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A YOUNG MAN'S FUN CAUSES A TRAGEDY Cutting a Button From an Overcoat Creates Trouble, in Which Three Lives Are Sacrificed.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28.—At Hughes Springs, in Cass County, yesterday, Edward Wilson, a prominent young man in a spirit of fun cut a button off Ben Boone's overcoat. Boone, a prominent business man, had been drinking, and took offense at Wilson's act and attempted to assault him. Constable James Driver and his son, David, and his son-in-law, Matrons O'Neal, attempted to quell the disturbance, and Boone opened fire on them. Driver and his son were shot dead. O'Neal, in return, shot Boone, who died in an hour.

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FRENCH ARTICLE OF THE KAISER'S TRIP

His Majesty Lamponed by a Paris Journal.

THE PAPER CONFISCATED

A Humorous Account of the Holy Land Excursion.

Styling the Emperor a Germanic St. Peter and Depicting His Visit to the Sultan's Harem.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following: His German majesty's personally conducted by Count de Spreti has furnished the Paris Journal Pour Hire with an amusing topic for its current edition. The devoted William's tour, or, as it calls it, "Fifteen Days in Turkey, Palestine, Jerusalem and the Holy Land," treats the matter so saucily that it is reported that the number has been suppressed, at the request of the German ambassador.

This confiscation has created a hubbub in the press. The Libre Parole says it is disgusting to see the government trembling before the injunctions of Count Muenster, when the German newspapers do not miss an opportunity of insulting France and the army in caricatures which are reproduced in the Dreyfusist journals. The Figaro declares there is no truth in the rumor. Still, one cannot get a copy for love or money. In fact, there was probably an order given for its seizure, but the storm of protest made the government realize its mistake, and rescind the order.

In reality the number is not so outrageous. The caricatures as shown on the cover as a sort of Germanic St. Peter, with his head encircled with a halo, one hand raised in sign of benediction and the other holding a dynamite shell. According to the writer no matter what the Emperor does he puts on an appropriate costume, even when he bathes in the Jordan. He starts for Berlin wearing the uniform of the sleeping car conductors, with Cook's interpreter's cap, and a red velvet dress coat as a sign of goldsmiths, as to pass unobserved. When he meets the Sultan he has disguised himself as a lieutenant in the navy of Andover, a little Pyrenean republic, and he preaches in the desert in the dress of a Venetian doctor as a sign of goldsmiths, as to pass unobserved.

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MR. BAILEY TRIED, AND FOUND WANTING

CANNOT LEAD HOUSE DEMOCRATS

General Feeling Throughout the Party That He Should Not Continue at the Helm.

The fight against the pretensions of Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, to the leadership of the House Democrats in the next Congress, is on all along the line. Nearly all Democratic Representatives who have thus far reached the city to attend the approaching session of Congress admit that the dissenation within the party from his unfortunate attempt at leadership had much to do with the failure to secure a majority in the last House.

Feeling thus, among these gentlemen is, "We must unseat Mr. Bailey." The disaffection against Mr. Bailey is more widespread than at first thought. Democrats now in the city report that his unpopularity in Democratic nominations in certain districts, and his general course as well, have lost him a majority of the members of every Southern delegation, except Texas and Tennessee, and a vote from the latter State, he never possessed.

He will not have a single supporter from the East in the next House, except perhaps Mr. Sibbey, of Pennsylvania, and his former supporters from the West have nearly all disappeared in defeat.

Out of a Democratic membership of 125 in the present House, Mr. Bailey was chosen leader by more than a two-thirds vote of the caucus. His opponents, who are already at work in Washington, say that the most liberal allowance does not give Bailey more than thirty-one adherents among the old members, who have been re-elected, and that his claim to seventy-two of these Representatives is a "bluff," pure and simple.

The first decisive act toward relegating Mr. Bailey will be made early in January, when Speaker Reed appoints the successor on the Committee on Rules and the Committee on Ways and Means to Benoni McMillin, who becomes governor of Tennessee on January 19.

Mr. Bailey favors for these positions Charles L. Baret of Georgia. As the Democrats will not take office until organization, by general consent these positions will go to James D. Richardson of Tennessee. Mr. Bailey's most formidable rival, who is thirty-one years of age, is Mr. Richardson, who is placed on equal advantage with Bailey. Speaker Reed has already been consulted, and Mr. Richardson will succeed Mr. McMillin on the Rules and Ways and Means Committees.

