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Cloudy and showers; fresh east to southeast winds.

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FRIARS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

ORDER HERE SPEAKS FOR ITS BROTHERS IN PHILIPPINES.

Committee Takes Resolutions to Oyster Bay Decrying "Effort to Vilify Friars and Alienate Them From Love of People Whom They Have Ransomed."

OYSTER BAY, July 25.—Two Augustinian friars came by appointment to see the President to-day and discussed the Church situation in the Philippines. They were the Rev. James P. O'Reilly of Lawrence, Mass., and the Rev. William A. Jones, President of St. Augustine College, Havana. Father Jones has had wide experience with the situation which met the United States in Cuba and the President wanted his counsel.

Father O'Reilly presented to the President a copy of resolutions passed by the American Augustinians in the provincial chapter of their order held at Villanova, Pa., July 14-16. This is the preamble of the resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, members of the Augustinian Order, assembled in quadrennial chapter at Villanova, Pa., reflecting on the sad straits to which religious in the Philippine Islands, whom they have manfully toiled for years and upward as philanthropists, scientific explorers and pioneers of civilization, are suffering under grave civil and religious liberty, threatened, moreover, with complete exile from a country whose very foundation is the conquest of their heroic labors and whose offices, do deem it our duty as American citizens, who confide in the justice and integrity of our Government, and the justice of our people, to raise our voice in behalf of these Catholic missioners, the friars of the Philippines, whose honor, liberty and rights are so wantonly assailed.

The resolutions then "protest against the concerted effort which is being made to defame and to vilify the friars and to alienate from them the love and reverence of a people whom they have ransomed from ignorance and barbarism," and "deploring the seeming disposition of our Government to discredit the services of the friars, regard any hindrance to the legitimate exercise of their labors as a serious menace to the civil and moral well-being of the people of these islands, an unwarranted precedent fraught with peril to the Catholic Church in the United States, a grave violation of the Treaty of Paris and a fatal departure from the time-honored American policy of separation of Church and State." The resolutions further "protest against the general condemnation of the friars for what may have been the errors of individual members of their body."

Minister von L. Meyer, Ambassador to Russia, who is visiting this country on leave, met with the President and was with him when the friars arrived.

The yacht Mayflower, with the President and his guests aboard, dropped anchor in Cold Spring Harbor at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The President aboard ship the President was in high spirits. He had enjoyed the excellence and noise of the women of the party had suffered inconvenience. It was raining when the Mayflower got in, but the President went ashore right away. The flag had been moved on ship.

Commander Gleaves said to-night that there was no sickness of any kind had occurred on the yacht. The decision to remain off Tompkinsville until morning was due entirely to the weather, he said. When the Mayflower was passing through the Narrows a heavy rain began to fall and the weather got very thick. Capt. Folger, commander of the lighthouse district of New York, came aboard and told Commander Gleaves that the weather was so thick he could not see a thing.

The President was consulted and at once agreed with Commander Gleaves that, as some of the party was in a hurry, the best course would be to lie off Staten Island until daybreak. The President and his party seemed pleased with the idea. Lights were out at 11 o'clock. The President got up at 5, when the Mayflower started for Oyster Bay.

Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department accepted the invitation to lunch on the Revenue Cutter Gresham, and was greeted with a salute of 17 guns from the Mayflower. To-morrow Secretary Moody will be the guest of honor, and possibly Attorney-General Knox. With these Cabinet officers the President's library contingent will come close to being Cabinet meetings.

Mr. Roosevelt will give a tea on board the Mayflower at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to a number of Oyster Bay people. Miss Alice Roosevelt will be present. Minister Wu is coming to see the President Aug. 4. The Mayflower will be sent to Jersey City to bring him to Oyster Bay.

FEAR RIOTS IN MANILA.

Anti-friar Demonstration to Be Made There To-morrow.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, July 25.—The Philippines Commission and the municipal authorities have received a number of communications warning them that preparations are being made for monster anti-friar demonstrations which are to take place in Manila on Sunday. Fears are expressed that trouble will result from the political effect of the speeches that will be delivered at the theatres on that day, and while the processions of floats are crowded within the walled city, where the majority of the churches are situated and while the people are shouting for the expulsion of the friars.

La Libertad, the organ of the friars, published an open letter to-day appealing to Acting Governor Wright to protect the religious corporations. The police are making all preparations to prevent disturbances.

The cholera epidemic appears to be on the increase. Yesterday there were seventy-eight cases in Manila, which is the maximum number on any one day up to the present time. It is feared that the water supply is infected and the guards of the tributaries of the river have again been reinforced. It is reported that in one infected village the inhabitants threw the bodies of persons who had died of the disease into the river in order to avoid the quarantining of their families.

