FISH FAMINE PERIL

Use of Trawls Is Said to Make This Really Possible.

ITS PREVENTION IS SOUGHT

Congress May Sanction the Parole of Federal Life Prisoners—Superintendent of House Press Gallery Proves Himself a Veteran.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Representative Gardner of the Sixth district of Massachusetts acted as a showman before an audience in the bureau of the coast and geodetic survey the other day. He presented a series of moving pictures, one of which showed a French fishing schooner in the North Sea dragging up fish by means of what are called otter trawls.

There is a movement to give legislative force to an international agreement which will prevent the use of trawls of this kind by fishermen. The trawls go down deep, the object being to catch big fish, but in their operation it is said they kill thousands of small fish and unless their use be prohibited, it is possible, even probable, it is said, that the world before many years would be confronted with a famine in sea food. It is said that if this should come the problem of feeding the world would become one absolutely unsolvable.

The house of representatives has passed a bill, which also has been favorably reported by a senate committee, to allow the paroling of United States prisoners, who are serving life sentences, at the expiration of the fifteenth year of their imprisonment. Recently there has been a movement in many of the states to extend the parole laws to men serving life sentences and as has been marked in a number of instances recently, the government seems to be inclined to follow examples set by the individual states. As things are at present, a man who is sentenced by a federal court to life imprisonment has only two chances of having his liberty restored, one by bringing forward incontrovertible proof that he was innocent and was sentenced under a mistake, and the other by the pardon of the president.

Story About Charles H. Mann.

Not long ago in one of these dispatches there was a short sketch of Col. Charles H. Mann, superintendent of the house press gallery. As was said then, Mr. Mann has been looking after the interests of Washington correspondents for so many years that he has virtually forgotten when his service began.

The other day Louis Brownlow of Tennessee, a Washington correspondent, made a discovery. Mr. Brownlow had been going through the files of old newspapers in the library of congress. He walked over to the press gallery and said that in a copy of the Harrisburg Keystone of 1839 he had found mention of the fact that Charles H. Mann had just been appointed postmaster in the town of Doylestown, Pa. The superintendent of the press gallery overheard what Brownlow said and instantly speaking up said: "What did you say was the name of the town in which my namesake was appointed postmaster?"

"Doylestown, Pa.," said Brownlow.

"Now, I am going to prove to you that I am the man mentioned in that report," said Mr. Mann.

The correspondents know that Mr. Mann is a veteran, but they were all fairly sure that he never had been appointed postmaster in any place in the year 1839.

Made Himself Out Ninety-Four.

Mr. Mann went over to his office and in a few minutes returned with a commission made out to Charles H. Mann as postmaster at Doylestown, Pa., in the year 1839. It was signed by Amos Kendall, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Mann showed the commission triumphantly.

The correspondents took out their pencils and worked out a problem, the result of which showed that if their gallery superintendent, Charles H. Mann, had been appointed postmaster at Doylestown, Pa., in 1839, when he must have been at least twenty-one years old in order to be commissioned, he today had reached the age of ninety-four.

Then it was that "Charlie" Mann explained that his namesake who had been postmaster under the Jackson administration was his father and that he had kept the commission as a family heirloom.

Titanic Memorial Progresses.

The movement started in Washington to raise money for a memorial to those who perished in the Titanic disaster with special intention to honor the heroic manhood shown on that occasion is progressing rapidly. The plan of the "Women's Titanic Memorial," as the organization is called, has received a peculiarly warm welcome in the capital. One of the reasons of this is that no other single American community was the horror of the disaster brought more closely home.

Mai. Archibald W. Butt, aid to President Taft, was unquestionably the best known and perhaps the most popular figure in all social events here, but the manner of his death and the tribute which was paid by surviving women to his labors on their behalf in the boat deck on board the Titanic have proved that he had every quality of a soldier, a man and a hero.

The late Frank D. Millet held a place in the art circles of Washington which hardly can be filled. It is averred that the tribute paid by fellow Lodge to Mr. Millet at a recent memorial service will remain as his most lasting "written monument."

Women's Tribute to Manhood.

The memorial, such as the women promoters propose, will add to the capital a feature of art of a kind of which Washington possesses few. There are monuments and statues here by hundreds, but only a few of them exploit any phase of human life except military glory. The present endeavor has for its object something which will commemorate "the bravery and self-sacrifice of men who far at sea on a starlit night stepped aside to die that women might live." It also will commemorate the devotion of one woman who preferred to stay with her husband to share death with him, and of another woman who stepped aside and gave a seat in the lifeboat to a woman who had children awaiting her at home.

The plan for the memorial was conceived by women and is being carried forward by women. Mrs. John Hay, widow of the former great secretary of state, is president of the association and Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, wife of the famous mining engineer, is its secretary. Mrs. Helen H. Taft, wife of the president of the United States, started the memorial fund by giving the first dollar. The wife of the vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Sherman, has pledged herself to obtain a contribution of one dollar from each of one thousand women.

Rucker's Novel Dinner.

