

CUBAN DEADLOCK NOT BROKEN

LIBERALS AGAIN PREVENT A SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Warrants Out for Senor Lora and Two Others Charged With Sedition.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 5.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives again attempted to hold a session to-day, but the members present lacked eight of making a quorum.

The liberals ask that the disputed elections be examined on their merits, and that interested parties shall have no voice in the decision. The Republicans say that they will accept this. They put the blame for the present condition of affairs upon the Bravos, who refuse to accept the liberals' plan of settlement, and insist that the members from Santiago shall be seated.

The discussion, a strong Republican paper, says that the party should obtain a quorum, approve the credentials of the Santiago, Puerto Principe and Pinar del Rio Republicans, and declare the Havana elections questionable.

The Lucha says that President Palma could establish a dictatorship, but he would not care to do so. It adds that the constitutional life of Cuba is undoubtedly interrupted. If it suits the Conservatives to consecrate fraud in favor of their friends they have the right to do so.

POPE'S PRAISE FOR KAISER.

His Rule a Heaven-Sent Favor to Germany.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, April 5.—The Pope received a delegation of German Deputies yesterday. In a short allocution the Pope said it was a heaven-sent favor that Germany had a sovereign like the Kaiser.

There are reports in Paris that at the end of his Mediterranean cruise the Kaiser will pay a visit to King Leopold of Belgium at Brussels, probably to discuss with him the affairs of the German and Belgian colonies in South Africa.

IRVING AND FROHMAN FRIENDS.

Astor Denies That There Has Been Any Break in Business Relations.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 5.—Sir Henry Irving has arrived in London from his American visit. He says that his tour was the most successful of any he has undertaken in the United States.

He indignantly repudiated the version of a speech made on the eve of his departure, attributing to him anti-Americanism on the American drama, and on criticism. He declared that the version was grossly untrue. He had only gratitude and affection for America.

He denied the report that he would no longer associate with Mr. Frohman. He hoped to make his next tour of the United States in conjunction with him.

NICARAGUA SEIZES SHIPS.

British Turtle Schooners Taken and Their Crews Imprisoned.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 5.—The Nicaraguans have seized six turtle schooners belonging to the Cayman Islands, which are British possessions. The vessels were seized off Nicaragua, but the reason for their detention is not given.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO RETURN TO SERBIA.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, April 5.—The Austrian Minister to Serbia, Herr Dumbar, who was Minister to Serbia from Austria when King Peter ascended the Serbian throne, after the assassination of King Alexander and his Queen, last year, is to return to his post in Belgrade next Monday.

PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Archbishop and Monsignor at a Service in Father Sweeney's Honor.

Archbishop Farley and nine of the monsignors were present in the sanctuary of the Church of the Assumption yesterday morning to take part in the silver jubilee of Father Sweeney, rector of that parish. Archbishop Farley, in his capa mandata, presided on the throne which had been erected for him with the church dignitaries on either side of him.

BUNCH OF ROGUS CITIZENS.

Twelve Italians to Be Deported—28 Sentenced—Four Plead Not Guilty.

Of thirty-two Italians arraigned before Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit court yesterday for naturalization frauds, four pleaded not guilty. The rest pleaded guilty and got light sentences.

MOTOR WAGONS DOING WELL.

Of the seventeen motor wagons and trucks that started on Monday hauling express merchandise and barrels here in the service test of the Automobile Club of America, sixteen were on hand yesterday morning to continue the seventeenth was the steam truck No. 16, which went to Yonkers on Monday.

POOL.

Tony Rossetti last night defeated Lewis Martini in the 300 point pool contest for \$500.

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DELAY FOR SALT WATER MAINS.

Aldermen Call for Another Public Hearing and Fix No Date.

The Aldermen showed no inclination yesterday to expedite the appropriation of \$5,425,000 approved by the Board of Estimate for providing the city with high pressure salt and fresh water mains in order to give to the city better protection from fire.

When the resolution of the Board of Estimate was received the Aldermen immediately referred it to the Committee on Water Supply with directions to hold a public hearing. No date, however, was set for the hearing and two public hearings have already been held on the proposal.

one by Mayor McClellan and the other by the Board of Estimate. At both of these hearings opinion was unanimous in favor of furnishing the city with the high pressure mains.

THE BOSTWICK PAVING BILL.

Views of a City Employee on What is Expected to Accomplish.

Chief Engineer George R. Olney of the Bureau of Highways was asked by a SUN reporter yesterday if his department had given its sanction to the bill introduced by Assemblyman Bostwick which declares that the provision of the New York City Charter that no patented article shall be contracted for by the city shall not apply to a patented pavement.

"I know that I have not been consulted about it, and I do not know of any one else in the department who has."

