

PRETENDER IS ROUTED, BUT REMAINS DEFIANT

Following Defeat, Morocco Rebel Chief Marshals Army for New Battle.

Mellilla, Morocco, July 28.—The rout of the pretender's forces under Caid Azus is confirmed. Among the killed was a son of one of the prominent rebel chiefs. The sultan's troops captured the entire camp of the rebels, including their artillery. The caid escaped and sought refuge at Zeluan.

'THUS FAR, NO FARTHER,' SAY CUMMINS MEN

Will Not Submit to Disfranchisement of Counties on Alleged Fake Contests.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 28.—Just how far the state central committee will go in acting upon the contests in the Iowa gubernatorial fight is the absorbing topic among the delegates to the state republican convention who are gathered here tonight.

MOTHER DROPS DEAD HEARING SON IS SLAIN

Reading Telegram that He Was Killed in Ball Game, She Succumbs.

Altoona, Pa., July 28.—"I wonder if anything has happened to Ben," said Mr. Belle Hicks, as a telegram was handed to her.

DOWIE WILL FIGHT TO HOLD ZION CITY

Shorn Overseer Intends to Continue Battle to Regain Lost Control.

Chicago, July 28.—John Alexander Dowie's fight for control in the Christian Catholic church of Zion is not ended in all probability, according to Emil G. Wetten, his counsel, who said today that plans for some sort of appeal from Judge Landis' decision might be announced early next week.

Receiver John Craig Hantley, accompanied by his counsel, S. S. Gregory and C. H. Poppenhausen, went out to Zion City today to look over the property and investigate the financial and industrial situation. Their aim will be to convert the estate, so far as possible, and if found practicable, to run the industries, with a view to making returns to the investors in church, who otherwise would have to be content with a sum.

Attorney Wetten found fault with the court's decision because it upset Dowie's contention that the church was a theocracy in the face of the provisions that both parties had so regarded it and by calling for an election practically had declared it to be a democratic institution, but without constitution or by-laws.

Judge Landis has said that Dr. Dowie is unfit to be in charge of the institution, and yet he has left it possible for Dowie to be elected in September if he can win votes enough, said Mr. Wetten. "If Dowie is unfit to be at the head of Zion the court should have made it impossible for the people to elect him."

CROWD SEES BANKER SHOT

Lawyer Wounds Italian on Street as Result of Quarrel.

New York Herald Special Service. New York, July 28.—Achille Martelli, an Italian banker who has an office at 177 Mulberry street, was shot this afternoon while walking on the street. Eduardo Aceppe, a notary public, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is under arrest. The banker is in a hospital in a precarious condition. The physicians say he cannot recover.

When the shooting occurred the streets were crowded with shoppers and the sound of shots frightened the women and there was a wild scramble to get out of range of the gun. The trouble arose over a business transaction. Aceppe says a man named Vitto went around to Martelli's place this morning with his face badly bruised and accused Martelli of being responsible for his battered condition.

BERNHARDT MAKES YOUNG POET FAMOUS

She Accepts His Play at Its First Reading, and Will Play It.



RENE FRAUDET, The Young French Dramatist Recently "Discovered" by Sarah Bernhardt.

Special Cable to The Journal. Paris, July 28.—In the poets' firmament a new star has appeared. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt had scarce set foot again on the beloved soil of her native France after her meteoric progress with its memorable triumphs and hairbreadths escapes, thru America; she had hardly had time to unpack her trunks and receive a score or two of her intimate friends, when a tall young man with auburn hair, pale complexion and dark luminous eyes, rang the bell of the luxurious apartment in the Boulevard Pereire, and asked to see the great tragedienne.

"Madame is engaged," was the imposing footman's reply. "Well, give her this card and letter, and say I will wait until madame can receive me." Rene Fraudet's heart had ample time to resume its normal beat, ere divine Sarah appeared.

"You desire to read me your play," she said. "I have not the right to refuse to listen to a poet, who is perchance a genius. But I am overwhelmed with business details and visitors. Come back this evening at half past 11; you shall then read your play to me." She receives him.

