

## LAST LINK CABLE SOON TO BE LAID

Line Between U. S. and the  
Philippine Islands.

GAP OF 1,600 MILES TO CLOSE.

Cable Ship Angela Has Already Departed From Honolulu to Finish the Work—Journey May Be Accomplished in Six Days.

San Francisco, June 20.—Within a week the last link of the commercial Pacific cable will be laid between San Francisco and Manila and the United States will have direct communication with its Philippine possessions. The cable ship Colonia reached Midway island yesterday, completing the link between Guam and Midway, and immediately on its arrival the Angela departed for Honolulu to close the last gap in the transpacific cable, a distance of 1,160 miles. Superintendent Harrington, of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, states today that he believed the Angela would accomplish the voyage in six days, paying out the wire rope enroute.

### ALABAMA PEONAGE CASES.

Vigorous Prosecution Ordered by the Attorney General.

Washington, June 18.—United States Attorney Reese, of Montgomery, Ala., was at the department of justice Wednesday, in response to a request from Attorney General Knox, who wished to confer with him in regard to the progress of the prosecutions of persons in that state for peonage.

Although the attorney general is not disposed to discuss, for publication, the status of the cases in which prosecutions have been begun, or the extent of the peonage system in Alabama, it is known that a large number of cases are under investigation and that in addition to the arrests already made, it is expected that warrants will soon be issued for a still larger number. It is said that the system is not in operation to any considerable extent near the cities and large towns, but that in some of the more sparsely settled sections it is quite common.

The officials of the department of justice are determined to destroy it and to that end every discovered case will be vigorously prosecuted.

### TRAINS MET AT CROSSING.

Seaboard Dashed Into a Southern Freight at Cary, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—At Cary near here, where the Southern and Seaboard Air Line's tracks cross, the engineer of a Southern freight train Friday saw a Seaboard train coming and stopped on the crossing.

The brakes on the Seaboard train were out of order. It dashed into the Southern train and cut through a car and damaged four others. The Southern train's stoppage prevented the extensive wreck which would have resulted with both trains moving.

### WILL TRAVEL INCOGNITO.

Prince Henry of Prussia's Approaching Visit to the U. S.

New York, June 20.—Today's court circular will say, cables the London correspondent of the Times, that Prince Henry, of Prussia, when he visits the United States next year for the world's fair at St. Louis, will not go in an official capacity, but will travel incognito.

The prince will tour the United States, including the Pacific coast.

The crown prince of Germany will also be a visitor to the world's fair, and may be accompanied by one of his brothers.

### Scalded by Molten Metal.

Wilmington, N. C., June 19.—John H. McDougal, head moulder at the Wilmington Iron Works, was fatally scalded by molten metal Thursday morning. McDougal was lifting a kettle of molten brass from the furnace when it slipped and fell, emptying the melted metal into a tank of cold water beneath the furnace. This caused a terrific explosion. Mr. Dougal was hurled up in the air and the top of the building was torn off. The furnace was completely wrecked. Three other men who were working around the furnace saw the kettle falling and made a dash for the door, barely escaping.

### Wife Charged With Poisoning.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 20.—James Lovely, a young man of LaFollette, Tenn., near here, died a few days ago. Some apprehension was caused as to his death, and a post-mortem examination was ordered by the coroner. His young wife, it is said, objected to such an examination, but to no effect. The physicians have reported, and the jury returned a verdict that Lovely had died of poison. Mrs. Lovely was arrested. The case will be taken up by the Campbell county grand jury,

now in session. Lovely had been married but three weeks and three days.

### Death from Peculiar Accident.

New York, June 22.—John Enelstein, a wealthy manufacturer and politician of Jersey, is dead from a peculiar accident. About three weeks ago he dreamed that burglars had entered his house and that one was attacking him with a knife. He sprang out of bed and struck his head on a projection. The shock caused a clot of blood to settle on his brain resulting in meningitis, which caused death.

### HEARST'S MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Georgia Technological School Receives \$5,000 From New Yorker.

Atlanta, June 19.—The announcement of W. R. Hearst's gift of \$5,000 to the technological school, offered through Congressman Griggs and announced by Governor Terrell, at the commencement exercises yesterday, created quite a sensation in the large audience assembled at the Grand opera house.

