

U. S. WARSHIPS AT TANGIER.

The American and English Captives Still in Great Danger.

Tangier, Morocco, May 31.—The United States Cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Chadwick, has arrived here.

Washington, May 30.—Mr. Gummere, the United States consul at Tangier, in a cablegram received at the state department tonight says that the state department received that the captives, Perdicaris and Varney, have been made unless the bandits' demands are granted.

Not Education, Mere Stuffing.

Some day, perhaps, we will return to sane methods in the teaching of children. Speed that day. At the present time the little ones are the victims of education gone mad.

British Income Tax.

The income tax was introduced into England by William Pitt—who otherwise had his points—in 1799 under the stress of the French war. It ceased in 1816 but was revived by the dastardly Sir Robert Peel in 1842, and extended by the iniquitous Gladstone in 1853.

A Great Ruler.

One of the greatest of rulers is the liver. It governs the human organism. When the liver is out of order the whole system becomes diseased.

Buffalo, June 3.—Plans for the erection of a McKinley monument in Niagara square, this city, were completed last night by the park board.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best balm he ever used.

Anderson, June 3.—By the accidental discharge of a parlor rifle in the hands of his young brother this afternoon, little Ralph Edwards, six years of age, was shot through the head and fatally wounded.

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If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time.

New York, June 4.—Senator Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, has formed a coalition with Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Senator Bailey, of Texas, and other opponents of Judge Parker, to defeat the nomination of Parker and keep him and his supporters from controlling the Democratic party.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Deatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed.

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS RELEASED.

Judge Pritchard Dismisses Contempt Proceedings and the Editor Receives Congratulations.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—The contempt proceedings of Federal Judge Purnell against Editor Josephus Daniels of The News and Observer, who has been in custody since Monday for refusal to pay a \$2,000 fine, were dismissed today and Mr. Daniels was released.

The habeas corpus writ was heard by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, the new justice of the fourth district, who came from Washington for that purpose. United States Marshal H. C. Dockery brought Mr. Daniels into court at 3 o'clock. A great crowd was present to hear the case.

Justice Pritchard sat alone, though this week the federal court is in session and Judge Purnell is on hand. Argument was made for Mr. Daniels by ex-Judge R. W. Winston and by instructions of Judge Pritchard District Attorney Skinner represented Judge Purnell.

After argument Judge Pritchard dismissed the case and released Mr. Daniels, saying that he failed to find anything in section 725, revised United States statutes, to warrant the action and hence he ordered the respondent dismissed.

Mr. Daniels was fined by Judge Purnell for editorially criticizing the judge for his action in appointing receivers for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. The appointment of the receivers was overruled by Chief Justice Fuller and now Judge Pritchard has released Mr. Daniels.

Telegrams of congratulations are pouring in on Mr. Daniels.

GLAD TIDINGS OF RED ANTS.

Several Hundred Acres of Cotton Land Cleared of Boll Weevils.

San Antonio, Tex., June 2.—Jose Cassiano, former county collector, who has several hundred acres of cotton in this county, is the bearer of good tidings concerning the work of red ants. Mr. Cassiano's fields, less than a month ago, were alive with boll weevils. Today he said there is not a live weevil in his fields.

Washington, June 4.—President Roosevelt has selected Harry F. Cummings, a negro lawyer of Baltimore, to make one of the speeches seconding his nomination in the Chicago convention.

Gen. Hilo is the name of a Japanese general who has been achieving victories in the far East. Jack and the game has yet to be heard from.

Dallas, Texas, June 3.—High winds, accompanied by heavy rains, which prevailed here all last night, turned into a tornado about 5 o'clock this morning. The roof of the Western Union building here was partially blown away and water poured in, flooding the sixth floor and wrecking the dynamo. In half an hour, however, the damage done by the storm at the plant was remedied. All wires were temporarily down, but later reports received from the surrounding districts state, that little loss to property occurred.

Excursion Rates via the Atlantic Coast Line. Nashville, Tenn.—United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16, 1904. Rates one cent per mile distance traveled, plus 25c. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent.

St. Louis, Mo.—Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis, December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent of the double one way first class fares, plus 50c.

Sixty day tickets to be sold daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis, fifteen days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25c. for the round trip.

Fifteen day tickets to be sold daily commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis, fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus \$2.25.

Coach excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate one cent per mile distance traveled, plus 25c.

Validation of tickets. Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station opposite Main Entrance, No. 423 Oliver Street, No. 13 North 7th street.

For rates and other information apply to any ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. H. M. Emerson-Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent.

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Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th, inclusive, limited to return to leave Nashville, June 18th, 1904.

An extension of the final limit to July 18th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, Nashville, Tenn., between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. June 10th to 18th, inclusive, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Schedules and other information will be gladly furnished.

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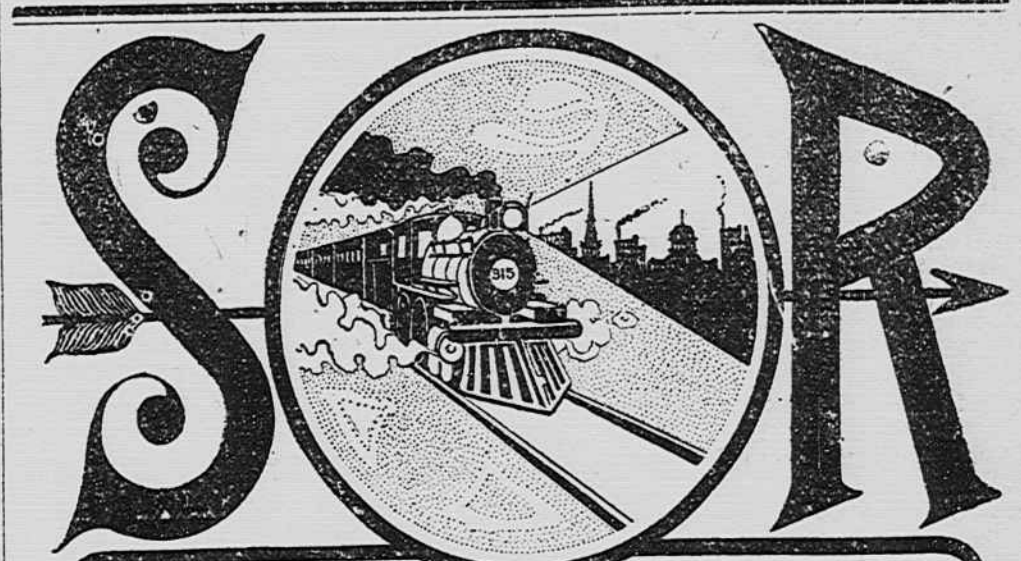
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