One of the oldest, shrewdest and most prominent Democratic members of the House said: "There is no disguising the fact that there is among Democrats of the House, as well as among members of the party of great influence outside that body, a desire for a change in the leadership. Mr. Bailey has fallen far short of giving satisfaction."

"The reasons need not be given in detail, but they are unimpeachable. His erratic judgment and opinions, and his absolute want of tact and good management all make him unpopular as a leader. There is intense dissatisfaction with him, and if there were a caucus, he would be deposed from leadership at the coming session it would certainly be done. That could only be done by a party caucus, and is not probable so long as the caucus is held in the city. Other gentlemen, however, will be looked to as leaders during the short session, and Mr. Bailey's position to any one else except himself, is not highly meriting and embarrassing."

"The probability is, if questions arise during the session in which the party is not willing to be guided by him, other gentlemen will be called upon to lead. There is nothing surer than that Mr. Bailey will be unseated by the party just as soon as this Congress closes. He will not be in the fight for the caucus nomination in the next House."

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Probable Points of Secretary Wilson's Report.

PREVENTION OF DISEASES

Growth of New Industries and Opening of New Markets.

Report Will Touch on Beet Sugar Cultivation—Special Subjects of Investigation.

The annual reports of the various Cabinet officers have been late in making their appearance this year—many weeks later than usual. From these reports the Secretary will largely draw his annual message to Congress. The Secretary of Agriculture, in common with other heads of departments, has held his report weeks past the usual time. Just what it will contain the Secretary has not yet announced, nor will it be until the report is given out for publication. A large amount of work has been undertaken, and in many instances pushed to definite results. The Department of Agriculture in the last year, and the Secretary will refer to the work done, as well as make recommendations for the ensuing year.

The report will touch on the beet sugar industry, and the work which has been done and is now in progress. More than three times the analyses of beets have been made in the last year than in the year before, and whatever the final results of the country, with her island possessions, the farmers of the United States will know just what can be done in the way of raising beets for sugar; where they can be raised most profitably, and what the best methods are to be expected per acre. The Secretary will deal especially with the growth of several new industries, such as chicory growing, flax and hemp growing and bulk growing. While the beet sugar industry is not a chicory used in the United States was imported from Belgium, now the entire product used is grown in this country.

The Department has seen large numbers of Easter lily bulbs to Southern points of the country, with a view to having American Easter lilies, instead of the imported lilies. His report will also mention the improved methods of seed distribution now in vogue, and the practical field tests of seeds made by the Department before paying seedsmen for them, and the manner in which the seedsmen are "checked" in case the seeds are not up to the standard. The seedsmen who furnished the seeds for last year's distribution was deprived of several thousand dollars for furnishing seed not up to the required standard. The work of agents abroad is important, and will be mentioned; also the advisability of having a United States representative at foreign embassies to look after the agricultural interests of the country especially in the Department of Agriculture in various countries all over the world, looking up the history and habits of all sorts of new plants which are thought to be worthy of trial in this country, and efforts being made to secure new clovers and other legumes which will, perhaps, better resist the droughts of some of the more arid regions of the United States.

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IN LINE TO BECOME FIRST-CLASS TARS

District Boys on the Fern Preparing for Cruises.

STUDYING NAVAL DUTIES

Holystoning Decks and Engaging in Fire Drills.

Hard Work and Perfect Subjection to a Rigid Discipline Cheerfully Accepted by Embryo Admirals.

A general bustle pervades the atmosphere on the practice ship Fern, of the District of Columbia Naval Militia, as it lays at anchor in the Potomac.

The sailor boys of the District are busily engaged in drilling and perfecting themselves for the cruises they expect to take on their vessel in the summer. The work of enlisting the Third and Fourth divisions as rapidly as possible. As soon as enough men are enlisted officers of the divisions will be selected.

In the appointment of the men in the naval service of the District of Columbia Militia it has heretofore held that no one but those who have had experience in the branch to which they are candidates will be allowed to wear the braided uniform of a commissioned officer, and a rigid examination is therefore held. Nearly all the present officers of the Reserve are graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and are eminently qualified for the positions for which they are appointed.

It is held by the members of the Naval Battalion that it requires much more of that quality peculiar to Americans called nerve to enter the naval service than to enlist in the military, and is a member of one of the many companies of the National Guard. They say the discipline is more severe, and the work required of them is harder, and they are compelled to scrub the decks, in the absence of the janitor, who cleans out the armories of the amateur soldiers, and they are required to spend a great deal more time in laboring for the success of their things than are their soldier comrades. The men are not grumbling at what most would consider a hard lot, but they put their shoulders to the wheel with a commendable determination to do or die, and they, in almost every case, end by doing what is set before them.

