

COLLINS TO MEET CHARGES BY DUNN; FIGHT IS BITTER

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by me. During the time that Mr. Merrill was working with me in the employ of the attorney general, among other things that were discussed was the investigation that the legislature was then making of the state auditor's office.

"I told him that there was no available money to carry on such an investigation and prosecution, and in answer to the suggestion that some private assistance might be found and legislative help obtained, I answered that I had declined to accept any private assistance, although it had been offered, and that the party making the suggestion, who by the way is not a resident of the twin cities, had stated that for recurring and prosecution of certain timber interests it would take a large sum of money, possibly \$200,000, but that he was willing to 'see it thru'."

"Mr. Merrill, in furtherance of the idea, drew a bill, and met with me in the office of the attorney general, city, Representative J. D. Shearer also being present. The bill was discussed and submitted to Messrs. Wilson and Shearer to be introduced by them if they thought best. The purport of the bill was to compel my department immediately to make a thorough investigation of the timber matters, and to employ counsel to carry on the prosecution. Mr. Merrill took the bill with him to make some minor changes, and that was the last I ever heard of the matter."

BISHOP MERRILL RESIGNS OFFICE

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shall restore the ministerial time limit of three years for the present plan of unlimited tenure, which was adopted at the general conference four years ago, to continue.

Many of the annual conferences have memorialized the general conference to take action on the matter and restore either the three or five year limit. A considerable number of ministers who are located in the less desirable fields, and an army of laymen who find themselves in possession of the less popular pastors, are clamoring for a time limit that will give them the benefit of a change. On the other hand, strong conservative leaders will endeavor to hold the church to four years' further trial of the unlimited service.

There are now before the conference a sufficient number of memorials, resolutions and petitions on various subjects to occupy a session lasting twice as long as that planned. A favorite theme is the amusement paragraph, most of the memorials on this subject being against any change.

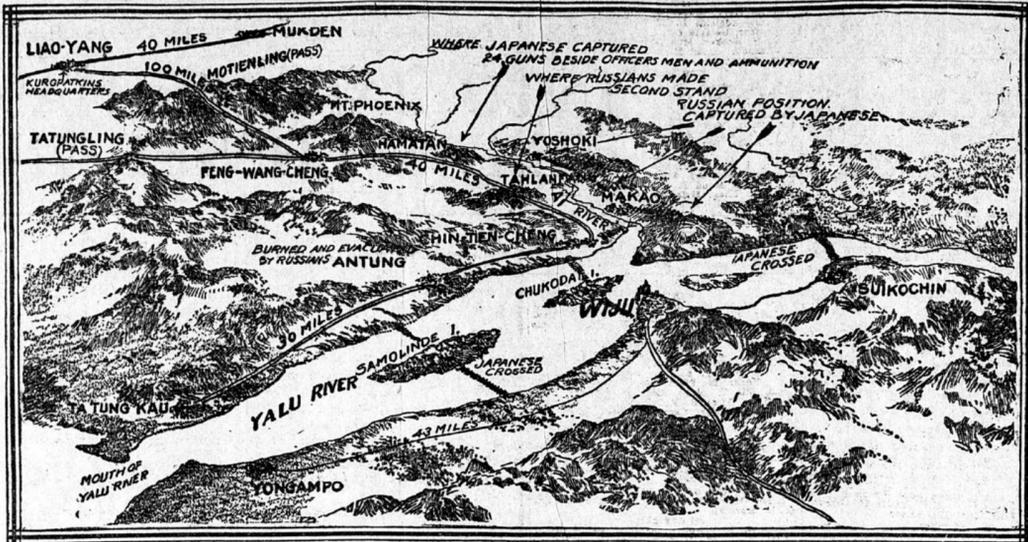
BRAZIL HOLDS WAR THREAT OVER PERU

Washington, May 7.—The Acre dispute, supposed to have been adjusted, has broken out again and a crisis is threatened.

