

day with a statement that he did not believe his father left any will, and that if he did leave a will there was nothing of material value to dispose of. This assumption, he said, was based on the belief that the entire Croker fortune had already passed into possession of the "Indian bride."

CROKER TO REST IN VAULT HE BUILT AT IRISH HOME

Public Funeral Is Unlikely—Requiem Mass in Private Chapel Thursday. DUBLIN, May 1 (Associated Press).—The last moments of Richard Croker were peaceful and happy. The former leader of Tammany Hall passed away with resignation in the presence of his wife, her brother-in-law, R. D. Garrett of Oklahoma, Dr. Lennon of Dublin and Father Kelly, the parish priest of Sandford.

Croker Had Philosophic Views On Handling of Organizations

Had Sense of Humor That Came to the Surface in Club He Built Up.

Soon after assuming the task of building up the Democratic Club, Mr. Croker had occasion to issue a statement for publication which he gave out in person at the club. One reporter was late in arriving and found Mr. Croker alone in the club reception room. The reporter took the statement and, starting out, was almost to the door when he heard Mr. Croker whistle. The Negro factotum of the boss touched the reporter on the arm and said: "Mr. Croker is calling you."

DEPEW TELLS HOW CROKER TRIED TO BEAT ROOSEVELT

Threatened N. Y. Central With Reprisal if Its President Made Nominating Speech. How Richard Croker attempted to block the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for Governor in 1905 was related for the first time last night by Chauncey M. Depew in describing "the only disagreeable incident" that ever occurred between him and the former Tammany boss.

BORN NEGRO BLOOD CHARGE DISPROVED

Wife of Former Editor Denied Application for Annulment in L. I. City. Supreme Court Justice Callaghan in Long Island City today denied the petition of Mrs. Ingrid Born, No. 252 West 58th Street, for an annulment of her marriage to Joseph Born, formerly an editor of the New York Tribune, now working in Chicago.

Call Hanna Girl's Men Friends In All-Night Murder Inquiry

Officials Ready to Free Rich Farmer Held in Church Workers' Death. HOPESTON, Ill., May 1.—An inquiry into the past of Gertrude Hanna was held until dawn today, in an effort to identify her slayer. Male friends of the teacher and church worker, whose body was found in the natty basement of the United Presbyterian church parsonage, were examined.

MORGAN PLANNING BIG GERMAN LOAN FROM AMERICA

New York Banker's Partner Is Conducting Negotiations at Genoa, Rome Hears. ROME, May 1.—The reliable Turin Stampa learns from its Genoa correspondent that Walter Rathenau, M. Delacroix and a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. there are arranging for a big American loan to enable Germany to make an immediate reparation payment.

NIGHT RIDERS BEAT UP AND WARN OIL DRILLERS

Threaten California Man With Death Unless He Quits Coast. LOS ANGELES, May 1.—With the District Attorney here investigating the operations of masked bands, a new outbreak of night-riding terrorism was reported from Bakersfield, in the Kern County oil fields.

FRANCE AWAKENS TO HER MISTAKES IN U. S. RELATIONS

Jusserand's Task Impossible Because of Many Shifts in Home Policy. By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of the Evening World).



GERTRUDE HANNA, PANDA

CHINESE IN BATTLES ALONG WIDE FRONTS NEAR PEKING GATES

Forces of Gen. Chang Tso Lin, fighting with those of Gen. Wu Pei Fu for control of Peking, turned back a train which was carrying American Embassy Secretary Atherton from Fongku to Mukden.

GEN. WU WINNING DRIVE ON PEKING FROM SOUTHWEST

Tide of Battle Rolling Toward Southern Walls, Now Only Twelve Miles Away. PEKING, May 1 (Associated Press).—The battle for the possession of Peking was still continuing this morning, with the advantage apparently going to the forces of Gen. Wu Pei Fu, driving toward the capital from the South.

RHODE ISLAND GOES ON LAST BIG SPREE

Gov. Fernald Signs Dry Bill and Drinkers Get Their Final Chance. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—Rhode Island, the only wet State in the Union—where there is no Volstead State enforcement law—is still recalcitrant from one wild, wet night Saturday night, expected to be the last wet one before Prohibition goes into effect in this State.

BIG VOTE PREDICTED IN INDIANA PRIMARIES

Senator New and Beveridge Both Claim Heavy Majorities. INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Rival candidates in both Republican and Democratic Parties, having closed their formal campaigns, devoted today to perfecting their organizations to get a big vote at to-morrow's primaries.

Text of Pope's Message to Genoa Reveals Appeal to All Nations To Avert Ruin of Civilization

Danger of Another World Conflagration, Pius Warns, "if by Misadventure Lasting Agreement Should Fail."

GENOA, May 1 (Associated Press).—Hope for the successful outcome of the Genoa conference as a notable aid in achieving the establishment of peace on a secure basis was expressed by Pope Pius in his notable letter to Cardinal Gaspari, which has created such deep interest in conference circles here.

GIRL UNCONSCIOUS IN AUTO IN GARAGE

Mystery Surrounding the Discovery of Miss Mildred Preston, nineteen years old, who says she is a maid employed by Harold Vanderbilt at his home at No. 270 Park Avenue, Manhattan, in an unconscious condition in the rear seat of an automobile in the garage of John Carey, Broadway near Whitestone Road, Flushing, today.

PIMLICO ENTRIES

Table listing horse racing entries for Pimlico, including race names, distances, and participants. Races include RACE TRACK, PIMLICO, Md., May 1, and various stakes races like the Pimlico Cup and Pimlico Handicap.

4 THUGS HOLD UP CHAIN SHOE STORE FIFTH IN 2 WEEKS

Manager and Clerks \$500 and Jewelry in Boyery Hold-Up. A robber raid on the Beck chain shoe store at No. 186 E. 12th St. today tallied the third visit to stores of the company.

ADDED ENJOYMENT

Those eminent authors Fontenelle and Voltaire made constant use of coffee while writing. The one lived to be a hundred, the other eighty-four years of age.

As anyone can testify who has enjoyed this delightful exhilarating beverage

Advertisement for Childs Soft Drink, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text describing the beverage as a refreshing and stimulating drink.

Advertisement for Penny Pound Candy, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text advertising the candy as a delicious treat.

Advertisement for The World DIED, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text advertising a product or service.

Advertisement for Funeral Directors, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text advertising funeral services.