

PRICE TWO CENTS.

EXPORT TRADE

Business Going to Galveston and Other Southern Ports.

A BLOW AT NEW YORK

Attempt to Deprive It of Trade of the Mississippi Valley.

ALL-YEAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Agents to Operate in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Other Northern States.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 42, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, June 10.—The Hogan line, which owns a long line of ocean freighters of large tonnage, has made arrangements for an all-year service between Galveston and Havre and Rotterdam.

Consul Thackera, writing to the state department from Havre, says that the line will begin operations this year. The service will be monthly until the middle of September, when it will be increased by as many additional sailings as may be necessary to handle the traffic.

In order to emphasize the statement that a systematic effort is to be made to divert the export trade of the Mississippi valley to the southern route, it may be added that Consul Murphy writes from Frankfurt to the state department, saying that another German company is getting ready to start a line of ships from Antwerp and Havre to New Orleans and Cuban ports.

For a number of years there has been talk among business men in the middle west regarding a European outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. While some steps in that direction were taken at the time, matters never reached a sure business footing.

OF INTEREST

The circular which has been sent out by the internal revenue bureau relative to refunding taxes paid by Minnesota millers and others on export bills of lading.

In view of the fact that the act of May 12, 1900, provides that claims for the allowance of amounts paid for documentary stamps used in error or excess can be considered only in cases where such claims are presented within two years after the purchase of the stamps from the government, and that section 322, R. S., provides that claims for refunding must be presented within two years after the right of action accrues, parties desiring information should be informed that they may present claims for the refunding of amounts paid for documentary stamps affixed to export bills of lading, but that no action will be taken upon such claims until after the consideration by the United States supreme court of the petition for a rehearing of the case of Parbanks vs. United States.

MILLE LACS

Officials of the interior department have no knowledge of evictions by the sheriff of Indians from a village at Mile Lacs lake.

Washington Small Talk.

A rural free delivery route has been ordered established by Lake Elmo, Washington county, Minn., with H. L. Buck as carrier.

Officials of the supervising architect's office say there is no intention to change the site of the St. Louis public building, as reported in a St. Paul paper.

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3RD'S HARD MARCH

Constant Rain Makes the Clay Roads Very Heavy.

BEST OF HEALTH ON THE WHOLE

Brainerd Reached This Afternoon—Delegation of Indians Visit the Camp.

Special to The Journal.

Omnia, Minn., June 10.—The Third regiment went into camp five miles from Millie Lac lake, at a point known as the outlet, after marching seven miles from Lookout camp, where a camp was made.

The Indians took to the woods and haven't been rounded up in large numbers as yet. A report was circulated among them that the soldiers were going to force them to leave their reservation, consequently they have "holed up" for a few days.

FOR PORTO RICO

Officers Appointed for Provisional Regiment of Infantry.

Washington, June 10.—The president has appointed the following officers of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry:

Lieutenant Colonel—James A. Buchanan. Majors—William E. Almy, Eben Swift, Captains—Louis E. Bennett, Christian Briand, William P. Butler, Charles H. Hamilton, Emma Latrobe, Thomas F. Maginnis, James T. Ord, Allen D. Raymond.

ON THE UP GRADE

Mrs. McKinley's Improvement Sure, Though Slow.

Washington, June 10.—After the usual consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians this morning, the following statement was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition is favorable and that she continues to show a gradual improvement."

RECOGNIZE GOD AGAIN

Italian Masons Return to First Principles.

Rome, June 10.—Every Free Mason in the United States will be interested to learn that the Italian Free Masons, after having for nearly three decades followed the example of the French branches of the craft in eliminating all reference to the Creator from their rites, and in barring the use of the words, "A. G. D. U.," which stand for the Latin words, "To the glory of the great architect of the universe," have now restored this mystic device, and have returned to the Masonic recognition of the divinity.

BREAK IN AND OUT

One Gets Out of Jail and Another Gets In.

