churches. He compared Utah with Judea, where, he said, the same general conditions existed. In counseling the Mormons as to their temporal affairs, he said: "The Gentiles are coming among us to buy homes and land. We should not sell to them nor aid them, as they are the enemies of the kingdom of God. I have never sought to be a vast land owner, but I have never sold an inch of ground to an enemy of God's work."

President Smith offers an explanation of his statement by saying he learned many of the Mormons were moving away and he advised them to remain and "not to sell out their homes and lands to their enemies."

St. George is more than one hundred miles from the railroad and the population of the region surrounding it is almost entirely Mormon. It has been claimed for some time past that Mormon leaders were making addresses in remote portions of the State along the lines followed by President Smith in his speech at St. George. The Mormon question has become more acute than for years past, because of the Smoot case and the formation of an anti-church party in the State.

DANA'S OLD HOME.

GLENCOVE (L.I.), October 4.—Doris, the famous estate of the late Charles A. Dana for over a quarter of a century, the place of wonderful horticultural and arboricultural collections that were one of that great editor's chief interests in life, is to become the home of Harold T. White of Brooklyn Heights. Harold White married Miss Ruth Underhill, Charles A. Dana's granddaughter. Mrs. Dana, the widow of the editor, has been dead about eight months. The property has just been divided and the Whites take the quaint and celebrated Doris.

The Dana place is on an island out in the sound, connected with the main land by a causeway. Doris is not of the entire district. The island of the Dana property is known as Dana's island. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana also have a house on Dana's island. This, it is understood, has not been affected by the division of the property. Whether all the famous collections of trees, by far the greatest ever gathered in America, has passed to Harold White is not stated, but it probably will go with the old house.

BURGLAR'S CLEARING HOUSE.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Burglary and sale of the proceeds on up-to-date business lines has been revealed by the confession to Inspector Shipley of the Chicago-avenue police division of one of five second-hand storekeepers. They are alleged to have discovered likely places to rob, "tipped" these places to burglars and then acted for them in disposing of the stolen property. The gang is alleged to have conducted a clearing-house, where all stolen property was checked off, and to have maintained a secret depository, from which the plunder was removed to different second-hand stores, where it was sold as "damaged" by fire or water.

Just before it adjourned Saturday, the Grand Jury indicted the following on five charges each of burglary and re-

ceiving stolen property: Reuben Frank David Isen, Manny Finkelstein, Louis Lipshitz and Samuel Epstein. The witnesses before the Grand Jury were men who are in the furniture business in outlying districts. The principal complaining witness was F. J. Magerstadt, 901 Milwaukee avenue, who is a brother of former Sheriff E. J. Magerstadt. When the sweatbox was placed in operation, Isen is reported to have weakened and to have disclosed the alleged conspiracy.

BITTEN BY AN ALLIGATOR.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The keepers fought desperately with Critto, the largest of twenty-seven alligators in the menagerie in Central Park today when the saurians were transferred from summer to winter quarters. With two men at his head and two others behind him the alligator was lifted from the ground.

Angered by the touch of his keepers, he began to struggle and before they could get out of the enclosure he had freed himself of the rope about his jaws. With open mouth he started toward Keeper Cook, who, with a yell of alarm, jumped into a pond, but not before Critto had taken a bite out of his leg. Critto was finally conquered and transferred.

FOR CATS AND DOGS.

NEW YORK, October 4.—One hundred drinking basins for cats and dogs were padlocked to lamp posts in various parts of the city today. The nucleus for the fund with which they were purchased was contributed by Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske.

The society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals wished to have basins provided during the hot weather, but were delayed by the necessity of getting permits. The basins are of iron, painted and bronzed and are plainly marked with the society's name. They are attached to trees or lamp posts by strong chains fastened with a padlock. Arrangements have been made with Dr. Woodbury for the men of the street-cleaning department to keep the basins cleaned and filled with fresh water.

MONT PELEE IN ERUPTION.

KINGSTOWN (St. Vincent), October 6.—The captain of the British steamer Sibun, which arrived here today, reports that when the steamer passed the island of Martinique, on September 30th, Mont Pelee was in furious eruption. The spectacle was witnessed by those on board the Sibun at 2 o'clock in the morning of the day mentioned, the volcano emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of fire. This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been seen yesterday throughout the Windward Islands.

PARROTS HAVE APPENDICITIS.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), October 6.—The discovery that the parrot is subject to appendicitis has been made at Canandaigua. It was revealed at an autopsy upon a dead parrot, and the revelation came as a great surprise to a number of physicians. One of the parrots in the big aviary on the estate of Mrs. Mary S. Thompson, on the northeastern extremity of the village, died after a comparatively brief illness, and for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of death a post mortem examination was made. This proved clearly that the bird died from appendicitis. This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been seen yesterday throughout the Windward Islands.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE.

LONDON, October 2.—A sensation has been created here by certain remarks concerning Anglo-Russian relations, attributed to Sir Walter Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon. He was staying at a country house quite recently, when he electrified a dinner party by declaring that, without doubt, there would be a war between England and Russia next spring. It is not only his private opinion, but also that of Lord Kitchener and all of his officials in India, and he added that many big guns

were being sent out quietly to India all the time, and every preparation was being made for a long campaign.