"What do you think of Mr. Bostwick's announcement that his object is to bust the asphalt trust?"

"I don't know how he can bust a thing that doesn't exist. There are six companies now competing for work in New York, and most of them have come into existence since the Van Wyck administration went out."

"Is the bidding for the various block pavements that the city now uses entirely open to free competition?"

"Why, there are only two block pavements that we have used thus far," said Mr. Olney. "One is the asphalt block pavement that the city has used for the past fifteen years. It is no patent whatever on its manufacture."

"The other block pavement is made of wood saturated with creosote. This is more or less of an experiment, but there is no patent on it and there are a number of concerns manufacturing it."

"There is another pavement that an effort has been made to introduce into New York. It is the Warren Bros. bituminous pavement. It is a patented pavement. From what you say it is a sort of combination of asphalt and macadam."

"Last spring bids were asked for for the paving of West avenue from 110th street to 145th street, with this macadam asphalt. The Warren Asphalt Company obtained an injunction that was subsequently made permanent, enjoining the department from opening the bid on the ground that Warren Bros. were the only people who could bid."

"Last fall the contractor for the paving of Seventy-second street from Central Park to Riverside drive, with asphalt, asphalt blocks, or the macadam asphalt. It was a patented pavement. From what you say it is a sort of combination of asphalt and macadam."

"The matter to the courts and again secured a permanent injunction against Warren Bros. doing the work."

"Comptroller Grant was asked what he thought of the bill."

"I have not seen it yet. But it's not hard to imagine its purpose."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL REGATTA ON DECEMBER DAY.

The regatta committee of the Harlem Regatta Association met last night at Dabst's on West 125th street to arrange details for the Decoration Day regatta. R. A. M. Hobbs of the Metropolitan Rowing Club presided.

The events decided on were: Single sculls junior, intermediate, senior and veteran; four-oared eights, four-oared eights, intermediate and veteran; eight-oared eights, intermediate and veteran; naval; rowing cutters.

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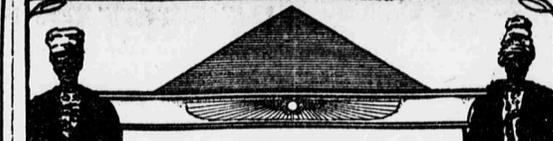
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CHEMIST DREYFUS ACCUSED.

Charges Against Charities Department Employee.

He's Accused of Asking a Bidder on Supplies to Send a Christmas Present to Mrs. Dreyfus—Also of Making False Statements About a Fellow Worker.

Commissioner James H. Tully of the Department of Charities will give a hearing this afternoon on the charges against William F. Dreyfus, chief chemist of the department and of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The charges were preferred on March 31. It was said yesterday that a tentative offer of resignation made by Dr. Dreyfus through a friend had been turned down.

There are five counts in the charges against Dreyfus. The first asserts that the chemist, N. J. Slicklen, a manufacturer of mineral waters, to send a Christmas gift to Mrs. Dreyfus, and promised in return that Slicklen should secure a contract for supplying mineral water.

The second charge has to do with a contract for supplying hot water bags. It is alleged that Dreyfus insisted on a certain patented bag and refused to accept any other bidders out of the competition.

A third count is that the chemist inserted a page in the list of supplies for the department to the department after the list had been approved at the Corporation Council's office.

The fourth charge is that Dr. Dreyfus failed to make proper reports in milk tests. The final allegation is that in a letter written by Dr. Dreyfus to Commissioner Folke, dated Oct. 9, 1903, he falsely stated that Edward M. Burke had been employed for six months in the New York City Home for the Deaf and Blind on Roosevelt Island on which information the commissioner held Burke responsible for articles taken from the drug store in that institution.

Dr. Dreyfus, through his attorney, William H. Ellison, private secretary to ex-Commissioner Folke, has offered a permanent denial of all the charges preferred against him. At the hearing this afternoon he will be prosecuted by John A. O'Brien of the Corporation Council's office.

Dr. Dreyfus was a professor of chemistry at Columbia University until he was appointed chief chemist of the department of Charities in 1901. His salary was \$3,000 per year. Last fall he was threatened with a suit for damages because in a formula for the preparation of a medicine he included a prescription for a preparation which was guaranteed to remove whiskers without the aid of an razor. That formula was claimed by one E. O. Usher.

ALDERMEN WORK UP.

\$370,000 of City Money Going for a Stable and They Haven't a Finger in the Pie.

When the Aldermen discovered yesterday that Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury had got ahead of them and would have his \$370,000 stable in Brooklyn because they had lingered over a preliminary objection to it there was a great to-do.