Punctual to the minute, M. Rene Fraudet, with the manuscript which bore his hopes, was ushered into the presence of the great artist, whose verdict was shortly to open to him the gates of fame or shatter the fond dreams, which for six long months had been his constant companions. A second Sardou, a second Rostand, he had conceived and written his play for Sarah Bernhardt. She, by whom the greatest dramatic authors deem it an honor to be interpreted; she, the world's greatest actress, must create the leading role of his play. Did the heart of a young man of 22 ever dream a dream so rash?

But Mme. Bernhardt and her friends listened with ever-growing interest as the young poet read page after page of his manuscript.

When the reading was done, a murmur of applause passed from lip to lip and then Sarah's golden voice was heard: "You have written a very beautiful play, monsieur. It shall be played at my theater next season, and by me." And that is how a young poet leaped into fame's radiant, and the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" read his new play to Sarah Bernhardt in similar circumstances. It is a good omen.

Rene Fraudet is a Parisian of the Parisians, born and bred in the city of light. He had been a poet as far back as his memory can carry him. He has written something like 1,000 verses, but as yet he may be said to be practically unknown, as only one or two of his poems have been published. In addition he has written a two-act piece in verse which Mme. Rosa Bruck will produce at the Escholiers. Its title is "Rose Flamberge."

Tragedy in His Life. Several men distinguished in literature and the drama (I must not mention their names) have predicted a great future for Rene Fraudet. One well-known academician called him a young Victor Hugo.

Young as he is, Fraudet has already drunk deep of the cup of bitterness. His young life has experienced one of those human tragedies of which his lyre will sing. He loved and was beloved, and his bride was torn from him on the eve of their marriage. She was only 20.

She Will Be Cast as a Young Man. Mme. Bernhardt is manifesting the warmest interest in her young protegee. In the few days that elapsed between her arrival in Paris and her departure for her country seat at Belle Ile, the young poet saw her frequently and it was from his hands that she amilingly took a basket of roses as she was bidding goodby to a host of friends. In the course of the summer Rene Fraudet will visit her at Belle Ile and discuss and settle all the details connected with the production of his play in the autumn. The subject of the play is, of course, kept a profound secret. This much has been allowed to transpire; that the title is "La Nuit Preservee"; that it is intensely dramatic; that the plot is worked out in a single night, and finally that the leading role, which will be played by Sarah Bernhardt, is that of a young man.

WHOLESAOME MEAT NOW, WILSON'S ASSURANCE

New Regulations Will Protect the Consumer, Declares Agricultural Department's Chief.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Wilson today declared that as a result of the new meat inspection law and the rules promulgated by him yesterday a radical change for the better would occur.

"Within a very short space of time," he said, "the meat products of the United States will be purer and more wholesome than any similar products of the world. The conditions existing in some of the slaughtering and packing houses abroad are about as bad as can be imagined, and the American people henceforth will enjoy a distinct advantage over the foreign consumers."

"Of particular importance is the rule providing for weekly inspection reports to be supplied the bureau of animal industry. Without such reports it would be difficult to cope with the situation. As a general proposition, however, I believe the law will be complied with in every detail, but I shall take nothing for granted and will make the inspection in every establishment that the law reaches rigid and complete."

Has Faith in Roads. "It has not been determined when the rules governing the interstate transportation phase of the question will be issued. The secretary is in almost daily conference with railroad men, particularly from the west, and from these he has already gathered a considerable amount of data on the subject."

It is the belief of the department that the railroads will not be less sincere in complying with the law than the packers. In fact it was stated today that the conditions existing in some of the slaughtering and packing houses abroad are about as bad as can be imagined, and the American people henceforth will enjoy a distinct advantage over the foreign consumers.

PACKERS TO OBEY LAW Chicago Companies Ready to Live Up to New Measure.

Chicago, July 28.—Superintendents of Chicago packinghouses announced today that immediate steps would be taken to comply with the provisions of the meat inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation law which were made public on Friday by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Secretary Wilson is expected to add to the provisions already made by making others which shall assure the handling of meat in a sanitary manner by packers.

"We are pleased with the regulations," said Robert C. McManus of the legal department of Swift & Co. "Our firm, and I may safely add, the other big packing firms as well, will comply with them. They are considered fair."

