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**MAKING EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN COLUMBIA**

Both Parties Favor the Canal and Hope to Patch Up Peace on the Isthmus.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Panama, July 12.—General Salazar, in an interview said: The government is making powerful efforts to pacify the republic in order that congress may meet and reach a decision in the matter of the canal bill, which is the most important question in Colombia today.

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**Some Swimming Races.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—Some of the best swimmers in the country, including Weenk, Ruberl, Schaefer and Spencer, will compete in the Amateur Athletic union swimming championships at the summer home of the New York Athletic club at Trevers island today. There will be three series of races between this time and October, when the Amateur Athletic union medals will be awarded.

**No Longer a Jockey.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, July 12.—Jimmy Michael has permanently abandoned horse races. He has cancelled his engagements and begun to train in earnest for bicycle racing.

**Prominent Frenchmen Present.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Newport, R. I., July 12.—Dr. H. H. Kane, president of the Cercle Litteraire Franco Americaine of New York, and other representative Frenchmen arrived here recently to locate the site of a proposed monument in honor of Admiral Deterney, who commanded the French allies who came to this country during the American revolution.

**Pelee Bursts Out Again.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, July 12.—The minister of the colonies received a message on the eruption of Mount Pelee on the evening of July 9. M. L'Huerra, governor of Martinique, says that the outbreak of flame set fire to the ruins of St. Pierre and that for 25 minutes stone and cinders rained on the communes of Morne Rouge and Fonds St. Denis. The inhabitants of Morne Rouge fled and a panic prevailed in other places, but there were no fatalities.

**Must Close Schools.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, July 12.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 328 to 218 proposed an interpretation on the order just issued by Premier Combes to the prefects of all the departments to give notice to the religious orders which have not yet complied with the law of associations that unless they are dissolved within six days from today their establishments will be forcibly closed. This order applies to all schools of unauthorized congregations.

**River Rhine Is Rising.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Geneva, Switzerland, July 12.—The Rhine has broken through the river wall at Illars, submerging the plain between Vionnaz and Evouy. The railroad line above and below the town of Evouy was destroyed and the railroad station has been abandoned.

**Destroyed by Fire.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Appleton, Wis., July 12.—The village of Bear Creek, 30 miles northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire today. A dozen stores, the postoffice, Chicago & Northwestern depot and a lumber mill had been destroyed by noon, when the fire was still raging. The fire began at 4 o'clock this morning and the residents formed a bucket brigade. The loss may reach \$100,000.

**LETTER FROM THE ACTING GOVERNOR**

**CHARGES MADE BY CATHOLIC TIMES PROVED TO BE UNFOUNDED IN ESSENTIAL PARTICULARS.**

**SCHOOL TEACHERS NOT PROTESTANT PREACHERS**

Alleged That the Philippine Schools Are Proselyting and Attempting to Convert Catholics to the Protestant Faith— Priest Signs the General Denial Statement Made by Acting Governor Wright

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to persons claiming that the teachers in the Philippines have been proselyting and attempting to convert Catholics to the Protestant faith. The letter says:

"I beg to advise you that on July 4, Vice Governor Wright, acting governor of the Philippines, was requested to report by cable, the facts bearing on the charge which has been recently extensively circulated that officials in the positions of the public school service in the Philippines, have been used for proselyting purposes and with special reference to an article which had just appeared in the Catholic Times. The following dispatch has now been received from Governor Wright, Manila, July 9:

"Secretary of War—Referring to the telegram from your office of the 6th instant. Charges made by Catholic Times founded in every essential particular. Untrue that nearly all American teachers are Protestant preachers and proselyters. The fact is one division superintendent was a preacher in the United States a short time; then he became a teacher. Possibly two or three similar instances among teachers. Bryan, head of normal school, was never a clergyman and never occupied a pulpit here or anywhere. There are now two American Catholic teachers in school of instruction (normal school), and five in Manila city schools. Native teachers in city numbering 140, all Catholic. Untrue that teachers of normal schools are proselyting and that the school graduates only protestants. Only occasional that any graduate is other than Catholic. Untrue that Filipinos are taught that Protestantism brings enlightenment and Catholicism ignorance; untrue that Stone, superintendent, and Oliver, principal Manila schools, bigoted or anti-Catholic. Both deny it, as also the statement that graduates of Catholic university have been refused place in Manila, and sent into the wilderness. Private Secretary of Commissioner Moses is a Catholic; also Private Secretary Atkinson, general superintendent of public instruction; also three division superintendents. Have shown your cable to Rev. William D. McKinnon, Catholic priest, a member of the advisory board of general instruction, who confirms the statement of facts made by me above.

