

MURUAGA HAS RESIGNED

AT FIRST HE DENIES THE STATEMENT AND THEN ADMITS IT.

The Affairs With the United States and Spain seem to be growing Most Alarming...

Madrid, March 21.—Tenor E. Muruaga, Spanish minister in Washington, cabled his resignation on March 14.

Washington, March 21.—Minister Muruaga to-night would neither affirm nor deny the correctness of the Madrid dispatch stating that he had tendered his resignation...

About a week ago La Discussion, a paper published at Havana, stated that the Spanish government, was not satisfied with the minister; that it was purposed by the Spanish government to send the Spanish minister at Brussels to succeed him.

Later—Senator Muruaga admits that the story that he cabled his resignation and that it was not accepted is true.

CHURCHMEN IN SESSION.

The Object is to Awaken a Christian Spirit Among All People.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Notable churchmen from all evangelical denominations assembled in the Baptist temple here to-day, when the fourth district convention of the International Christian Workers' association was begun.

The object of the convention is to awaken a spirit of Christian work among all church people. Many phases of work are to be taken up.

GROWN INTO AN EVIL.

An Effort to be Made to Abolish Distribution of Seed.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Morton some weeks ago wrote to the purchasing agent of the seed division of the department informing him that members of congress had been charged with disposing of their seeds in a way other than was contemplated by law...

STATE ICEMEN'S OFFICERS.

Seventh Annual Banquet at New Britain.

New Britain, March 21.—The State Ice-men's association held its seventh annual banquet at Hotel Russell to-day.

ANOTHER WAR THREATENED.

Peru and Chili May Again be at Swords' Points.

San Francisco, March 21.—A letter from Potosi, Peru, just received says: War is threatened between Chili and the Argentine Republic, which will draw in Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador as allies of Argentine against Chili.

Dissemination Has Arisen.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—Dissemination has arisen between United States District Attorney Poote and the United States grand jury over the indictment of C. P. Huntington, president of the Central Pacific, for issuing an interstate pass.

Robbed of Gold Ore.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 21.—A sensational case of gold ore robbery came to light to-day through the arrest of the McCroskey Brothers, the lessees of the famous Pike's Peak mine, at Cripple Creek, which is the property of the Union Gold Mining company.

England Does Not Want More.

Washington, March 21.—A dispatch to-day from Ambassador Bayard at London, in response to telegrams from this government, requiring him to ascertain the attitude of Great Britain in case Nicaragua should refuse to pay the indemnity demanded by the outrage upon Mr. Hatch, indicate clearly that whatever else might happen England will not seek to acquire American territory.

DEFEAT FOR STRIKERS.

Electrical Contractors Win Hands Down in the Fight.

New York, March 21.—The strike of the electrical workers, which has been held in this city for some weeks, has come to an end. The result is a complete victory for the Electrical Contractors' association and an overwhelming defeat for the board of walking delegates of the various trade unions, which have been conducting it.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of Charles Willa. The executive committee of the Contractors' association there met the executive committee of the board of walking delegates.

In the ultimatum of the employers, issued to the strikers on February 28, the contractors declared that they would not treat with the men until they returned to work and that then they would treat with them only on the basis of the eight hour work day.

The men go back under the same conditions that existed prior to February 15. They agreed that the non-union men at work on the buildings where the strike was held should be allowed to continue in their places with the full sanction of the board of walking delegates.

Captain Wilde Satisfied.

Washington, March 21.—Captain Wilde, naval secretary of the light-house board, has returned from New York, whither he went to see the test of a new telephone device designed to establish communication between the shore and a ship at sea.

Of Immediate Importance.

Washington, March 21.—Of most immediate importance in the Japanese treaty ratified to-day is the protocol providing that one month from to-day the import tariff now in operation in Japan affecting American goods shall cease to be binding, and Japanese autonomy in customs duties shall become complete.

Cut Rates Still Go On.

Chicago, March 21.—Despite the meeting of the general freight agents of roads in the Central Traffic association yesterday, at which it was resolved forever to stop cutting rates on grain and provisions, these practices went on to-day as openly as ever.

Two Anarchists Condemned.

