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WON COSTLY VICTORY

french Troops Lose Heavily in Fight With Berbers.

THE LATTER LOST 125 MEN was injured.

French Column in Algeria, Surprised by Berbers and Arabs, Fought Desperately, Pursuing the Enemy for a Distance of Six Miles.

Colombeechar, Algeria, April 17-A French column posted on Talzaza hill, which commands the plain of Tamlet, was attacked fiercely at daylight Thursday by a number of Berbers who, with nomad Arabs, have been concentrating for some weeks past on the western frontier of Algeria.

Although surprised, the French ral lied and fought desperately and not only beat off their adversaries but pursued them for a distance of six miles. So hot was the pursuit that the Arabs in the headlong flight abandoned their dead and wounded. Several green flags of the prophet also fell into the hands of the French.

This French victory was costly. Twenty-eight men, including an officer, were killed and 100 men, including ten officers, were wounded.

The losses were greatest in the foreign legion. The Berber losses were much heavier, no less than 125 dead bodies being found by the French trooper. The French pursuit was stopped by darkness.

STAMPEDE OF ELEPHANTS.

One Woman Killed and Man Fatally Injured at Riverside, Cal.

Riverside, Cal., April 17 .- As a result of an explosion and fire at the storage oil tanks near here, a herd of elephants were stampeded. L.J. Worsley lies at the city hospital fatally burned, and Miss Ella Gibbs, a church deaconess, is dead. .

A circus was preparing for an exhibit when the explosion and fire occurred. A big herd of elephants became frightened and stampeded, doing much damage before they were rounded up. One of them, a huge beast, killed a young lady by trampling upon her, and probably fatally injured a man before the keepers finally got him under control.

The town was thrown into the wildest excitement by the series of exciting events.

LOST IN RACE WITH DEATH.

Dying Man Wanted to Reach Home Before End Came.

Chicago, April 17-Addison Parkison, a retired banker and farmer of Rensselaer, Ind., died Thursday at Western Springs, Ill., with a race halfway across the continent to reach his home and relatives almost completed. He was stricken with pneumonia a week ago in California and in spite of his age, eighty-five years, decided to make the race for his home. He was only half a day's journey from his home when the end came.

The invalid was accompanied on the trip by James Mooney, a relative, and the latter cared for the body after the train reached Chicago.

MET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Two Children Killed by Train, Another Fell in Boiling Water.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17-Three little children met violent deaths in Los Angeles Thursday.

Vincent and Joseph Senetra, in company with their mother and grandmother were walking through the Southern Pacific yards when a backing car struck the two little boys and killed them both.

Julius Borush, aged three years, while playing on the back porch of his home, where his mother was doing the family washing, fell backwards into a tub of boiling water and died at the hospital a few hours later.

Admiral Balch Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.-Rear Admiral George B. Balch, United States navy, retired, died Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock. He had come to Raleigh from his home in Baltimore for the winter for the sake of his health. He was in his eighty-seventh year, and entered the United States navy at the age of seventeen. He was retired in 1883. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

Tree Fell Across Track.

McRae, Ga., April 17.-As the eastbound train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad for Savannah was leaving Oswald, 6 miles west of McRae, Thursday afternoon, in charge of Cona large pine tree fell across the track gal.

a hundred yards ahead of the engine, and the engineer, reversing his engine stopped the train. He struck the tree, however, with, sufficient force to derail the engine, tender and baggage car. The track was so badly torn up that no trains were run in either director for more than twelve hours. The passengers were badly shaken up and frightened, but no one

CHILD THROWN INTO SEA.

Passengers of Steamer Considered Its

Presence a Jonah. New York, April 17 .- An extraordinavy tale of the burial at sea of a child which may have been alive when thrown overboard, was told by the officers of the steamer Statendam when that vessel arrived Thursday from Rot. terdam.

The child is said to have been cast Bertha Lzibik, of Poland. She was years. coming to this country with two chilthe child was taken ill with convulently dead.

The other passengers of the steer- the city. age objected to the presence of the body on board and informed the mother that unless the child was thrown the steamer. About midnight the body flooded the city.

of the child was thrown into the sea. Officers of the steamer soon discovexpressed the fear that the child was houses or more. en to Ellis island.