**Forbids Religion in School.**

"Law to inaugurate public school system forbids religious instruction in schools or school buildings by teachers, but allows the same three days in the week in schools by priests or preachers, out of school hours on request of parents.

"This is intended as a concession to Catholic sentiment. There are about 34,000 native teachers employed in the islands, all of whom are Catholics.

"Teachers selected without reference to religion and not allowed to preach or teach religion in school. No prejudice against Catholic teachers. (Signed) 'Wright.'

"It is the purpose of the Philippine government to maintain in Manila, the same non-sectarian system that is taught here and is for the interest of the Catholic religious and all religions. This government means, so far as it possibly can, religious liberty to the people of the islands, and we can do this without discrimination for or against church or any sect. It does not mean that any officer or teachers of the public school systems shall use his position to build up or pull down any church whatever, whether Catholic or Protestant."

**Select the Manager.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Denver, July 12.—A. C. Ridgeway, general manager of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek Short Line, has been selected by D. H. Moffatt as general manager of the company which is to undertake the construction of the Denver, Northwest & Pacific railroad. He has accepted and will assume the duty September 1.

**Amount of Coffee Sold.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—According to the annual report of Superintendent Stroud of the New York Coffee Exchange the sales amounted to 9,707,000 bags, against 7,392,000 bags the previous week.

**Furnaces in Canada.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—Reports to the American Iron and Steel company show that on December 31, 1901, there were in Canada 14 furnaces for the production of pig iron, and four more building, with an annual capacity of 1,090,300 tons. There were 18 rolling mills and steel works and two building, with an annual capacity of 838,400 tons of steel and 981,700 tons of rolled product. Canada's production of pig iron in 1901 was 244,945 tons, a gain of 18.4 per cent over 1900.

**Lord Kitchener Arrives.**

Southampton, July 12.—The Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer, Orator, which left Jamestown with Lord Kitchener and his staff, arrived at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Owing to the fact that Major Gordon, who was also a passenger on the ship, was stricken with smallpox, Lord Kitchener and his staff only were allowed to land. The Orator has been placed in quarantine.

**King Edward's Progress.**

London, July 12.—At Buckingham palace the following bulletin was posted at 10 a. m. today: "King Edward is making excellent progress. On account of his majesty's satisfactory condition, bulletins will be issued on alternate days only."

**BANKS OBJECT TO INTERNAL REVENUE**

**CLAIM TO HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH OFFICIALS NOT TO PRESS COLLECTION AT PRESENT.**

**CASE IS NOW PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT**

President Forgan, Chairman of the Bankers' Committee, Says That He Had a Definite Understanding With the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Not to Collect Until a Decision Was Rendered

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, July 12.—Persistent demands from some collectors of internal revenue that back taxes for last year on their undivided profits had called forth a protest from the institutions affected.

The officers of these banks insist that they have an agreement with the revenue department not to collect such taxes, until the supreme court passes on the question whether undivided profits are to be included in the surplus which was taxable under the new revenue act. The test case of the Leather Manufacturer's National Bank of New York against the revenue collector of that district involved this question and was recently decided in the federal court at New York adverse to the banks. This was immediately followed by the demands of certain collectors that banks in their districts pay taxes for last year on their undivided profits.

Discussing the matter, President J. B. Forgan, of the First National bank, who was chairman of the bankers committee that waited on the commissioner of internal revenue in regard to this matter, said: "Such demands on the part of collectors of internal revenue are not in accordance with the agreement entered into between the commissioner at Washington and the American Bankers' association, which was that payment of taxes was not to be enforced pending the construction of the statute by the courts.

