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WHAT DOES SHE WANT

FRANCE NOT YET THROUGH WITH SIAM.

Cherokee Boomers Suffering - Private Mexican Prison - To Help Chicago's Unemployed - Lieut. Peary and His Foolish Expedition - Marie Prescott Dies at New York.

From Far and Near. In order to exercise greater pressure upon the Siamese government to compel a compliance with the demands made, the French are threatening a return of their gunboats. The foreign residents are loud in their indignation at the policy pursued by the French government. A report received from the authorities at Bangkok, received to the effect that the French are threatening to increase the anxiety with which the situation is viewed in Bangkok.

Cold weather for several days has been hard on the boomers gathered along the Cherokee strip, and there is much suffering. Several small children have died of exposure. The first strip land office was completed Tuesday. Upon each a stake bearing a card numbered to correspond with the lot and the man who arrives first and gets the card will be the future owner of the lot.

It has been discovered by the City of Mexico authorities that the owners of the extensive hacienda of Coz, in the State of Yucatan, have a prison located on the place where the ponds are locked up and tortured which they commit slight offenses. An investigation revealed many cases of horrible cruelty, some of which have resulted in the death of the unfortunate slaves.

Vigorous efforts to relieve the distress now prevailing among the families of some of the unemployed of Chicago, and to furnish employment to as many as possible of those willing to work will begin at once. Two committees—one on finance and the other on distribution of relief—met Tuesday at the Marquette Hotel. Each of the appointed committees to include some of the best-known men in the city to cooperate in the work of raising funds.

Latest news from the Peary arctic expedition is rather discouraging. On Aug. 5 Lieut. Peary was at Nain, Labrador, and had failed in his effort to purchase dogs, without which the expedition can do nothing. He offered 40 cents each, but the Esquimaux would not sell for less than \$4 and 50 cents. As the party is now a month behind its schedule time and the Falcon is certain to be frozen by the future of the expedition is problematical.

Mrs. B. D. Shepherd, known on the stage as Marie Prescott, died at New York from a surgical operation. One more name has been added to the death roll of those killed in the wreck on the Long Island Road, August Jacobson, a well-known sailor from Long Beach, having died in St. John's Hospital.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Ernest Rissi quarreled with his father-in-law, Lorenzo Reynolds, at Omaha, and was fatally shot.

J. K. Lester, 72 years old, died at Van Wert, Ohio, from injuries received by being struck by a Fort Wayne train.

S. Shields and G. Newborn, the son of a Baptist preacher, were arrested at Palestine, Texas, for robbing the International and Great Northern lines at Suggs Hill.

William B. Wenthworth, bookkeeper of the Victoria Hotel, New York, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$6,500.

Alfred H. Nelson, secretary of the Ogden Building and Savings Association, wanted in Chicago for a beating \$15,000, was arrested at Helena, Mont.

Charles Lecock, of Fredericksburg, Va., mate of the schooner John T. Ferguson, was killed as the result of a quarrel on that vessel. Joseph H. Spruille, of Edenton, N. C., a colored man, is in custody. He admits that he pushed Lecock overboard. Spruille disobeyed orders while the schooner was coming up the bay, and hot words led to the quarrel.

The 6-year-old son of Andrew Miller was killed by an electric car at Cicero. Sae Yeager, one of the famous Collier gang, escaped from jail at Kingwood, W. Va.

Ed Rider, a Sherwood, Md., farmer was film-famed out \$6,000 by a stranger and his pal.

Upon his third trial for the murder of Policeman Grant, at San Francisco, Magistrate M. Sam'l of Posey, was acquitted Friday.

For the third successive time Horace Boies, of Waterloo, was Wednesday nominated by the Democrats of Iowa for Governor, and for the third time, also, Samuel L. Beards, of Chicago, was chosen as the second place on the ticket. The platform upon which these men stand declares for a sound and stable currency, local option, and advocates the reform of State institutions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Obituary: At St. Louis, Dr. J. B. Glancie, the most prominent American Proctologic Association workers in the West, at Eau Claire, Wis. (Rev. J. Boehm), at Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. Nancy Longley, aged seventy-five at La Crosse, Wis. Sisters Aqueline and Scholastica, of the St. Rose Convent.

James Ayars, President of the Chicago Fire Truckers' Association, died suddenly at Devil's Lake, Wis.

The Argentine rebels have captured the town of Corrientes. General Aguirre's forces, the rebels afterward left the town and attacked and defeated Acauna after six hours' battle.

Bretano, the Anglo-American publisher, has been fined \$200, damages and costs \$400 by a ruling, a newspaper containing a libel upon the ex-Minister to Haiti from France.

In Moscow, Russia, in three days there were 171 new cases of cholera and seventy-four deaths.

The Duke of Devonshire, in a speech before the House of Commons, declared that the House of Lords must elect home rule.

Italian naval maneuvers have been finished. King Humbert and Prince George of Germany exchanged compliments.

In a sharp fight between Naples police and cabmen one boy was killed and a dozen men and boys killed.

The London Police announces that May Hope, the Chicago actress, and Lord Hope have been secretly married for some time.

Fearing that renewed disorders would be fomented by the anarchists, the police at London ordered that there be no demonstrations at the French Embassy and other buildings with troops. These precautions averted and no serious disturbances were attempted.

Reports from Paris say that James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, has just been indicted for a crime which is said that another operation will be necessary.

The eighteen Government amendments to the Irish home rule bill were carried in the House of Commons.

Striking cab drivers came into collision with the military in Naples. More than 1,000 arrests have been reported from Rotterdam, and the disease is said to be spreading in Hungary.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Minnesota's treasury is empty and the State officers the State has plenty of funds, but they are tied up in the eleven banks which have suspended in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Asst. Gen. Albert W. Wishard, of the South Side Building and Loan Association, at Indianapolis, was killed by a street car.

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The directors of the Denver People's National Bank, who are also the directors of the suspended People's Savings Bank, are now endeavoring to do so.

The Buffalo Iron and Steel Co. has secured the Northwestern Railroad, by unpaid miners and others.

The Navarro Mills Company of San Francisco, has filed a petition in insolvency.

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