SECRETARY AND $10,000 GONE.

Many Warrants Out for J. E. Lovely of the Union Building Association.

The Kings County Grand Jury has found an indictment against John E. Lovely, secretary of the Union Building and Loan Association of 407 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, who, it is alleged, has misappropriated $10,000 of the association's funds. Lovely, who has carried on a glove business at 504 Fulton street and lived in the Prospect Park South district of Flatbush, went away on June 14.

The indictment was procured on the testimony of other officers of the association. There is a bench warrant out for Lovely's arrest.

Cranberry Lake and Back, $1.

Excursions every Sunday to the Lackawanna Railroad's new picnic resort. Special train leaves New York at 8.45 A. M., returning leaves the Lake at 6.15 P. M. Delightful ride through Summit, Morristown and all the Oranges.—Adv.

Along the Historic Hudson River

on the tracks of the New York Central. You can enjoy the beauties of the American Rhine if you travel by the Central.—Adv.

CLEVELAND WANTS DIVIDENDS.

Grieves Because His Gas Stock (Benedict Tip) Pays So Few.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—Representatives of the Indianapolis Gas Company appeared before the State Board of Tax Commissioners to-day to urge a reduction in the assessment of the properties of that corporation, and it incidentally developed that former President Grover Cleveland is a heavy stockholder in the corporation and that he has uttered vigorous complaints because the company has not paid dividends more frequently and in larger measure.

State Auditor Hart brought this out by his question. From what the gas men admitted, it appears that the ex-President was led into buying the company's stock by his friend E. C. Benedict of New York, now its president. Benedict, it was said, convinced Cleveland that he had a "good thing" for him, as at the time the gas field looked as if it would never fail, but, according to both the representatives who appeared to-day, the stock has paid only two dividends, and it has no value on the market. The bonds are worth par and draw interest at 6 per cent., but it is said Cleveland does not own one.

One of the representatives said that the ex-President is complaining "grievously" over this condition.

NABBED WOMAN ROBBER.

Von Ettner Grabbed Her by the Throat and the Crowd Took Her Part.

Paul von Ettner, a mining engineer from Berlin, staying at 18 Stuyvesant place, was robbed two weeks ago by a woman of $40 in a room at 215 West Thirty-first street and made complaint at the West Thirty-seventh street station without result.

Last night while walking up Broadway with a friend he met the woman at Thirty-fifth street. He was so excited by the sight of her that he grabbed her by the throat.

She screamed, and those who saw the affair went for Von Ettner and the woman escaped. She ran down Thirty-fifth street, Von Ettner, breaking through the crowd, went after her yelling "Stop thief!" A posse of men that had assembled to watch the prizefight bulletins followed him.

Policeman Murv of the Tenderloin station caught the woman near Fifth avenue and took her to the Tenderloin station, where she was locked up on Von Ettner's complaint.

SOLD A WATCH FOR TWO CENTS.

Two Youngsters Arrested on One Charge and Held on Another.

Two boys who said they were James Flynn, 9 years old, of 149 Tenth avenue, and Will Dever, 8 years old, of 150 Tenth avenue, were picked up by a policeman who saw them driving a wagon down Eighth avenue last night. The policeman thought the boys had stolen the wagon, but the owner of it, Max Arden of 245 Eighth avenue, refused to make a complaint.

When they were leaving the West Twenty-second street station Detective Kearns waited in and said he wanted them. He said the boys had broken into the flat of a family named Smith at 473 West Twenty-sixth street and had stolen some silverware and trinkets. The detective said he had recovered some of the stuff including a watch which had been sold for two cents to James McNibb, a junkman at 459 West Eighteenth street. McNibb was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

UNCLE'S LETTER LED TO ARREST.

Nephew of Variety Actor Ward Held for Robbing a Flat.

Peter G. Ward, 15 years old, a nephew of Tom Ward, the variety actor, was arrested by the police of the West 100th street station last night on suspicion of being a burglar. Two days ago the apartments of Mary Nordmeyer, the janitor of the flathouse at 58 West Ninety-eighth street, were entered. Two boys had opened the window with an ice pick and Mrs. Nordmeyer got a glimpse of them as they escaped. After they had gone she found a letter addressed by Tom Ward, the actor, to the New York *Clipper*.

Detectives McManus and Tobin went up to Ward's house at 117 Edgecombe avenue and arrested young Ward. The boy said he had given the letter to another boy and denied that he had been near Mrs. Nordmeyer's flat.