Originally in a controversy between three nations, Brazil, Peru and Bolivia, for the ownership of a large triangular tract of rubber lands, situated where the three countries adjoin, Bolivia was eliminated by an agreement satisfactory to her and it was supposed that Peru's claim also had been met.

It appears, however, that Peruvian troops remain in the territory claimed by Brazil and yesterday Minister Thompson cabled the state department from Rio as follows: "If Peru refuses to withdraw troops from the disputed territory inhabited by Brazilians, pending negotiations, which are to be followed, if necessary, by arbitration, Brazil will immediately resort to force to expel the Peruvians, and will proceed to reprisals."

BIRD-EYE VIEW OF THE LINE OF ADVANCE TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA AND OF SCENES OF ENGAGEMENTS



1,600 PERSONS IN BURNING THEATER

Orchestra Plays While Audience Leaves Without Panic or Injury.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, May 7.—Coolness of the management, efficiency of the fire drill and the prompt arrival of the police prevented a terrible fire panic in Proctor's theater last night.

When the fire was first discovered in the scenery loft on the fourth floor, the fact was given to the stage manager. He had the asbestos curtain rung down and all the fire doors closed. Then the fire drill signal was sounded. Fifty employees responded, and before the auditors had any idea that they and the house were menaced by flames the eighteen exits were thrown open and everything was in readiness for a stampede.

Then Paul McAulister, leading man of the company, stepped in front of the asbestos curtain and told the audience that the building next door was on fire. In almost as orderly a manner as the curtain had fallen on the last act instead of the second, 1,600 persons in the theater began to file out.

The orchestra played "In Zanibar" until everybody was out of the house. Not a person was injured and only one faint. The theater building was damaged to the extent of about \$50,000.

MEN WITH FAMILIES TO HAVE PREFERENCE

Des Moines, Iowa, May 7.—"Hereafter preference will be shown to clerks who are married, especially those with larger families."

The above notice was posted in the Des Moines postoffice to-day. Postmaster McKay said the order came from the postoffice department at Washington and is in line with a suggestion from President Roosevelt and his large family ideas.

NEW PATENTS. Washington, D. C. (Special) May 7. The following patents were issued this week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Merchant, Patent Attorneys, 925-933 Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis, Minn.: George M. Atall, Ionia, S. D., draft hook; Carl S. Christanson, Reynold, N. D., box-lid holder; Oliver Crosby, St. Paul, Minn., sugar-cane slicer; Eli T. Forrester, Deadwood, S. D., artificial hand; Christian G. Glasrud, Sheyenne, N. D., lubricator; Smith Hanson, Lambert, Minn., building section; William J. Holman, Minneapolis, compound railway rail; Catharine L. Elmer, Mlaca, Minn., cooking apparatus; Carl Rondell, Minneapolis, vehicle wheel; Wesley Stringer, Minneapolis, binding press; Henry J. Wessinger, Duluth, Minn., steam trap.

AGAINST CHANGE OF CHURCH NAME

Protestant Episcopal Committee Prepares Report for Convention.

Boston, May 7.—The committee of fifteen which was appointed by the National Triennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination has prepared a report recommending that any change at this time is inexpedient.

The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices are attached. One recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out.

Altogether fifty party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment of all of the seventy-eight dioceses. The change was generally favored by the high church party, and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

SUES FORMER SENATOR MASON FOR \$250,000

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, May 7.—Suit for \$250,000 damages has been filed by Clara Irene Malcom of Ann Arbor against former Senator William E. Mason, Dr. V. C. Price, the baking powder magnate, and her father and former guardian, General Cubbert W. Laing of Chicago.

Mrs. Malcom alleges the three are responsible for the loss of a portion of her estate thru unwise investments made by her father, who was also her guardian. Former Senator Mason and Dr. Price were her father's bondsmen.