Special to The Journal. Osceola, Wis., June 10.—Peter Leske, alias Frank Holberg, who broke into Mason's house at St. Croix Falls last March, broke jail by picking the lock yesterday and escaped. He was waiting trial in the circuit court in September.

BLACKLISTING UPHELD

Declared Legal in the Case of Chicago Girl Strikers.

Chicago, June 10.—Judge Waterman, sitting in the circuit court to-day, announced a decision that the blacklisting of a number of girls by a stockyards firm was legal.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT

Manitoba Railway Transfer May Yet Reach the Courts.

ROBLIN SUPREME AT PRESENT

Future Governments Can Raise the Issue—Canadian Northern Extending.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., June 10.—Although it would appear on the face, that the railroad deal fight was over, and that the government's opponents are vanquished, this is not the case.

The first application for injunction to restrain the Northern Pacific from handing over its road to the Canadian Northern has, owing to the hasty action taken by the government and the railroad companies in the matter, proved futile, and has been withdrawn; but a second injunction of wider scope has been applied for.

TRYING TO DECIDE IT.

Cuba—He loves me—he loves me not.

or to kill it, and the demand that the legality of the action of the two governments be tested before the courts will stand for future governments to deal with.

Alex Macdonald, treasurer of the citizens' committee which is opposed to the deal, has replied to insinuations by newspapers and others that some corporation was furnishing money for the fight against the scheme.

150 Miles of New Road.

George H. Strevel, the railway contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of 150 miles on the southern eastern portion of the Canadian Northern road.

The work was commenced on Saturday with some ostentation. Strevel lined up his outfit of over fifty teams and wagons, also scrapers, etc., at the Canadian Pacific railroad station, and these marched in a long procession up Main street, the line stretching unbroken from McDermott avenue to Broadway.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLFERS

List of Those Who Will Contest at Myopia Hunt Club.

New York, June 10.—Secretary Kerr of the United States Golf association, made public to-day the following list of amateur and professional golfers who have entered for the open championship which will be played over the links of the Myopia Hunt club near Boston, on Friday and Saturday of this week:

Valentine, Fitzjohn, E. D. Fitzjohn, L. C. Servas, C. B. Cary, Isaac Southernland, Mackie, Anderson Merier, Lawrence Auchincloss, James Poulis, D. K. White, Joe Mitchell, George Low, John Park, Willie Anderson, John Harland, D. Ball, F. Bernard, Nicholas, Gilbert E. Nichols, William Kirk, Alexander Taylor, John Harrison, A. H. Finner, John Hobens, William Smith, Arthur G. Lockwood, C. B. Macdonald, Horace Rawlins, W. Hunter, Alec Ross, Donald J. Ross, Alex. Ricketts, S. Gardner, David Hunter, John Jones, C. D. Cronin, Andrew Christie, J. B. Scholman, Walter C. Clark, A. H. Findlay, Joseph Lloyd, Alec Campbell, Robinson Wallace, John Dingwall, James Mackrell, Jack Campbell, Alex. Patrick, R. Stedman Patrick, Dan Leitch, David Belown, Herbert M. Harman, Willie Chisholm, Henry Turpie, Alexander Smith, W. T. Davis, W. C. Carnegie, Joseph Jansen, F. D. Denby, Hugo R. Johnson, R. Simpson, W. Tucker, Robert White.

PLATT PROVISION

Belief That the Cuban Convention Will Adopt It.

Havana, June 10.—The conservative members of the constitutional convention are absolutely confident that the Platt amendment will be accepted and that several amendments which have heretofore been voted in favor of acceptance.

Spring Wheat Averages 92.0

Washington, June 10.—Average condition winter wheat, 87.8. Spring, 92.0. The average increase in acreage spring wheat is 1,200,000 acres, or 6.4 per cent.

CUBANS WORK WITH CUBANS

New Yorkers Send Urgent Appeals to Havana.