AIDS SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Its Friends Now Back of Project to Extend Ohio River & Charleston R. R.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25.—It was learned from authentic sources to-day that the Union Trust Company has sold its share in the syndicate which is backing the project to extend the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad from the coal fields in southwestern Virginia to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line at Lincolnton, N. C.

The purchasers who at the same time acquired control of the syndicate are believed to be friends of the Seaboard Air Line. As it is probable that the Ohio River and Charleston will be extended to a connection with the Detroit Southern at Ironton, Ohio, the deal gives the Seaboard Air Line an outlet as far north as Detroit and makes it more of a factor than ever in the Southern railway situation.

A TAR AND FEATHERS SUIT.

Milton D. Stern Wants $50,000 Damages for Threats of Personal Injury.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 25.—Milton D. Stern, well known in New York, late of Shreveport, but now of New Orleans, brought suit to-day in the United States District Court at Shreveport against Samuel G. Dreyfous, a dry goods merchant; Isaac Barron, his partner, and William Winters, all of Shreveport, for $50,000 damages, charging them with having threatened to tar and feather him and kill him in case he remained in Shreveport, in consequence of which threats he left Shreveport on June 29 and has been afraid to return there.

Stern, who is 28 years old, is vice-president and general manager of the Southern Glass and Queensware Company of Shreveport.

Killed by Fall in Elevator Shaft.

Frank Cantia, a plumber of 324 East 109th street was killed by falling through the elevator shaft of a new building at 21 East Eighth street yesterday afternoon. He was on the fourth floor and tried to step on the elevator as it was ascending. He stepped into space instead and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

Drank Carbolic Acid for Soda Mint.

NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—Mrs. Sallie R. H. Krieger of Portsmouth, a widow and an invalid, requested the nurse this afternoon to bring a bottle of soda mint. By mistake the nurse brought carbolic acid, of which Mrs. Krieger drank and died in fifteen minutes.

Twenty Hours to Chicago.

The train on the New York Central and Lake Shore, making the 980 miles between New York and Chicago daily in twenty hours, is appropriately named the 20th Century Limited.—Adv.

Pocono Mountain Special

Via Lackawanna Railroad to Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg and Mount Pocono leaves Fridays and Saturdays at 2 P. M. No stop between New York and the Gap.—Adv.

OFFER STOKES HOME TO CITY.

DAUGHTERS OF JAMES STOKES PROPOSE $100,000 GIFT.

Municipal Building in Madison Square May Grow Out of It—Mayor Suggests Taking Also the Manhattan Club Property Adjoining the Stokes Mansion.

The Misses Olivia E. Phelps Stokes and Caroline Phelps Stokes have offered to sell to the city their home at 37 Madison avenue, and the house at 35 adjoining which property has a frontage also at 38 and 40 East Twenty-sixth street, inclosing the Manhattan Club building in an L, provided the city will agree to erect a public building on the ground. The proposal, which was first submitted to City Chamberlain Gould, was laid before the Board of Estimate yesterday. The Mayor was so much interested in the offer of the Misses Stokes that he suggested the advisability of acquiring either by purchase or condemnation proceedings the corner lot on Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street owned by the Manhattan Club, for the purpose of building on the whole site a big municipal building.

The Misses Stokes, who are daughters of the late James Stokes, one of the founders of the banking house of Phelps, Stokes & Co., and sisters of Anson Phelps Stokes, sent the following letter a few days ago to City Chamberlain Gould:

37 MADISON AVENUE.

Dr. E. R. L. Gould, City Chamberlain's Office, New York city.

DEAR SIR:—As you have been orally informed by our representative, Mr. James W. Mc[illegible], we are the owners of the property 35 and 37 Madison avenue and 38 and 40 East Twenty-sixth street, in this city. It is our desire, if practicable, to have this property used for some permanent city purpose, such as a court house, library, departmental school, fire department or other departmental offices, or for the Department of Charity use.

To bring this about we are willing to sell this property to the city at $100,000 less than its appraised value, to be ascertained as follows: Mr. Charles S. Brown, Mr. Geofrey H. Read, Messrs. J. H. Budde & Co., or such three other real estate experts as may be agreed upon, shall separately appraise the property, and the average of those three appraisements shall be taken as the appraised value above mentioned.

In expressing this wish we think it proper to place a limit of time upon its adoption by the city, and if ninety days would be sufficient to enable the municipal authorities to give the proposition consideration we would suggest that period.

We would prefer knowing in advance to what use the city would put the property.

We shall appreciate highly your bringing the matter to the attention of the proper authorities, or indicating to us in what other way we can make a gift of it, which we should like to have considered confidential until acted upon. Very truly yours,

OLIVIA E. PHELPS STOKES,
CAROLINE PHELPS STOKES.