They have learned the fire drill and are now able to extinguish the fiercest fire that could burn on a vessel of any description.

New drills are about to be taken up which will perfect the amateur tars in the art of seamanship, and they are even now anxiously awaiting the day when they will be allowed to get up steam and sail away. There is something new to be learned in the naval service every day, and the work never becomes irksome to the men, for as fast as they have become familiar with some new duty another springs up and absorbs interest for a time, although they are compelled to keep up all the hard work they have thus far done, for as fast as they have become familiar with some new duty another springs up and absorbs interest for a time, although they are compelled to keep up all the hard work they have thus far done, for as fast as they have become familiar with some new duty another springs up and absorbs interest for a time, although they are compelled to keep up all the hard work they have thus far done.

The officers of the battalion are as hard worked as the men, and are very enthusiastic in laboring for the success of their various commands. The brush the boys had with the regular bluejackets Thanks-giving Day has served to put new energy in both the officers and the men. On that day, as The Times reported, the crews from the Dolphin and Fern held a boat race, in which the Dolphin's Jackies came off victorious.

It is to be expected that the Washington men, who have to work all day and study naval tactics at night, will be as perfect in the handling of the oars as the boys of Uncle Sam's crack ships, but they give a very good exhibition of what men can do when they are properly trained, and a promise of better things in the future. It is not the most comfortable thing in the world to rush out on the unprotected deck of a vessel after being hounded up all day and, while the wind is blowing a gale, lower a couple of whale boats in the water and pull down the river the length of a city block and back again, especially when dressed in a uniform with a very low-waisted collar, which catches and holds the cold air until the neck of the uniformed man is frozen stiff. Thus what the Naval Militia of the District of Columbia were compelled to do before they could even be defeated by the members of the regular sea-fighting force, and a great deal more of it is necessary before the men ever expect to outrun all comers.

On these cold days the Fern is perhaps as wintry as any one place in the city, and there is hardly any comfort in perambulating the decks at night.

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Regular \$14 astrakhan fur capes, 30 by 120—with Persian lamb satin during this sale for... \$8.50

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\$25 handsome quality electric seal capes, genuine marten fur collar and edging—during this sale for... \$25

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A big lot of Hudson Bay electric seal collarettes, with astrakhan fur or plain yokes—have long tabs—trimmed with marten fur tails—and are lined with heavy colored satin. Such furs sell at \$6. During this sale... \$3.98

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Genuine Stone Marten Stoles, trimmed with heavy tails and heads at ends—\$9.00 everywhere—during this sale, for... \$8

SCANDALS OF THE WAR

A PULPIT THEME

ALGIER'S METHODS ARRANGED

Rev. Dr. Newton Preaches About Disasters of the War in the Convent of the War.

New York, Nov. 28.—War Department scandals were referred to by the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, in his sermon at All Souls' Church yesterday morning in memory of those who died for their country in the war with Spain.

"In times of peace," he said, "the men who fought so nobly for their country were the kind of men to be met with on street cars and in the common pursuits of everyday life. The war proved that there is no fear of degeneracy in the splendid types of American manhood."

He said it was a shame to the nation that better provision had not been made for the men at the front and in camp. Excesses have been made before the commission investigating that matter that "a cancer had been eating into its very vitals." One of the great departments of the nation had been shown to be honey-combed with politics and political influence.

In the camps as well as in Cuba, he said, everything had been done by the War Department, and utter corruption and dishonesty had been shown to exist. The blame for this evil condition of affairs could not be placed on any one man. The War Department, and utter corruption and dishonesty had been shown to exist. The blame for this evil condition of affairs could not be placed on any one man. The War Department, and utter corruption and dishonesty had been shown to exist.

STORM DEPOPULATES THE UTILIA ISLAND

Banana and Coconut Plantations Destroyed and Several Vessels Wrecked.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—The schooner Herriek arrived here yesterday afternoon from Port Cortez, and reports terrible disasters along the entire coast, from Port Cortez to Truxillo. It appears that Utilia Island, on the coast of Spanish Honduras, with a population of 5,000 English settlers, was totally depopulated, houses and their contents entirely destroyed.

The entire crop of bananas was swept away and given up as lost. The steamer Alexander M. Lawrence was driven ashore, but managed to get off unharmed, and proceeded to Roatan, where she had similar experiences, going ashore, knocking down the wharf and general cargo, and gradually filling with water. After many hours hard work she was saved and the coconuts unharmed.

AMUSEMENTS.

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