HOT CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Governor Patterson and ex-Sen. Carmack Begin Debate.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 17 .- Ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack and Governir M. R. Patterson opened their Thousands were turned away from the people living in the bottoms. auditorium, being unable to get inside the doors

This campaign is the hardest fought since the period of the civil war. The contestants are giants in politics and masters in oratory, and their followers are worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Train loads of people came into this city from all sections of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia to hear the de-

The issue in the campaign is statewide prohibition as against local option. Ex-Senator Carmack has come out for state-wide prohibition.

Pugilist Has Ribs Broken.

New York, April 17-In a six-round bout "Jim" Stewart, a local heavy weight of Summit Hill, Pa., had two ribs broken. Stewart beat his man badly and the encounter was stopped by the referee in the fifth round to prevent Bonner from being knocked cut. Bonner displayed wonderful gameness. He was floored a half dozen times and was badly punished about the body and face.

Bond Elction at Athens.

Athens, Ga., April 17.-Wednesday the people of Athens authorized an issue of bonds to the mount of \$75,000. The election passed off quietly, and on account of absolutely no opposition to the bonds, the vote was rather light. Forty thousand dollars of this issue will go to the building of new sewers, and \$35,000 to the extension of the water mains of the city. With this addition, the city will have expended \$200,000 on her waterworks system and more than \$125,000 on her sewerage system.

Lockout Is Ended.

Paris, April 17.-The lockout affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen which began April 4 came virtually to an end Friday. The men generally deserted the leaders of the movement and signed terms with the contractors, who have announced that work will be resumed April 21.

Exchanges Observe Good Friday.

New York, April 17.-The principal exchanges in the east and in foreign countries were closed Friday in observance of Good Friday, and all, with the exception of the New York Produce exchange, on Saturday also. Many of the markets will also be closed on Easter Monday.

Portugal Has Quieted Down.

Lisbon, April 17.—The country has quieted down, but anxiety is being King Emmanuel must personally apductor Monts and Engineer Gilstrap, to observe the constitution of Portu- of Saxony.

Fort Worth Center of Worst Wind and Rainstorm in Years.

ALL TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

storm of Tornado-Like Proportions. Torrential Downpour of Rain Flooded Five Hundred Houses.

Ft. Worth, Tex., April 18.-With telephone, telegraph and railroad scr vice almost completely suspended, Ft Worth was Friday night the center of the worst wind and rain storm that overboard by her own mother, Mrs. has raged over north Texas in many

With two exceptions every railroad dren, the youngest of which is Elsa, out of this city was forced to annul about a year old. On the way over some trains, owing to washed out roadbeds and loss of bridges, and at sions and in about an hour was appar- midnight the telephone companies reported having lost all wires out of ing practically the first rain since last

Cleburne, twenty-five miles south, overboard a storm would overwhelm tial down-pour of rain that literally of its kind in the country, was made

Within twenty minutes after the ing the company. storm broke Friday night the two

might have been revived under medi- in the western section of the city, was work to about 200 men, many of cal treatment. Mrs. Lzibik was tak- completely wrecked. Two lions es- whom had spent almost thier last dolcaped and prowled about town for an lar for fcod since the suspension. hour, throwing the people into a panic. One canvassman was caught | under the wreckage of the main tent and fatally injured.

The loss to the circus people is estimated at \$12,000.

paign in this city Thursday night. partment was hurried out to warn the morning.

GIVE POOR LO A CHANCE.

tice to the Indians.

of us all, so give him a fair show; ley, of Kans. give him a chance."

In these words, President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa, Okla., Commercial club, who, with a brass band and flaming banners, called at the white house Friday and made it known to the president that tions on the sale of Indian lands in the new state.

The president told the club that he would help them to see that they got their rights and he wanted their help to see that the Indian gets his.

The club members were accompanied by Senator Owen and Congressman McClure. The delegation, which numbers over a hundred, was greatly pleased at the attitude of the president and the assurances given by him.

WILLIAM J. ON HIS ROUNDS.

Candidater Is Now Making Speeches in New York State.

in the evening he spoke at Little lours and fifty-nine minutes.