Dr. Gould sent the communication to Mayor Low who immediately conceived the idea that it would be a good thing to construct a municipal building on the spot for the housing of the various departments which now occupy rented premises above Twenty-third street. These departments are Public Charities, Correction, Health, Parks and Buildings. To the Board of Estimate the Mayor reported yesterday that the Misses Stokes had informed him that the erection of such a municipal building would comply with the wishes of the donors. The property owned by the Misses Stokes includes the property owned by the Manhattan Club which is on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The property of the Misses Stokes measures substantially fifty feet on Madison avenue with a depth of 275 feet and it has an L fifty feet in width on Twenty-sixth street. If the property of the Manhattan Club were bought or condemned the site available for the city would measure 225 feet on the corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street, directly opposite the Madison Square Garden. It would be hard to select a more eligible site for an uptown municipal building.

The board directed the Mayor to thank the Misses Stokes for their public spirited offer and authorized him to obtain an appraisal of the property in the manner suggested by the Misses Stokes to the end that the offer may be acted upon by the board within the ninety days' limit.

It was learned that from other letters which had passed between Dr. Gould and the two women the reason which prompted the proposition made by them was a desire to see the site of the home of their parents used for some permanent public purpose rather than that it should be purchased by a private buyer.

The Misses Stokes are now away from town, but it was learned from Dr. Gould last night that they had not as yet formed any plans regarding their future place of residence. He added, however, that they were willing to give up their home at once, should the city decide to take the property.

One of the reasons, Dr. Gould said, which had induced the Misses Stokes to make the offer they did was the sympathy they felt with the present administration. They gave a large sum of money to the campaign fund of the Citizens' Union at the last election. They have also been generous contributors to funds for the education and betterment of the colored race. They have been living in the single house at 37, which was their father's last city residence, and the house at 35 has been announced for sale for some time.

THEIR CHECKS PROTESTED.

An Arrest in Newark Follows the Request to the Police to Watch Jones & Co.

J. P. Jones & Co., produce commission dealers of 56 Commerce street, Newark, got themselves disliked because the checks which they sent out frequently were protested. The Newark police were asked to watch Jones & Co., and yesterday Detective Sergeant Tyver and Detective Tuite stopped George McMurtrie of Belvidere and his bookkeeper, Charles E. Osborn of Sussex county, as they were about to leave Newark for their homes.

McMurtrie had $1,000 in bills and $396 presumably in good checks in his pocket. He gave bail in $1,000 to appear for trial. Osborn was discharged without bail. Nearly a dozen men who said they were victims of the firm appeared to enter complaints. All had checks which had been protested and which they had received in payment for goods consigned to the firm upon solicitation of J. P. Jones & Co.

Mr. Jones, it was said, is ill and the firm financially embarrassed. After his discharge McMurtrie gave an order on the police for the $1,000 taken from him, and the money was turned over to his lawyer. At the request of S. H. A. E. H. Frost of 319 Washington street, this city, a writ of attachment was issued against the money by the Circuit Court of Newark.

Secretary Shaw at the Custom House.

Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department paid a ten-minute visit to the Custom House yesterday morning while on his way to Oyster Bay to see the President. Collector Stranahan had a brief talk with Secretary Shaw, but said later that the Secretary's visit to the Custom House was without significance.

"The Cincinnati and St. Louis Limited."

Five trains a day from New York to Cincinnati and St. Louis by the New York Central, including "The Limited," leaving New York at 5.30 P. M.—Adv.

Pennsylvania Special To Chicago in 20 Hours.

Leaves New York daily 1.55 P. M., arrives Chicago 8.55 A. M. Standard equipment.—Adv.

12 DROWNED IN TEXAS FLOOD.

The Heaviest Downpour Ever Recorded in the West.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 25.—Twelve persons are known to have lost their lives in the floods of Pulaka and Bosque rivers to-day. Five victims were white, the remainder negroes who were camped in river bottoms. C. C. Goodner, Assistant County Attorney of Erath county, Buck Whitney and his seven-year-old daughter and Mrs. Braun are among the drowned.

Many houses have been washed away. At Stephenville many houses are submerged. Ten miles of track of the Texas and Pacific have been washed away. The property damage is enormous.

Trinity River at this place broke its banks to-day and inundated river bottoms, driving hundreds to high ground.

DALLAS, Tex., July 25.—There was another downpour of rain in Texas to-day. The rain began on Sunday and has continued with few let-ups since. The downpour is the heaviest ever recorded in the West.

The water in the Pecos Valley country is twenty feet deeper than ever before known. It is doubtful if the Pecos Valley road can be put in condition to move trains within two weeks after the rain stops.