GIVE SOLEMN WARNING

Uncle Sam, They Declare, Must Not Be Trifled With.

INDEPENDENCE IS IMPERILED

Probable Result of the Rejection of the Platt Amendment by the Convention.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, June 10.—Within the last forty-eight hours urgent cable dispatches

jecting the convention interpretations of the amendment.

The strong pressure from the outside brought to bear upon the convention to finish its business and to place the country on a settled basis has had an excellent effect upon the radicals, inducing them to accept the inevitable; and some of them now argue that it would be perhaps better to accept the amendment, hoping for some form of independence, than to prolong the military occupation of the island.

EXECUTIONER EXECUTED

HUNG ON A HOOK AT A DINNER

Tragic Outgrowth of Horrible Method of Capital Punishment.

New York Sun Special Service.

Vienna, June 10.—A gruesome story comes from Szentoken in Hungary. In this country the capital punishment by strangulation is accomplished in a particularly cruel manner, there being no drop, but merely a species of gallows, to which the criminal is lifted by the executioner's assistants, who thereupon pull him downward by his arm until life is extinct, the executioner meanwhile hastening matters by standing on a bench behind the victim, twisting the rope with

PEACE IN SIGHT?

Queen Wilhelmina's Visit to Berlin and Mrs. Botha's Mission to Europe Both Regarded Significant.

Berlin, June 10.—The Kiefnes Journal to-day prints a dispatch from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the zwelbund and the dreubund being willing to do so, through The Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor consented and the court began work thereon.

The Hague, June 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here to-day. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum Junction in a closed carriage and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

London, June 10.—The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha starts Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms available.

London, June 10.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria under to-day's date says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totaled 2,640. From June 1 to June 9, 25 Boers were killed, 4 were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 33 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

Two English Authors Die

London, June 10.—Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died yesterday at his residence in Hampstead, after a fortnight's illness, from influenza. He was born in 1836.

London, June 10.—Sir Robert Williams Buchanan, poet and prose writer, is dead. He was born Aug. 18, 1841.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Glasgow, Aug. 18, 1841. He was educated at Glasgow university and went to London in 1860. He published forty volumes of novels, plays poems and critical essays. Mr. Buchanan visited the United States in 1884. He was of controversial nature and published fierce attacks upon Kipling, Swinburne, Rossetti and other authors.

No Bull Fight After All

Special to The Journal. Omaha, Neb., June 10.—The great amphitheater with a seating capacity of 10,000, now being erected for bull fighting purposes at South Omaha, must be pulled down.

The slumbering scruples of Governor Ezra F. Savage have been aroused and he will not tolerate the amusement within the borders of the state.

Ancient Church in Ruins

Special to The Journal. Bayfield, Wis., June 10.—The old Catholic church at La Pointe, Madeline island, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning.

The church was built in 1835 by Father Baraga and rebuilt at a later date. It contained an ancient painting, "The Descent from the Cross," which Indian tradition says was a gift to the La Pointe mission in 1669 by Father Marquette.

WON'T SAY JUST YET

Bishop Edsall Non-Committal as to His Election.

Fargo, N. D., June 10.—Bishop Edsall of the Episcopal church returned last night from a trip over the state. Asked this morning whether he would accept the coadjutor bishopric of Minnesota, to which this morning whether he would accept the

LA FOLLETTE NAMES

Wisconsin Commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition in 1903.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., June 10.—Governor La Follette to-day appointed the following commissioners to represent Wisconsin at the St. Louis exposition in 1903:

Dutch Catholic Ministry

New York Sun Special Service. The Hague, June 10.—It is now more than probable that the greatest political and religious event in the history of the Netherlands may occur next Wednesday, when the parliamentary elections will be held.

The Roman Catholics have been steadily gaining at each general election during the past decade and recent provincial elections have gone almost entirely in their favor. It is predicted that the young queen, whose ancestors have all espoused and shed their blood for the cause of reformed Protestantism, will be surrounded by a Catholic ministry.