On Monday he will go to New York city, speaking in the Bronx Monday sey, in Trenton.

Postmaster Kills Self.

Danville, Va., April 18 .- J. D. Meeting of Cotton Manufacturers. Martin, postmaster at Leakville, N. C., killed himself in the postoffice the annual meeting of the National building at an early hour Friday by Association of Cotton Manufacturers sending a bullet through his brain. Friday was devoted to the considera-No reason is assigned for the deed, tion of papers and addresses prepared except business troubles. Mr. Martin by experts on the several phases of was well known in Danville, where he the general subject of cotton manuhad many friends. He was about facturing. forty years old, and leaves a family.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

FRIDAY.

Ferdinand Schumacher, of Akron. O., for many years known as the "oat the monument on the plains of Abrameal king," is dead.

felt for April 29, when parliament reassembles and on which occasion leave Berlin for Dresden on Tuesday prince's second visit to Canada, he where they will be received in audi- having crossed nearly ten years pear before that body and take oath ence by King Frederick-August, king ago, when on his world tour going

Advices received from Bogota, the the chief towns enroute.

capital of Colombia, are to the effect that President Reyes has left that city for the Atlantic coast ostensibly te endeavor to remedy the present econgmic crisis in that region.

Mrs. Marcelia Rice, widow of the famous circus clown, died at Santa Rose hospital at San Antonio, Tex. a general physical breakdown was the cause of her death.

Directors of the Amalgamated Cop per company have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on Cleburne Was Also Visited by a Wind. its capital stock. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.

Secretary Taft has ordered that the Rational cemetery at Greenville, Tenn., be designated and hereafter known as the Andrew Johnson National cemetery, in honor of the former president.

SATURDAY.

The eight-oar crew from Harvard has arrived here. They will row the midshipmen on the Severn river next Thursday afternoon.

Rain is falling over the entire winter wheat section of Nebraska. The moisture was badly needed, this be-

Application for the appointment of was struck by a windstorm of torna- a receiver for the Odella Brokerage do proportions, followed by a torren- company, one of the largest concerns in Cincinnati by attorneys represent

The Ross Run iron mines in Bath ered what had happened and the ship bayous that run through Cleburne had county, Kentucky, owned by Alabama surgeon made inquiries and he had left their banks, ficoding five hundred and Misgouri capitalists, have resumed work after a shutdown during merely in a comatose condition and A circus, whose tents were pitched the financial stringency. This gives

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL.

Man, Charged with Murder, Believed To Have Set Fire to Bed.

Seneca, Kans., April 18.-James At Fort Worth the Trinadad river Lally, charged with murder, was began to rise again at midnight, and burned to death in a fire which dejoint debate in the gubernatorial cam- every available man of the police de- stroyed the jail here early Saturday

When the fire was discovered the sheriff found Lally unconscious and corried him cut. He is believed to Angeles and adjoining cities who are have set fire to his bed with suicidal engaged in their entertainment. President Pleads for Right and Jus. Intent. Lally was awaiting trial on the charge of having killed Herbert Washington, April 18.-"After all, forden, a newspaper man and former gentlemen, he is the oldest American | ccretary to ex-Governor W. J. Bai-

Senator LaFollette Quite III.

Washington, April 17-Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, is ill at his iome in California street, suffering rom gall stones. He has been atended by a physician almost conthey favored the removal of restric- tantly for the past forty-eight hours, and inflammation of the stomach has eveloped. His family and friends the alarmed over his condition.

Votes to Table Aldrich Bill.

Washington, April 17.-The house ommittee on banking and currency riday voted unanimously to table he Aldrich financial bill. It also as decided to give a hearing to Repesentative Vreeland, of New York, tho recently introduced a financial ill which is looked upon as a substiute for the Aldrich measure.

New Record for Mauretania.

New York, April 17 .- By a remark-Rochester, N. Y., April 18.-Wil- ble close margin of one minute, the liam J. Bryan left Rochester Satur- ig Cunard liner Mauretania establishday morning for Glen Falls, where he id a new record across the ocean over spoke at night. Sunday afternoon he he long route in the voyage which gave an Easter address at the Utica Inded here Friday. Her time for the Young Men's Christian association and assage was four days, twenty-three

To Sell Actress' Furnishings.