At San Martine, Tovah, Pacos, Odessa and other places washouts have occurred and the country is under water in all directions. Through travel from Dallas to the West has been temporarily abandoned.

A bulletin from Waco says an eighteen-foot rise has taken place in the Brazos River, which has overflowed its banks. People living in low lands have been ordered by the public authorities to move to high grounds for safety and are doing so.

A big rise is reported coming down the upper Trinity, which is bank full at Dallas. The Sheriff's department has just sent out riders with word to the people along the stream to move.

R. SAGE HAS HIS BUTS WITH HIM.

The Put-and-Call Men Have Got Two New Stories About Him.

A Wall Street put-and-call dealer said yesterday that he had had "calls" upon Russell Sage for Rock Island stock at 160 and that he had gone to Mr. Sage to call the stock, as there was a profit in the privileges of 35 points or more, besides the rights to new stock, which are now quoted at about 12 per cent. Mr. Sage delivered the stock, but, according to the put-and-call man would not deliver the rights, too, asserting that the calls said nothing about "rights."

Another story told in Wall Street yesterday, the authenticity of which is not guaranteed, is to the effect that a man who was a broker back in 1877 and bought a "put" from Mr. Sage at the time had a dispute with him over the price, as to whether it was to be $100 or $101. The broker only had $100 in cash with him and Mr. Sage finally said he might have the put, but could "owe him the dollar." The former broker, so the story went, met Mr. Sage the day before yesterday for the first time since the put transaction twenty-five years ago. After greetings Mr. Sage remarked: "You remember you owe me a dollar."

Cunard Line Will Build Bigger Ships if It Can Get Longer Docks.

The New York Harbor Line Board heard arguments yesterday supporting the application of Dock Commissioner Hawkes for the extension of pierheads 200 feet into the North River. This means the creation of 1,000-foot piers. Representatives of the American and Red Star lines and the Cunard Line said that larger ships could not be constructed at present because they would project into the stream beyond the pierheads.

Lawyer Beers declared that the Cunard Line was ready and anxious to build larger ships but could not do so until it should be assured that the docking facilities here would be safe and ample.

Secretary Smith of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York indorsed the application of Commissioner Hawkes. The project of excavating 200 feet inland to lengthen docks was declared by nearly all who appeared at the hearing as being impracticable because of the great expense involved.

The board adjourned without announcing a decision.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS.

At Fort Hancock and Fort Monroe—Gifts of T. S. Gladding and Helen Gould.

T. S. Gladding of the firm of Stilwell & Gladding, chemists, has given $15,000 to the Army Department of the Young Men's Christian Association for the erection of a building for the use of the soldiers stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook. The new building, like the Government administration buildings, will be constructed of white brick. It will have the usual assembly, reading, writing and lecture rooms, but a part of it will be devoted to study rooms.

The latter will provide for a comparatively new work of the army branches of the Y. M. C. A. The enlisted men are now encouraged by the association to study for army commissions.

A similar building, to cost the same amount, is soon to be erected at Fort Monroe. It is to be the gift of Miss Helen M. Gould, and it will stand near where the Hygeia Hotel now is. The hotel is to be torn down by order of the Government.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE CHIEF HERE.

Stops on His Round-the-World Trip and Gets a Glimpse of Our Department.

Fire Chief John Stennear of the Christchurch, New Zealand (South Island), fire department, visited Fire Headquarters yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife, his twelve-year-old daughter, and his sister, who is the wife of Assemblyman Stewart of Westchester. The Assemblyman introduced the party to the officials. Chief Stennear said that he had travelled 18,000 miles to see the New York Fire Department. In New Zealand, he said, most of the towns were using United States-made fire engines. Chief McAdams of the Headquarters School for Instruction had his men give a special exhibition for the benefit of the visiting chief. Chief Stennear came to this country by way of Samoa, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, &c. He will return home by way of London, Cape Town and Australia. He will have travelled about 38,000 miles.

Woman Nominated for County Treasurer.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—The Republicans of Morris county have nominated Miss Kate Beering for treasurer. The young woman defeated three of the best-known and wealthiest men of the county, who immediately offered to go on her bond of $200,000. Miss Beering captured the convention with her grace and beauty.

Relieves Asthma at once.
Jayne's Expectorant.—Adv.

Newport excursion, Sunday, July 27, via Long Island Railroad and steamer from Greenport. See excursion column.—Adv.

STRONG TIRED OF OLD LIFE.

TALKS OF GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA TO BEGIN ANEW.