Former Senator Mason said that Dr. Price was released for his liabilities ten years ago by a paper signed by Mrs. Malcom. "I am not so sure as to whether I was legally released at the same time or not," he said.

PHI CHI BANQUET. Pharmacists from the University Hold Annual Dinner. The annual banquet of the Phi Chi, a university pharmacy fraternity, was held at the Nicolet house last night. Sixteen active members and Dean Willing were present. F. J. Noer was toastmaster. Professor Butler responded to "From Juniors to Seniors." W. E. Meade, the "Phi Chi," P. H. Vaughn, "Pharmacy East and West," H. W. Cutler, "The Juniors," F. H. Hubbard, "Our Chapter," L. N. Herbert, "The Seniors," William Jones, "Our Faculty."

FAY TAKEN TO WISCONSIN. Federal Grand Jury Will Examine Him for Superior P. O. Robbery. Chicago, May 7.—Judge Kohleat to-day ordered "Eddie" Fay, called the "king of the postoffice thieves," returned to Madison, Wis. Fay is to stand trial before the federal grand jury on a charge of robbing the Superior postoffice of \$15,000 in stamps. He was taken to Madison this afternoon.

FARMERS TAKING LAD IN CANADA

Settlers from Western States, Britain and Europe, Moving in Fast.

Ottawa, Can., May 7.—The spring tide of immigration to the Canadian west is now in full swing. Indications point to a much larger influx of settlers last year, from the western states and from Great Britain, as well as Europe.

The class of men that are coming over from the western states are gathered from the fact that one of them, a successful farmer from Illinois, who was in Ottawa a day or two ago making arrangements to move to Canada with his family, brings with him a capital of \$300,000.

He is moving six carloads of personal effects and fifty-eight horses. He the corporations and bribed not to pass twenty-eight families will follow him from the same section of Illinois.

GOODS IN BOND ARE RELIEVED OF WAR TAX

New York, May 7.—The United States collector of appeals in effect has decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption is to be based upon the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal.

The collector at this port, who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of the rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond, was overruled.

This decision will affect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco, and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time the war tax was taken out.

POLICE INTERFERE IN PARKER-HEARST FIGHT. Lafayette, Ind., May 7.—Only the interference of the police averted a riot at the meeting of the democratic central committee. Den W. Simms, the leader of the Parker faction, declared that he had been offered \$25,000 to accept the democratic nomination for governor of Indiana and assist in organizing the state democracy for Hearst.

This brought a storm of denials from Simms, acting as chairman, and his followers, and Mr. Simms was refused further recognition. A Hearst man jumped on a table and called for the election of delegates, while the Parker delegates demanded a mass convention. The meeting dissolved into two distinct gatherings, each naming delegates. A clash followed and a squad of police separated the belligerents.

SULLY BLAMES HIS PATRONS

Dethroned Cotton King Declares Friends Failed to Carry Out Agreement.

New York, May 7.—Daniel J. Sully, the former cotton king, testifying before United States Commissioner Alexander, blamed Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray for his failure.

He said that on March 18, when the market was falling, Mr. Ray said something had to be sacrificed, and proposed that it be Sully. They arranged that he should take over the "hang-out" cotton, that they would carry him over the 1 o'clock margin call and that they would take care of him afterward.

But they did not, Mr. Sully says, and he added that he suspected at the time that Ray was going to sell out the market on him, and that treatment selling orders from the "hang-out" cotton, that he had no legal knowledge of treachery.

TIMELY RAINS QUENCH NORTHERN FOREST FIRES

New Richmond, Wis., May 7.—Forest fires raging for several days about Pratt, Bayfield county, greatly endangered the property of the Willow River Lumber company of this city, were quenched by a copious rain here yesterday.