CATS IN CHOP SUEY.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—Cats in Pittsburgh may rest easier today by reason of the announcement by E. U. Thompson, an agent of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, that Chinese who are caught killing animals and using the meat as an ingredient for chop suey will be punished severely.

Those living in the Chinese quarter affect indifference in regard to the crusade against them. Evidence of the practice is said to be in the possession of the humane society, which will enter a complaint of cruelty against certain Chinese.

BARK STRIKES A WHALE.

TACOMA, Oct. 6.—The German bark Alderbran, which just arrived here from Antwerp, struck a mammoth whale twelve miles off Cape Flattery. The vessel was in tow of the tug Lorne at the time. No one had noticed the whale, which seemed to have been either plowing its way just beneath the surface, or else making a sudden rise to blow. The force of the shock was so great that the crew thought the vessel had struck a rock, and came tumbling out of the forecastle. Some of the sailors began sliding down the towline to the tug. The impact sent the vessel on her beam, and some time elapsed before the panic subsided. The whale appeared badly injured and careened around the tug and ship as if dazed or angry. Finally it dived and was seen no more.

THE BACILLUS OF YOUTH.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Professor Metchnikoff's new youth bacillus, based on Pasteur's theory of the existence of beneficent as well as of injurious microbes, continues to excite half derisive interest in the scientific world. Metchnikoff is indifferent to this feeling. He is certain he has discovered the long sought secret of indefinite longevity. In a statement today he said:

"Thus far we have simply declared that this remedy destroys what we might call the intestinal flora which are notoriously abundant in pernicious microbes. In this way we arrest the gradual putrefaction of our bodies."

"I prefer for my solution a special kind of coagulated milk, but it is hard to obtain. A substitute consists of ordinary milk boiled and skimmed. To this is added a quantity of my Bulgarian bacillus, abounding throughout the Balkans. The taste is agreeable, but sugar may be added to suit particular palates. Two bowls at a temperature of 72 degrees should be taken daily. If taken regularly many years may be added to one's life, while the remedy is also an almost certain cure for dyspepsia and anemia."

EGYPTIAN PRINCE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Prince Aziz Hassan, first cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, arrived today on the Hamburg-American liner Princess Irene. He will go immediately to St. Louis for the exposition.

The Prince is portly, fair and extremely agreeable of manner. He refused to say anything about the condition of European politics, but said good-naturedly whenever asked for an expression of opinion about American women: "I like them, yes, very much, and I am sorry my stay in this country will not be long. I am not here for fortune."

Prince Hassan looks more like a German than an Egyptian. He wears a mustache like Emperor William. After a visit to the fair the Prince will go to San Francisco and then ship for the seat of war.

"But all for fun," he says. "I am not looking for trouble."

THE ALASKAN CABLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—General Greely today received a dispatch from Major Edgar Russel of the Signal Corps announcing that the Burnside, which has been engaged in laying a cable from Valdez, Alaska, buoyed the eastern cable end at the mouth of Sitka harbor on Monday afternoon. It will probably require several days to make the shore-end connections in the narrow passage of Sitka harbor and throw open the cable to the commercial world.

This completes the Alaska telegraph system, which has been under construction for the past three years, during which time about 4000 miles of land lines and submarine cable have been constructed and laid, and it brings Nome and Behring straits regions into direct communication with the United States over an all-American route.

This system is the first submarine cable of American manufacture, and its length is sufficient to extend from Newfoundland to Ireland. A considerable

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

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Mrs. De Long Finds that the In-describable Pains of Rheumatism Can be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 160 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheumatism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her escape from suffering:

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me no relief, I began to reflect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and that, if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood, they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial."

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with pain that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. I would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk, when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the covers over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy."

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volume of business is already passing over the Seattle-Sitka cable, and the receipts during September, the first full month of operation, amounted to more than \$2000.

TO CURE TUBERCULOSIS.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Oct. 4.—At the second day's session of the Congress on Tuberculosis Dr. E. J. Harrick of Toronto, Canada, declared that there were three precautions to be taken which would assist greatly in the fight of the system against disease germs. The principal one of the three, he said, was a liberal use of cold-water baths. His advice to those who fear consumption is to take frequent cold baths. The other means of prevention mentioned are use of much fat meat and out-of-door life.

Governor Garvin of Rhode Island spoke of the sanatoriums in his State to isolate consumptive persons. He said the Government should care for those afflicted with the disease.

Among other speakers were Dr. Charles E. Hughes of St. Louis. "Over 450 people die daily in the United States from this disease," said Dr. Hughes in his address, "and one of the most dangerous means of diffusion of tuberculosis is through the pawn shops and second-hand clothing institutions of large cities."

In the following resolution, which was adopted, the main purposes for which the congress convened are outlined: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the American International Congress of Tuberculosis that it is the imperative duty of all civilized governments to take immediate action for the arrest of the spread of this scourge. And, further, that it is the sense of this congress that every government should appoint a commissioner of the public health with a seat in the Cabinet, empowered with adequate authority and means to suppress tuberculosis."

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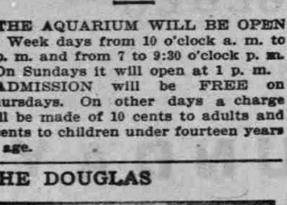
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