"The decision of the district court in New York was not unexpected, as is evidenced by the fact that when the case was reached, the attorney general asked the court to enter a pro forma order sustaining his construction of the statute.

"In accordance with this, he announced that one side would appeal, no matter how the case was decided. The bankers have decided to appeal and we have an understanding that the collection of revenues will be held in abeyance until the matter is finally settled."

**Buying Up the Spruce.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, July 12.—The E. K. Wood Lumber company of this state in addition to buying up \$3,000,000 worth of wood belonging to the Simpson Lumber company, has bought all of the spruce obtainable in the Western market. The company has also entered into an arrangement with the National Box Manufacturing association, comprising 40 plants in the states of Oregon and Washington, whereby these mills agree not to ship any lumber to this market unless consigned through the San Francisco box factories.

**Sea Serpent Sighted.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—Again the sea serpent has been sighted. It measures 200 feet long and was observed by pilots off Cranberry head. It is alleged to have come near the entrance of the harbor and then passed on to the north.

The American steam yacht, Wacutia, J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and his party were coming into the harbor at the time, and it is said, was obliged to haul around to keep out of the serpent's way.

**DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, July 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that George (Goon) of Fish Trap, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his Desert-Land Claim No. 6991, for the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 1 north, Range 13 west, before B. R. Stevenson, United States commissioner, at Fish Trap, Montana, on the 15th day of August, 1902.

Also, that William H. Calvert of Fish Trap, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his Desert-Land Claim No. 5850 for Lots 1 and 2, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 5; southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 1 north, Range 13 west.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands:

GEORGE GROUND,  
WILLIAM H. CALVERT,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
OLLIE CHRISTIANSEN,  
MATT CHRISTIANSEN,  
of Fish Trap, Mont.  
FRANK D. MIRACLE,  
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**BROOKLYN BRIDGE MOVING SIDEWALKS**

**FINANCIERS ORGANIZE FOR PURPOSE OF PUTTING IN NEW PLAN FOR RAPID TRAVEL.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—It is learned that behind the plan to equip the Brooklyn bridge with moving sidewalks are men prominent in the railroad and financial world. They have, it is said, completed a preliminary organization and if their plan is viewed with favor by the city officials, who have power to act, they will organize a corporation under the laws of this state and become practically a local corporation.

It has been agreed by representatives of these men that they will, within one year, equip the bridge with moving sidewalks at their own expense and will pay the city \$150 a year for the privilege of operating them. They have agreed to charge not more than one cent per person crossing. There will be no suspension of traffic at any time during the progress of the work, they promise that the public will not even be inconvenienced for more than four hours, or certainly not more than a week, while the terminals are being put in place.

It is proposed to operate the moving sidewalk for about 10 out of the 24 hours during the times of the greatest crush of passengers and to operate the trolleys cars as at present.

**Mrs. Alexander Dead.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, July 12.—Mrs. Alexander Hector, who wrote over the nom de plume of "Mrs. Alexander," died suddenly in London Thursday. She was born in Dublin in 1825.

**Pleiser Merchant Dead.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—William Heath Ryan, for years a prominent business man of this city, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He is said to have been the first American merchant to enter Paris, after the rebellion of 1848. Mr. Ryan is said to have been the first New York merchant to visit Europe for the purpose of securing a better assortment of fancy goods and small wares than could be obtained from New York exporters.

**Uriah White Is Dead.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 12.—Uriah White, who conceived the idea which led to the founding of Ocean Grove, the famous grounds of the Methodist resort, is dead at Trenton.

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Beef Broth.  
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Corn Beef and Cabbage.  
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Prime Cut of Beef, Brown Gravy.  
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Boston Baked Pork and Beans.  
Pigs' Feet, Spanish.  
Minced Veal on Toast.  
Coddish Balls, Cream Sauce.  
Blackberry Cobbler.  
—VEGETABLES—  
Steamed Potatoes. String Beans.  
Young Carrots in Cream. Potato Salad.  
—PASTRY—  
Fresh Peach and Pumpkin Pie.  
Rice Pudding, Vanilla Sauce.  
California Stewed Peaches.  
Special for 4 p. m.—Beefsteak; Spanish, Canned Salmon, Cold Meats.

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