London Gossip About Him and May Yohe—Bets on a Reconciliation and Talk of Horsewhipping—Hotel Manager Declines to Let Him Visit Woman Guest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 25.—It is denied at Scotland Yard that there is any warrant here for the arrest of Putnam Bradlee Strong. The Scotland Yard authorities explain that if there was a warrant they would have no trouble in arresting Strong, who has shown himself openly at the Carlton Hotel and other places.

The idea that prevails here is that Miss Yohe, having received compensation from the Strong family for her intrinsic losses, is following Strong for the purpose of horsewhipping him.

Strong's appearance in prominent places in London causes the belief that he is in no fear of a warrant. Being annoyed by reporters, he to-day changed his hotel, but has not left London.

A woman who travelled in the same railway carriage with him from Southampton to London received calls from Strong at the Carlton Hotel, but the managers insisted that they did not want Strong about the place, so the woman to-day refused to receive him.

Strong has expressed himself as being tired of the life he has been leading. He said he intended to go to South Africa, forget the past and begin anew. Several bets have been made at the hotels that there will be a reconciliation between Miss Yohe and Strong when the former arrives here.

Officials at Scotland Yard laugh at the stories that Strong fears arrest in London. One of the highest of them declared: "The man is free to go where and when he pleases so far as we are concerned.

"There are a lot of wild yarns abroad, but it is most unlikely that we will ever be called upon to move in the matter."

A member of the Home Office describes the affair as one of those theatrical cases that are inflated and advertised by the newspapers, and which will probably die a natural death unaided by the law.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN HAYTI.

M. Firman Proclaimed President—May March on the Capital.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 25.—Gen. Jean Jumeau and M. Firman, the former Minister of Hayti at Paris, have taken up arms against the Government at Gonaives and will probably march on the capital.

M. Firman has been proclaimed as President by some of the revolutionists.

GOT DEATH MESSAGE AT SEA.

QUEENSTOWN, July 25.—The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia announced to her sister ship the Campania on Thursday the news of the death of John W. Mackay. Clarence H. Mackay, son of the dead capitalist, who is a passenger on the Campania, which arrived today, was prostrated by the sad intelligence.

MAKES 33.12 KNOTS AN HOUR.

Good Trial by the New British Turbine Destroyer Velox.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, July 25.—A trial was made to-day of the new turbine destroyer Velox. She attained a mean speed of 33.12 knots an hour.

BOY OF 17 WED WOMAN OF 40.

Negro Minister Officiated—Bridegroom's Father Has Marriage Annulled.

"There ought to be a stop put to clergymen marrying mere children for the sake of a few dollars; there is altogether too much of this going on," said Supreme Court Justice Tiffey in Brooklyn yesterday, in annulling the marriage of William Van Houten of Canarsie to Isabella Van Houten, on petition of the husband's father. William was married last year, when 17 years old, to a woman who is 40. They lived together one week.

The Justice was anxious to learn what minister married the couple, but none of the persons interested knew. William's mother said it was a colored clergyman. The boy's wife runs a candy store in Canarsie and the boy spent his spare pennies there.

BISHOP McDONNELL HOME

On the Lucania—Lord and Lady Minto Among Her Passengers.

Bishop Charles E. McDonnell of Brooklyn is one of the passengers on the Cunard liner Lucania, which came up to Quarantine and anchored last night. A delegation of Brooklyn Catholics will run down to Quarantine on the Iron Steamboat Cepheus this morning, take the Bishop off and escort him home. He is returning from Rome.

Among the other passengers on the Lucania are Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada; Lady Minto, Viscount Mesgund, Lord Albert of Mount Melleray, Lady Eileen Elliott, Lady Ruby Elliott, J. William Clark, the Right Rev. J. C. Delaney, R. F. and H. L. Doherty, tennis players, Capt. Harford, British Consul to the Philippine Islands, and Capt. F. Hughes, A. D. C.

$6,000 OR YOUR LIFE.

A St. Johnsbury Physician Gets a Threatening Letter From Boston.

BOSTON, July 25.—A despatch from St. Johnsbury, Vt., says that Dr. Henry C. Newell of that place received, to-day a letter from Boston, signed with the initials of three persons, threatening him with death to-night if $6,000 was not delivered to a man at the corner of School and Tremont streets, this city, by 6 o'clock to-night.

Dr. Newell is a well-known physician of St. Johnsbury and a man a little past the prime of life. He is not considered wealthy, but he is comfortably well off. Dr. Newell said that he did not intend to late. At the Boston Police Headquarters this afternoon it was said that nothing had been heard of the affair there.

Welsh Coal for Elevated Roads.

H. L. Herbert, coal agent for the Manhattan Railway Company, said yesterday that a cargo of Welsh anthracite was on its way over here from Cardiff, Wales, for use on the dummy engines of the elevated roads.