Rome, March 21.—In the assizes to-day two anarchists were condemned to imprisonment, one to twenty months and the other to fifteen months for manufacturing bombs. The third anarchist was acquitted.

Debs Sure to be Tried.

Chicago, March 21.—The Debs trial will be renewed earlier than the time fixed, the first Monday in May, by mutual consent of the defense and prosecution.

No Official Appointment.

Worcester, Mass., March 21.—District Attorney Gaskill said to-night that he had received no official announcement of his appointment, and until he does he cannot say what his plans are.

More Evidence Wanted.

Chicago, March 21.—Counsel for the majority stockholders of the Whiskey Trust and those for Joseph Greenhut, its president, had a conference with Judge Grosscup to-day.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Success of the Peace Negotiations is Doubtful.

London, March 21.—The Morning Post has this dispatch from Yokohama: The consensus of opinion is that the success of the peace negotiations is doubtful.

HOUSES BELOW THE STREET

RESIDENTS OF IVY STREET DEMAND DAMAGES FROM THE CITY.

The Grade of the Street Several Feet Above the Houses—Daniel Strickland's Story of the Condition of the Street—Other Matters Considered.

The board of compensation held a meeting in the city hall last evening, at which the three members, Assistant City Attorney Matthewman, A. Maxey Hiller and Charles T. Coyle, were present.

Daniel Strickland appeared before the board and explained that in consequence of the grading of the street his house was several feet below the grade of the street and that the water all ran down from the street on to his property and into his cellar.

Other residents of the street testified to substantially the same condition of affairs and all agreed that the street had been graded up after the houses were built and occupied.

Mr. Strickland also testified that the raising of the grade of the street had seriously impaired the value of his property, and when asked to what extent replied \$7 or \$8 a foot.

Attorney Jason P. Thomson appeared in the interests of Mrs. Annie E. Clark, who claims damages because a strip of land has been taken off her property for the Boulevard sewer.

Will Fool the Production.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The demoralized condition of the bituminous coal trade is to be corrected by the operators. The leading operators of the Clearfield region met here to-day and formed an organization.

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HE MET HIS MASTER.

Dan Creedon and Joe Choyinski Have a Lively Fight.

Chicago, March 21.—Dan Creedon met his master to-night in Joe Choyinski. For the first half of the contest Creedon kept ahead, and Joe was busy keeping his stomach out of harm's way and avoiding the vicious right hand swings aimed at him.

As a preliminary Jack Douglass, colored of New York, and Mike Brennan of California, met for four rounds of boxing, the Irishman winning.

Then the big pair entered the ring. In the opening round both were wary. Creedon rushed Joe to the ropes, but the latter slipped away cleverly.

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Charles S. Smith Says to Lieutenant Governor Saxton That Such is the Opinion of the Best Members of the Republican Party of New York—Mayor Strong's Preferences.

Albany, March 21.—In the senate to-day the Lexow New York city police bills were reported favorably from the committee of the whole and were then advanced to the third reading.

The dispatch says that Mayor Strong pressed the bills proposed by the committee of ten.

Ordered to be Released.

Constantinople, March 21.—The sultan has ordered the release of the Armenian ecclesiastics who are imprisoned in the province for political offenses.

No Brilliant Plays.

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—The Washington and Boston clubs met at the park this afternoon for the first game that the weather has permitted here.

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GYMNASTIC CLASS.

Entertainment in Westville by the New Haven Y. M. C. A.

The gymnastic class of the New Haven Y. M. C. A., assisted by the Yale quartet and other skilled musical talent, gave an entertainment at the Congregational church in Westville last night.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

The New York East conference will meet in Stamford, April 3, Bishop Warren of Denver, presiding.

An alarm of fire from box 25 called the fire department to the corner of Church and Crown streets yesterday afternoon.

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VERY HAPPILY CELEBRATED

THE THISTLE FOOTBALL CLUB'S FIRST ANNUAL.

Football Association Game as Played in Scotland—Its Favorable Introduction into This Country—The Festivities Last Night.

The first annual concert and dance of the recently organized Thistle Football club was held in Clan McLeod hall last night.

The class is in charge of Professor Thompson.

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