Alderman Dowling moved at the meeting of the Finance Committee by discharging from further consideration the Board of Estimate's resolution providing for the stable, so that the Aldermen could consider it at once. The committee ruled that the matter had passed out of the possession of the Aldermen because they had failed to act on it within six weeks, as the Charter provides.

"But I didn't know that the time had expired," said Mr. Dowling. "The minutes say that the time expires on April 5. They will be throwing away the city's money. What are we elected for if we can't protect the interests of the people?"

Mr. Folke replied that the Corporation Council had ruled that the Charter time began when the resolution was sent to the board on the Board of Estimate and that consequently the minutes were wrong. "Well, Woodbury seems to have taken advantage of your year, and he's got away with the money all right," said "Little Sullivan."

"I think it is a sad state of affairs if the Commissioner can make good on the game," said Mr. Dowling. "He has \$370,000 passing out of the hands of the Aldermen for a stable. It's an outrage. Is this stable meant for racehorses or what?"

Alderman Dowling tried to point out that the mistake had occurred because the Aldermen didn't meet last week. He advised putting up with the situation. Mr. Dowling refused to look at it in that light and insisted on his motion for the discharge of the committee. President Folke declined to put it to a vote and in a quick succession he declared out of order motions requesting the Mayor to recall his approval of the appropriation and requesting the Comptroller not to issue the bonds. Finally a motion asking the Comptroller to delay the sale was carried.

TO TEST NEW FIREBOAT.

The George B. McClellan Will Have Its First Trial This Morning.

The new fireboat, George B. McClellan, will be tested this morning at the New York Shipbuilding Company's plant at Camden, N. J.

The boat, which is said to be the finest of its kind, is 116 feet long and 25 feet beam. It is equipped with two pumps, having a capacity of 3,000 gallons per minute and one smaller pump having a capacity of 900 gallons.

Twenty or more streams can be thrown from it at the same time. The boat will probably be put in commission this month.

SULLIVAN ELEVATED RAILROAD.

Alderman Sullivan introduced a resolution in the board yesterday calling for the building by the city of an elevated railroad structure from the Williamsburg bridge to connect with the existing rapid transit railroads in Manhattan. The route is not specified. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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HOLLAND FIGHTER BEATEN.

KID M'COY WALLOPS PLACKE TO A STANDSTILL.

Big Foreigner Shows No Science and Proves an Easy Mark for "The Kid"—Fight Ends in Two Rounds, With Placke Badly Punished—Referee Stops Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—There was a much disappointed crowd at the Lenox Athletic Club, this city, to-night at the so-called six-round bout between Kid McCoy and Henri J. Placque of Holland.

The foreigner proved what was all along expected—a rank counterfeiter. He did not show the least fighting ability and after being made a human punching bag for a round and a half the referee stopped the mill and declared McCoy the winner. During the combat Placque took enough wallops to make a horse scumb, and out of sheer pity and to avert a tragedy the hour was ended.

The sports were slow in coming, but by the time the men entered the ring for the main event, McCoy was a warm favorite. The Placque admirers, and a number of his friends, were in the ring, but they were not in the mood to back the big Placque. The betting was even money. McCoy took his chair at 10:03 o'clock. He was looked after by Frank Kenny, Owen Ziegler, Carl Schultz and Eddie Mack. McCoy followed a minute later. His handlers were Billy Finer, Jimmy and Billy Shick.

The referee was Walter Schlichter. McCoy followed this up with a left to the face and a right to the chin. Placque arose he scolded and swore, but he was captured freely. His seconds had to carry him to his corner.

The second Placque was barely able to defend himself, and after closing Placque's right eye McCoy sent him to his knees. Placque was again and a third time was captured. At this stage Referee Schlichter interfered and stopped the fight. Placque was a sight when he took his chair. His nose looked as if it was broken and he seemed to be in a daze. After being captured for five minutes, he was able to leave the ring. When quiet was restored McCoy's opponent, who looked as if he had been through a mill, Bob Fitzsimmons preferred.

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McGovern and Young Corbett to Meet Again.

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McGovern was one of the many boxers who challenged the winner of the recent Corbett-Britt encounter. Corbett said before that scrap, win or lose, he would face McGovern. Had Corbett wonned Britt the probabilities are that the mill would have been for a longer duration, but now McGovern will have to be satisfied with a shorter battle.

If McGovern thinks I am not a six round fighter," said Corbett yesterday, "he will be much mistaken. I can fight just as fast for six rounds as I can for twenty. I have knocked him out on two occasions, and when we meet again I hope to put him away before the sixth. You can't paste that in your hat a prediction."



Seawanhaka Corinthians Change Racing Rules.

At the regular meeting of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, held at the City Club, 45 West Forty-fourth street, last night, the racing rules were changed to conform with those recently adopted by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound.

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