A dinner which was in a sense a commemorative service was given here on the night of Memorial day by Representative A. W. Rucker of Colorado, who in the days of his youth was a soldier in the army of the Confederacy. Mr. Rucker was the host to 12 men in official position in the United States, most of them members of one or the other branch of congress, who wore the gray in the years from '61 to '65.

Never before this has anything of the kind been attempted in Washington. It is regarded here as a most graceful way of commemorating the northern Memorial day by veterans of the south. The guests were Chief Justice Edward D. White of the United States Supreme court, Louisiana; Associate Justice Horace H. Lurton, Tennessee; Senator John H. Bankhead, Alabama; Senator Augustus O. Bacon, Georgia; Senator Joseph F. Johnson, Alabama; Senator John R. Thornton, Louisiana; Senator Thomas B. Catron, New Mexico; and Representatives William Richardson, Alabama; George W. Taylor, Alabama; Albert Estopinal, Louisiana; John Lamb, Virginia; Joshua F. C. Talbot, Maryland, and Charles M. Stedman, North Carolina.

Only Flag There Old Glory.

The dinner was given in the apartments of Representative Rucker in the Rochambeau. While this was a reunion of Confederate veterans, there were no decorations of Confederate flags. The only flag was the "Stars and Stripes" which hung above the head of the table. Chief Justice White of the Supreme court at the request of the host acted as toastmaster. Each guest had a story to tell of the Civil war, including some of his personal experiences. There were no outsiders present to hear the old soldiers fight their battles over.

The chief justice of the United States was a private in the Confederate army and so was his colleague of the bench, Mr. Justice Lurton. Lurton served with General Buckner and was present at Fort Donelson when it was captured by General Grant. Lurton was among the prisoners. He was only a boy at that time and the chances are that the northern general had no thought that among the men whom he had captured after they had made a heroic resistance was a future justice of the Supreme court.

This reunion of Confederates was intentionally set for the National Memorial day as a tribute of the south to the heroes of the Federal army against whom the guests of the reunion fought for four long years on many battle fields. The dinner was cooked by southern black "mammies" who were known to be experts in the art of preparing food after the famous southern style.

Big Gettysburg Reunion.

Government aid has been asked of congress to forward the interests of the grand reunion of the soldiers of the blue and the gray at the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Committees have been appointed composed of northern and southern veterans to appear before the committees of congress on behalf of monetary aid for the reunion. The attempt will be to secure from the law makers authorization for the secretary of war to order a board of army officers to go to Gettysburg to make arrangements for the camp of the veterans, to see to it that there is adequate and proper water supply, and that the sanitation and sewerage of the camping ground are perfect and that the best hospital facilities are afforded.

Further than this the secretary of war, if congress agrees, will be asked to provide all the equipment and the rations for the blue and the gray veterans during the continuance of the encampment. The program of the events will be in charge of the Gettysburg commission and everything is to be carried out under the instructions of army officers. It is expected that an appropriation of $150,000 will be granted, which will cover about half the "living expenses" of the reunion. It is expected that another $150,000 will be granted from the sum of $464,000 appropriated by the state of Pennsylvania within whose borders the reunion occurs.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Greenville. — Diplomas were presented to forty-two graduates of Greenville college at the nineteenth annual commencement exercises. The graduates are: David L. Carlson, Edna F. Goodhew, Leola G. Harding, Martha H. Montgomery, Tressa D. Niswonger, Cornelius R. Seawell, Burton E. Tiffany, Edith M. Morgan, John T. Ashwood, Mary L. Bradford, Vida P. Morgan, Marguerite P. Stevens, James E. Stine, Bessie M. White, Mae W. Carson, Clarence N. Derry, Francis M. Harden, Elmer D. Hughey, Estella A. Robertson, Ruth H. Tuxford, William S. Hoffman, Ladolt H. Bishop, Raymond Sharp, Abba Fender, Carrel Hubbard, Eddie Schmitt, S. W. Crutchley, William S. Lovett, Victor File, Gladys Dixon, Ida and Ines Blacet, Lela Morse, Macie McVey, Lorena Van Deusen, Mayme Reavis, Emma Corson, Elsie Sohn, Aura Hall, Adelle Harpe, Lena Iberg and Pearl Grigg.

Springfield. — The supreme court denied the motion of Chester W. Church of Chicago for a writ of mandamus to compel the state canvassing board to certify his name to the secretary of state as a candidate for secretary at the approaching election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Secretary of State James A. Rose. The supreme court, in denying the motion holds that the canvassing board, which consists of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, to be purely a ministerial body. Attorneys for Church declare that further legal steps will be made in an effort to place Church's name on the ballot.

Sterling.—Mrs. W. A. Vanosdel, wife of Mayor Vanosdel of Morrison publicly chastised her son-in-law, Jack Casey, when she met him on the street, administering a severe spanking with a piece of fence board. Mrs. Vanosdel asserts that Casey recently gave a stag party in one of her unoccupied houses and that she had repeatedly told him not to do so. Several of Casey's companions, who were with him when the irate woman appeared, attempted to rescue him. She turned on them and threatened them with similar treatment, continuing the spanking process until Casey promised better conduct in the future.