The exercises marking the closing of another year for the technological school were a success from every standpoint and were witnessed by a considerable audience.

Captain Hall, president of the school, read the names of the graduates and the subjects of their theses, after which Judge Griggs was introduced by him. Captain Hall and Chancellor Hill, of the State university, then made short speeches. Governor Terrell following and Hon. N. E. Harris, of Macon, president of the board of trustees, being the last to speak.

The diplomas were awarded by Chancellor Hill, and during this part of the exercises the flowers that had been sent to the theater for the graduates were presented to them as they sat on the stage. The Grand orchestra furnished the music.

### FIGHT ON FOR LOCAL TAXES.

Great Educational Campaign Being Waged in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Last year a great campaign in the interest of local aid in the way of taxation for public schools, particularly in the smaller town and in country districts, was conducted.

Friday arrangements were completed for an even greater campaign along this line, beginning July 1. There are over 50 speakers on the list, who will devote a month or two months to this most important work, among these being ex-Governor Jarvis, Governor Aycock, Auditor Dixon, President Melver of the State Normal and Industrial college for Women; President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson college; Congressmen John H. Small and Robert N. Page, Cyrus B. Watson, Charles H. Mebane, Professors Carlyle and Sykes, of Wake Forest college; Professors Mimms and Durham, of Trinity college; Robert B. Douglass and Z. V. Walsler, Alfred M. Scales and others.

Since last year's campaign 50 districts have voted local tax for schools, bringing the number up to 139, and this matter is being agitated in 20 other districts.

### ACROSS CONTINENT IN AUTO.

Overland Journey From San Francisco to New York.

San Francisco, June 20.—E. T. Fetch, of Jefferson, O., and M. C. Krarup, of New York, left this city today in a 12-horse power single cylinder gasoline motor car of American manufacture with the intention of traveling through to New York. The trip is undertaken to demonstrate what an automobile of moderate power can do over mountain and desert roads of the worst description. A camping outfit and some material for repairs are carried over the rear portion of the vehicle, and in the front a hood so as to meet all emergencies.

Serious difficulties are expected, especially in crossing the Sand Plains of Nevada. Their machine is ideal in construction, having provision for overcoming the exigencies of the scarcity of food.

### OUTLAW SHOT TO DEATH.

Last of Glasgow Desperadoes Who Broke Jail Killed.

Glasgow, Mont., June 20.—News has reached here that James McKinney, the last Glasgow desperado who broke jail, was shot to death Tuesday night, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to kill Miss Darnell, who discovered the outlaw hiding in her father's ice house.

McKinney is the third one of the four prisoners who participated in a general break from the Glasgow jail on June 3, to meet violent death, and their escape has cost five lives. Jack Brown, one of the gang, was lynched in this city on Thursday night.

An expert who was sent by the government to investigate the bubonic plague at Iquique, reports, says a New York Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, that there were only a few isolated cases and that the danger already is passed.

## CLEVELAND HAS NO POLITICAL DESIRES

Would Pass Days In Peace In Bosom of Family.

NOW A PRIVATE IN THE RANKS.

In Communication to the New York World Ex-President Grover Cleveland Disclaims Any Aspirations to Re-enter Public Life.

New York, June 19.—The World today publishes a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., quoting former President Cleveland as saying: "It is perfectly absurd to suppose for an instant that I have any desire to re-enter public life. Nor have I remotely entertained the thought since I left Washington, more than six years ago. The matter is as far from my thoughts as it was in 1896, when, all



GROVER CLEVELAND.

must admit, it was not within my hearing or sight. I have no higher aspirations than to pass my days in peace with my family around me, and take no part in politics, which any private citizen can take with the utmost propriety.

"I have never spoken to anybody on the subject of a fourth candidacy. I have never written to a single political friend one way or the other, nor have I been written to or spoken to by them. There is not a political leader of any prominence endeavoring to advance any movement to nominate me in any state, so far as I have been advised, nor do I anticipate any such effort will be made by any leader, prominent or obscure, in any locality in the country.

"I have on several occasions within a year undertaken to perform the labor which usually falls to the private in the ranks, but there has not lurked within me the hope of any reward save the consciousness of having made an effort to assist in bringing about salutary conditions in the party."

Russian Court in Mourning. St. Petersburg, June 19.—The Russian court has gone into mourning for 14 days for the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well!"

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