"In general, most of the regulations already have been complied with. We have spared no effort to attain perfect cleanliness and sanitation in all departments. The only delay has been in the changes have been ordered in the structure of buildings. Secretary Wilson has not finished his regulations, but understand he will make some regulating the handling of meat by carriers so that full assurance may be had of proper treatment of meat all along the line."

HAIL AND RAIN BEAT DOWN GRAIN FIELDS

Loss Around Bird Island and Buffalo Lake Seems to Be the Heaviest—Fine Crops in Ruin.

Bird Island, Minn., July 28.—Reports from the surrounding country show that the storm Friday night was widespread. The worst of the storm was north and east of this place, extending into Kandiyohi county.

Echo, Minn., July 28.—A heavy rain and wind storm badly damaged the wheat and oat crop here last night, the rain lasting about four hours. All standing grain is badly lodged. Farmers have been cutting for three days and were to begin on the wheat fields on Monday.

Clarkfield, Minn., July 28.—The storm last night did much damage. Lightning struck a barn owned by Iver Sorum, north of town, and burned it with four head of some calves and fifty tons of hay. Grain is lodged badly.

Buffalo Lake, Minn., July 28.—The storm did an immense amount of damage in this vicinity. The principal loss was caused by hail. On 2,000 acres the loss was total, and on 2,000 more it is estimated at 50 per cent.

MILLER EVADES STILLINGS Accused Binder Fails to Appear to Defend Against Charges.

Washington, July 28.—Public Printer Stillings is having a hard time to get W. A. Miller to appear to answer to charges of insubordination. Miller was suspended a week ago, after having had some trouble with one of the inspectors in the printing office. Early this week he was invited by Stillings to appear Wednesday and state his side of the case. He did not show up. Yesterday another letter, registered this time, was sent Miller, asking him to appear this morning at 10 a.m., but he failed to respond, either personally or by letter.

Public Printer Stillings has about determined to send one of his chief inspectors to Miller's house to see if physical disability prevents his going to the government office. It is said at the printing office today that Stillings is anxious to dispose of this case, but he doesn't want to do Miller any injustice by acting hastily.

MONDAY'S SPECIAL BARGAINS

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TOMORROW, MONDAY MORNING, ANOTHER SOLID LOAD—285 PIECES, SAMPLES, NO TWO ALIKE, FINEST FURNITURE PIECES—WILL BE PLACED ON SALE, TOGETHER WITH THE UNSOLD PORTION OF OUR PREVIOUS OFFERING—ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED (400) PIECES ALL TOLD. IT'S HARD TO INDICATE IN COLD TYPE THE MERITS OF THIS SALE. When We Tell You That, for Style, for Construction, for All Around Desirability, These Sample Pieces of Furniture Are Beyond Adjectives; and when We Tell You, Moreover, that for Every Dollar Invested You Get Two Big, Plump Dollars in Return, We Have Told the Whole Story so Far as Cold Type can Tell It.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES—You Will Need No Other Incentive to Purchase—It's No Small Thing to be Able to Buy the Best in Furniture at HALF PRICE! The End is Near at Hand! Our Buyers are Returning from the Markets and Report Stiff Prices All Along the Line. We Could Easily Get Full Price for Every Single Piece We are Offering at Half Price, But We Announced a Half Price Sale—and Half Price Sale It Is! The New England Always "Makes Good!" YOU PAY WHEN YOU PLEASE, or at least We Will Arrange Payments to Suit You—Either for Today, Next Week, Next Month, or Next Year—So Don't Let That Bother!

Special End-of-Season Lace Curtain Sale! Special Fall Showing Rugs! Special Reduction-Price-Sale White China for Decorating! Special Sale Creams & Sugars.

Special Reduction-Price-Sale White China for Decorating! Lemonade Jug 75c, Footed Cups and Saucers 30c, Bon-Bons 29c, Special Sale Japanese Lanterns!

Gold Plated Photo Frames at HALF! 1 1/2 1 1/2

Special Sale Toweling and Sheets! 1 1/2 1 1/2

Special Sale Trunks and Suit Cases! \$25, Cash or \$1 Per Week.

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