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ENGINEER JUMPED. Injured but Not Seriously—Fireman Stuck to Cab and Escaped. John McDonald, a Great Western passenger engineer, was injured yesterday, in jumping from his cab in a collision at the Como crossing in St. Paul. Just as his train rounded the curve, he sighted a freight train ahead. He reversed the engine and jumped. The fireman remained in the cab and was uninjured. McDonald was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, but will be out in a few days.

ROCKER SENTENCED. Motion for New Trial for Rock Rapids Murderer is Overruled. Rock Rapids, Iowa, May 7.—Judge Walker to-day overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Rocker, convicted of murdering August Schroeder. The judge fixed June 8, 1905, as the date of the execution. Rocker will to-night be taken to the penitentiary at Anamosa for confinement until the date named.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLER. Special to The Journal. Sault Center, Minn., May 7.—Mrs. Arthur Keller, wife of former Senator Keller, died of cancer this morning at 8 o'clock.

VICEROY'S TRAIN IS FIRED ON BY MIKADO'S TROOPS

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been considered inevitable from the first. The utmost confidence was expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege.

The whole of the lower end of the peninsula from Kiu-chow, thirty miles above Port Arthur, south is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surround the crest of every hill. Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy transportation of the defending troops.

In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery, probably numbering 2,000 men, the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men.

STOESSEL IS CONFIDENT. Last Dispatch From Port Arthur Contains Order to Troops.

Port Arthur, May 6.—(Friday) (Delayed in transmission). Lieutenant General Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

"Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing on the Liao-tung peninsula, south of Pi-tu-wo, and in the vicinity of Kiu-chou bay. Now our work is to beat the enemy. He will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and besiege the fortress. We will defend it until the arrival of the troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demand yourselves towards your general with the dignified and order befitting the glorious troops of Russia.

No matter what happens you must not lose your heads but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

PLUG'S REPORT TO CZAR. General Accuses Japanese of Firing on Red Cross Flag.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The ministry of war has received the following telegram from the chief of staff: "According to the information I have received, seven of the enemy's transports, and afterwards about forty, appeared opposite Pi-tu-wo on the evening of May 4.

"On the morning of May 5, the Japanese began to land at Pi-tu-wo, and on the coast near Cape Lian (about fifteen miles south of Pi-tu-wo) under cover of artillery fire.

"At this moment about sixty transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front and posts retired from the shore.

"All papers in the postoffice at Pi-tu-wo were removed and the Russian inhabitants fled. Sometimes they would be sharp pain. Every time it came it suggested a paralytic stroke and alarmed me greatly.

"This was not all, for I had rheumatism in my left knee which was swollen and very painful, and caused me to be laid up in bed for a long time. I was very thin, too, and colorless and looked like a ghost.

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SAVED BY A WARNING

ALARMED BY NUMBNESS, PAIN AND LOSS OF VITALITY.

Mrs. Pember Escapes Shock and is Cured of Rheumatism and Debility by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago the happiness of Mrs. Lucia A. Pember of No. 58 Lebanon avenue, Willimantic, Conn., was disturbed by constant fear of a paralytic shock. An annoying numbness had appeared from time to time in her left arm, and this in connection with a generally disturbed health, she regarded as a signal of danger. It caused her great anxiety, and finally led her to adopt a course by which she was relieved of only a few days of a shock but also from other serious interferences with her health. She gives the following detailed account of her experience.

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Cartoon titled "HOW THEY OPENED THE SEASON OUT AT NICOLET PARK YESTERDAY." Shows a group of men in various poses, some holding tools. Captions: "ATTITUDE OF WATKINS WHILE THERE WAS YET HOPE", "RUSTY OWEN WHO HIT THE BALL LAST", "ESTIMATED WEAVER, MINNEAPOLIS WILLOW BATTERY", "PECULIAR PERFORMANCE RENDERED BY RITCHIE BEFORE HITTING THE BALL", "MOVING SPECTACLE PRESENTED BY G. L. MORRILL ADDRESSING THE PLAYERS", "CAPTAIN FOX OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TEAM".

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