New York, April 17 .- The entire night and at a press dinner Tuesday cousehold furnishings of Mrs. Leslie night. Tuesday night he will meet Carter-Payne, the actress, are to be Mrs. Bryan and their daughter in New sold to the highest bidder beginning York. On Wednesday he will be the next Wednesday. Her effects are guest of Governor Fort, of New Jer. said to be valued at \$30,000 and to consist chiefly of antique furniture, portraits, oil paintings and laces.

Boston, April 17 .- The session of

Prince to Visit Canada.

London, April 21.-Arrangements have been completed for the visit which the Prince of Wales is to pay to Quebec in July, to attend the tercentury celebration and dedication of ham to Wolfe and Moncalm, and the men who fought under them for pos-Charlemagne Tower, the American session of what is now the Dominfrom ocean to ocean and visiting all

FLEETAT LOS ANGELES TRANSYLVANIA LODGE

Hundred Thousand People Welcome American Battleships.

WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT

Stay of the Fleet Is Intended To Es Made the Greatest Celebration in the History of Southern California-The City Adorned with Flags, Etc.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18-Satur day the Atlantic battleship fleet entered upon the second installment of its California welcome, a demonstration that will continue throughout a solid week of liberal hospitality and unbroken entertainment for the officers and men of the visiting warships from the other side of the continent.

The stay of the fleet is intended to be made the greatest celebration in the history of southern California, and thousands of visitors, representing every section of the Pacific coast, has for weeks been busily engaged in planning details of the reception.

Gay With Fluttering Flags.

Not Los Angeles alone, but Longbeach, San Pedro, Redondo, Venice, Ocean park and Santa Monica are gay with fluttering flags and festooned with lights that will flash their individual welcomes each evening. By common consent the American flag has been chosen as the most appropriate feature of civic adornment, and in this city the principal streets are overhung and up. and the buildings almost hidden from view by enormous banners.

Saturday a hundred thousand people were estimated to be scattered all along the beaches and bluffs of forty miles of coast, stretching from well below the Santa Anna county line to the north shore of San Pedro bay, where the fleet dropped anchor.

Beginning with Monday there will be five days of ceaseless activity for the officers and men of the fleet and for the thousands of people in Los

Shore Leave Each Day,

whom special entertainments, slightly varied on each day, wil be provided. The boxers of the Atlantic fleet will settle the championships in all classes: a wild west show with cowboys imported from Arizona will be repeated; and in addition there will be barbecues, concerts and dances for the sailors, all of whom will be

Grand Ball Wednesday. Chief among the many social events planned among the officers will be a banquet at the Hotel Alexandria on publications. Monday evening; an automobile pa- No other publisher is permitted to rade through the city for the admirals and officers on Tuesday and a grand without credit. His 1908 Almanac ex-

LEVEES BREAK.

on Wednesday evening.

Thousands of Acres of Land Reported

Under Water, Little Rock, Ark., April 18.-Reports from the lower Arkansas river say the levees are breaking in many places on account of high water. A message received here from the penitentiary told of a break in the levee SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS, BREVARD above the state farm.

Hundreds of convicts rushed to the

break, and aided in closing it. The levees opposite the farm wil have to be cut in order to save them, as the water is pressing against the tops. This is caused by the construction of additional levees, confining the river within its banks above. Thousands of acres of land are reported under water where the levees gave way, and were cut.

"ONLY JUST BEGUN."

Fight for Big Navy Will Go Right On, Says Hobson.

Washington, April 18 .- "The fight for a big navy will go right on," said Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, after an interview with the president Friday.

"No battle was ever won or lost on the skirmish line; we have only just begun. If John Sharp Williams had not made the matter a party question in the house there would have been many more democratic votes in favor of four battleships. The question of a big navy is broader than party."

Scow Capsized; Four Drowned. Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—By the upsetting of a scow crossing Battle river, which was swollen by freshets, nine workmen were thrown into the water and four of them were drowned.



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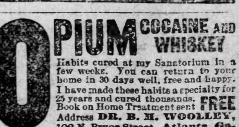
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