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British Navy to be Reformed

Admiral Fisher a Man Who Says a Little But Does a Lot--Revolutionize Old Methods--Has Fought and Won Battles Against Rank Forces

LONDON, Feb. 23.—What manner of man is the First Sea Lord? Everybody talks about him, writes Alford White. He never opens his lips. No speeches, no letters to the newspapers, or articles in the reviews claim him as author.

To-day the water-tube (Belleville) boiler is supreme and its enemies silenced by sheer force of facts. Who does not remember the hissing warnings of the late Sir W. Allen? What has become of them?

A MARCONIGRAM FROM THE STANLEY

Mails and Some of the Passengers Will Leave Steamer Today to Try and Reach Island—A Concert on Board Yesterday.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS] ON BOARD S. S. STANLEY, Feb. 23.—Weather permitting mail will be sent ashore to the island in the ice-bots tomorrow.

The event was enjoyed very much by all and broke up with three cheers and a tiger for the Stanley, the captain and crew, the McAniff Co., and the A.I.C. Ice still jammed and very heavy. (Sed.) OPERATOR.

Scottish Whalers Still Pursue Work

Last Season One of Poorest on Record—Only Seven Whales Caught—The Hardships and Privation Incident to the Whaler's Life

LONDON, Feb. 23. Bruised and vanquished by violent storms and the terrible polar ice barrier of the Arctic seas, the gallant little fleet of Scottish whalers has returned home with one of the poorest catches on record.

Whale fishing is practically a lost calling. In 1915 British vessels to the number of 104 engaged in it, a bounty being paid at the time on every ton of oil brought by a British vessel into a British port.

JAPANESE FLEET AT HONOLULU

Received With Great Cordiality—Next Visit To Australia

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The Japanese training squadron consisting of three cruisers arrived here a few days ago. At ten o'clock this morning Admiral Tomika, from the flag ship Matsushima, commended the approach by means of wireless.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 23, 1907. House met in the forenoon, a bill in committee for the purpose of passing the reply to the speech.

The clause dealing with the Provincial subsidy was strongly debated by the Leader of the Opposition, who is evidently going to give the whole subject a thorough ventilation, and whose efforts in this line later in the day called for the commendation of even the Premier himself.

UNION JACK SHOULD WAVE OVER ALL ARCTIC ISLES

Senator Poirier Says the Time Has Come When Canada Should Claim all the Islands in the Far North

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Senator Poirier yesterday asked the Senate to declare that "the time has come for Canada to make formal declaration of the possession of all lands and islands situated in the North of the Dominion and extending to the North Pole."

ownership of lands which while not regarded as valuable now might come so at any time by such a discovery as was made a few years ago in the Yukon.

AWFUL STATE OF THE CATTLE

Nearly 70,000 Head in the Valley of the Bow

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 23.—A few miles north of town can be seen a pile of about seventy-five dead beasts beneath a cut bank over which they drifted one dark, stormy night.

THE X RAY USED ON SMUGGLERS

New York, Feb. 23.—Even such tricks as hiding jewels in hollow shoe-heels or swallowing diamonds cannot longer baffle the French Government tests of the X-ray detector of Alphonse Le Roux.

SCOPE OF THE CONGO INQUIRY IS CONSIDERABLY BROADENED

Widening to Include Other Nations' Territory Pleases Belgian Minister—Expects a Vindication.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Although the greatest pressure for an investigation of the conditions in the Congo has come from enemies of King Leopold of Belgium.

Concerning this resolution, the Belgian Minister, Baron Moncheur, today made this statement: "I do not feel at liberty to comment on American legislation."

GUILLOTINE MAY RESUME ITS WORK

Crime so Prevalent in France That Sentiment Again Favors Punishment

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Crime has recently become so prevalent and so varied in its features that it has extended, into the idealistic stage and into the very life of Parisians.

The reports of impartial travelers and scientists, such as those of Frobenius, of the University of Chicago, recently published in the daily papers, show that the situation in the Congo Free State is entirely different from the false picture given by certain interested parties.

SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY

Thursday, February 23, 1907. The King, vs. Fanny Shepherd charged with concealment of childbirth. The prisoner was sentenced to serve eight months in jail.

McInnis vs. McInnis. This case is now before the Court. Weeks for plaintiff; James McDonald and J. D. Stewart for defendant.

Indigestion and dyspepsia have wrecked many lives. People who are weak and miserable should know that health would return if the digestive organs were made normal.

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow, Sat., Feb. 23. Fair and cold.