Burnett's Cocoaine kills dandruff, allays irritation and promotes a healthy growth of the hair.—Adv.

Santos-Dumont airship exhibition daily at Brighton Beach. Can be reached by Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Smith street and Long Island cars.—Adv.

GATES BOOMS FLYING MACHINE.

$5,000,000 to Finance Invention of a Country Doctor.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The coterie of Chicago millionaires, John W. Gates, John A. Drake, Isaac L. Ellwood, John Lambert and others, who forced the price of corn to 90 cents, have become interested in aerial navigation.

The man around whom they have centred their attentions is E. B. Drake, a country doctor of Winchester, Tenn. Through communications the inventor received assurances of financial aid of the Chicago capitalists, and to-day a $5,000,000 corporation was formed to push the completion of a machine which the inventor says will penetrate the skies at a speed of 250 miles an hour. The flying machine will be entered in the aerial races at the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. Gates was enthusiastic over the scheme, and said in speaking about the venture: "Drake ought to be able to soar, and I'm willing to have him take a chance with some of my money."

BEVERIDGE MEET BAILEY?

Both to Speak in Texas Campaign—Joint Debate Possible.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—The announcement was made to-day upon the authority of Charles Pierce, campaign manager for John C. Scott, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifteenth district of Texas, that Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana had consented to make a number of speeches in that district during October.

This announcement is interesting in view of the fact that Senator J. W. Bailey is scheduled to canvass the district in behalf of John C. Garner, the Democratic nominee for Congress, during the same month.

An effort will be made to arrange a series of joint debates between them.

VAN COTT OUT AS PRESIDENT.

Postmaster Too Busy to Run the New Equitable Bank.

Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, who was elected president of the Equitable National Bank at Broadway and Twelfth street when it was organized on June 2 last, resigned at a meeting of the board of directors held last Tuesday. It was said that Mr. Van Cott was not able to give the time needed to push the business of a young bank. The other officers were raised a peg. James M. Bell, the wholesale liquor dealer, who was the principal organizer of the bank, became president; Carl R. Schultz, who was second vice-president, became vice-president. John Carraway, formerly cashier, was made second vice-president, and Mr. O'Neill, who was the assistant cashier, became cashier.

ASKS COPS TO HUNT A TERRIER

Notice of a Missing Dog Sent On to New York From Boston.

The police of this city are accustomed to receive requests from all over the globe to look for missing persons, but until yesterday information posted among notices of strayed children, missing uncles and wanted adventurers a printed notice at the top of which appeared the picture of a fierce-looking dog. The notice stated that an Airedale terrier had been lost in the Canton woods on July 21 and that a reward was offered for its return by its owner, William Howard Gardiner, Jr., of 100 Boylston street, Boston, and Canton, Mass.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.

Body Picked Up in Staten Island Sound by Straight Edge Farmer.

The body of a young and handsome woman was found floating in the Staten Island Sound off Rossville last evening. The body is now in the Morgue at the Coroner's office at Stapleton. There are no marks of violence on the body. It was found by James Winant, one of the proprietors of the Straight Edge Farm and one of the principal witnesses at the Donaldson murder trial this week at Richmond.

The woman was about 25 years old, not over 5 feet tall and weighed about 115 pounds. She had a rather dark skin, blue eyes and dark hair. Nothing that tends to reveal her identity was found. She was about to become a mother.

WENT TO SEE RED LEAVES.

Verestchagin, the Painter's, Study of a Tree on San Juan Hill.

Verestchagin, painter of battle pictures, arrived yesterday from Santiago aboard the Ward liner Segurance and immediately went to Washington. He has been studying the foliage of a red-leaved tree at San Juan Hill that he will put into a painting of the battle there. The Rough Riders, including President Roosevelt, will be conspicuous in the painting, which will be completed in November and exhibited first in the Astor gallery at the Waldorf-Astoria.

KARL S. ROEBLING TO WED.

Announcement of His Engagement to Miss Estabrook of Chicago.

TRENTON, N. J., July 25.—The engagement was announced to-night of Miss Blanche Estabrook of Chicago, daughter of Henry Estabrook, general solicitor of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a niece of Col. Robert C. Clowry, President of the same company, to Karl G. Roebling of this city. Mr. Roebling is a son of Ferdinand W. Roebling and a director of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company. He was a member of the class of '94 of Princeton. The marriage will take place in November.

MISS INGERSOLL BITTEN.

A Pet Monkey Puts Teeth in Her Arm—Wound Cauterized.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 25.—Miss Justine Ingersoll, daughter of former Governor Charles R. Ingersoll of this city, was bitten yesterday afternoon on her arm by one of her pet monkeys. She has four of them at her home in Westville, near this city, and devotes a great deal of time to their care. The wound was cauterized.