Waukegan.—J. V. Clarke, millionaire resident of Highland Park, has inaugurated a plan whereby he will no longer be compelled to use the railroad in his daily trips to Chicago. Mr. Clarke has decided to station his $65,000 gasoline launch in Waukegan. The launch will make daily trips between Waukegan and Chicago. The cruiser will leave Waukegan at six o'clock and stop at Highland Park to take on Mr. Clarke and his friends, returning at night.

Sterling.—Frank Healey, who in April was granted a divorce from his wife, May Fritz Healey, has been married in Iowa to Mrs. Jane Fritz, his mother-in-law. The divorce was granted on the grounds of incompatibility and was not contested, although it was said at the time that the real reason was because of Healey's infatuation for his mother-in-law. Healey is forty-five years of age and his bride fifty-eight.

Decatur. — The Wabash railroad receivers are planning the building of $750,000 locomotive shops in Decatur within the next twelve months. These shops will do all the locomotive work for the entire system and employ about 1,500 men. Recently the receivers were allowed to issue $15,000,000 of receivers' certificates and so far $9,000,000 thrown on the open market have been eagerly bought.

Danville. — Mrs. Frank Sanford, wife of a prominent furniture merchant with stores in Danville, Springfield and Hoopeston, died here of appendicitis. She was stricken at Greencastle, Ind., where the family had gone to attend the graduation of the oldest daughter, Myrtle, from the Depauw university. Mrs. Sanford was born in Good Rapids, Mich., forty-five years ago.

Chicago.—The safe at the Stafford hotel, 122 West Ban Buren street, was robbed, all the money and valuables it contained being taken. The hotel was crowded with Republican convention visitors and until report is received from the guests as to the value of the property they had left with the clerks for safe-keeping, the exact amount of loot secured by the cracksman will not be known.

Greenville.—Townships in Bond county have petitioned the board of supervisors for aid in building about fifty bridges at an estimated aggregate cost of $15,200. All were referred to special committees to meet with the highway commissioners of the various townships.

Decatur.—While Lester Cooper and Forrest Weller, Decatur boys, were playing wild west in camp, the accidental discharge of a gun in young Cooper's hand came near ending his life. He is in a hospital and may recover.

Carlyle.—Warren Apple, a member of the graduating class of the Carlyle High school, has made the remarkable record of being neither absent nor tardy for eleven years. His mother died on the morning of the day he was graduated.

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Close and Near.

Promoter—Haven't you any close friends who have money?

Inventor—I have one; but he is too close to give up any.

Poor Father.

Mayor Turnbull, of Canton, was talking about a statement, made all unconsciously by a Titanic officer, that had been a terrible black eye for the Titanic administration.

"This statement," he said, "reminds me of a little Canton boy.

"Tommy, why are you so unkind to your nurse? Why don't you love her?" his mother once asked him.

"'Because I don't,' the enfant terrible replied. 'I just hate her! I could pinch her cheeks like papa does!'"

Going Further Back.

A man who had suddenly become very rich went to live in New York and began to spend money with a lavish hand. He decided that his name needed advertising, so he visited a genealogist.

"I suppose," he said, "if I pay you enough you can trace my family back to Adam."

"My dear sir," replied the genealogist, "if you're willing to put up the money we can prove by evolution that your family existed before Adam."—Lippincott's Magazine.

RUDE FELLOW.

Reggy—My gwacious. Such a vicious natuah Percy has!

Clarence—Has he weally?

Reggy—Fwightful. I had some words with him today, and he deliberately weached out his hand and disawanged my hair.

OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

One or the Other.

A very plain, although somewhat famous woman, was traveling the state of Florida, lecturing on woman's suffrage. She addressed the school children of a little town one afternoon, and prefaced her lecture with the following:

"I am a native of Baltimore, the city made famous by its oysters and beautiful women."

A small boy said to another, in a stage whisper:

"If that's true, she must be an oyster."

A Gentle Result.

She—I thought prize fights were very exciting.

He—They usually are.

She—Well, this one I am reading about could not have been very lively, for it seems from this account the fight ended because one of them went to sleep.

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The Last Word in Defense.

The angry mother returns home from a shopping tour down town to find that Tommy has broken into the jam closet, teased his little sister till she cried, smashed a window pane with his top, tied a tin can on the tail of the dog next door, and then caused up further depredations by tracking the parlor carpet with his muddy boots. "You young villian, I'm going to whip you till you can't sit down." (Grabs hold of him.) "Now what have you got to say for yourself?"

Tommy: "Aw, say, ma, this looks like a frame-up."

When She Comes into Her Own.

Fair Pleader—Finally I submit, your honor, that there is an unassailable reason why my client should not receive the only sentence dictated by the evidence. You have but to cast your eye upon my client to see that one of her—er—ah—full figure would be unmistakably humiliated by being forced to wear prison stripes!

Her Honor—Ha! 'Tis true! Prisoner discharged.—Puck.

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