WILL CELEBRATE OUR DAY.

Aix-la-Chapelle Puts July 4 on the Official List.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The consul at Aix-la-Chapelle reports that the Fourth of July has been placed on the official list of the days which are to be celebrated by that city. The celebration consists of hoisting the American flag over the city buildings and appropriate music.

Excursion Rates to Western Points.

Low excursion rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Address Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 305 Broadway, N. Y.—Adv.

Sunday Mountain Excursion

to Mauch Chunk, Sunday, July 27, via New Jersey Central. Tickets, $1.00. Special train from Foot Liberty street 8.30 A. M. Switchback 50 cents extra.—Adv.

JEFFRIES WINS THE BIG FIGHT

HE KNOCKS OUT FITZSIMMONS IN THE EIGHTH ROUND.

Largest Crowd That Has Ever Seen a Ring Contest in San Francisco Witnesses the Struggle—Jeffries the Favorite, but Sentiment Leans Toward Fitz.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—After the most marvellous exhibition ever seen in any ring Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons here to-night by landing a left to the jaw and following it with a left to the body.

This not until Fitzsimmons, however, had made the Champion look like a comparative novice at the boxing game. The battle was won by Jeffries solely and wholly by his overpowering weight, brute force and inordinate capacity for taking punishment. While the fight lasted and in fact, till the final punch landed, the wonder from Cornwall had the better of it. He outboxed the Champion at every point.

The big fellow went in against the left jabs and right crosses of Fitz as though there were no danger in either hand. All the while he was trying his hooks for the body. Two of these which landed in the early part of the third round undeniably contributed to the ultimate end.

The defeated man fought a brilliant battle against almost unsurmountable odds. This was evident before the men had boxed four rounds. Fitz brought his erstwhile powerful right into play time and again. It appears, however, that these had no effect save in cutting and bruising up the face of his opponent.

Even the loss of blood sustained by Jeffries did not appear to have any debilitating effect on the champion. He bored in against his opponent's leads as though he was boxing with a sparring partner. The second punch, the one which really did the work, landed two inches to the left of Fitz's navel.

The man from Cornwall went to the padded floor under the impact and was counted out. He was unconscious at no stage. He simply shook his head, indicating his inability to proceed longer. It is a question which of the two men was cheered the most when they left the ring, Jeffries for his victory or Fitz, for his heroic battle. It was a picturesque affair this thing of to-night and one that will be long remembered if for no other reason than the disparity in the size of the men. It was announced that Fitz weighed 162. He did not look to be more than ten pounds heavier than when he fought Dempsey at New Orleans, when he weighed 152 pounds. On the other hand, Jeff entered the ring in the best condition he ever was in. For the most part he stood up loose guarded and open. He made but a poor showing at defensive work, satisfied possibly early in the game that Fitz had not power back of his punches to accomplish a knockout.

When the finishing punches left the Champion's shoulders, his face was one mass of running and coagulated blood, both eyes upstarted and the claret was flowing freely from nose and mouth.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First Round—Jeffries assumed his semi-crouch position. Both then fiddled for an opening. Jeff led with the left, but Fitz pranced away nimbly. Fitz then put the left to Jeffries's eye and followed it up with a straight jab. Jeff then made two ineffective attempts to reach the Cornishman with his left, but Fitz ducked deftly. He next blocked the left for the body, and the next instant Jeffries ducked a left for the head.

Fitz blocked the right for the jaw. Jeffries pressed in and landad a stinging right on the ear. Fitz neatly evaded a left for the head, and came back, landing lightly on the head with the left. Jeffries then hooked with the left, landing on the face. But Fitz bored in and drew first blood with a straight jab on the nose. This round was slightly in favor of Lanky Bob.

Second Round—The crowd seemed to be with Fitzsimmons. Jeffries forced the fighting. He landed a light left on Fitz's body and followed with another on the shoulder. Fitz landed on Jeffries's jaw and cleverly ducked the counter. Then he landed lightly on Jeff's neck. Jeffries landed a stiff left on Fitz's neck and then planted his left and right on his opponent's chest.

Fitz blocked a left aimed for the body and landed a hard left on Jeffries's nose. Jeff then mixed things, landing right and left on Fitz's body. Fitz landed on Jeffries's face and they clinched. Jeffries nose was bleeding and before the round ended Fitz landed on his mouth. Jeffries was bleeding badly when the gong sounded. This was Fitz's round.

Third Round—Jeffries looked angry and was still bleeding from the nose. Both fiddled.