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AN INJUNCTION GRANTED

World's Fair Sunday Opening Stopped Temporarily.

NO LAW TO ENFORCE CLOSING.

Judge Stein, in His Decision, Says That No Law of Congress or of Illinois Exists to Compel the Gates to Be Shut.

CHICAGO, May 30.—In the legal proceedings brought against the World's fair directors to compel an open Sunday or to restrain public admission on that day, the Sunday opening has gained the first victory. Judge Stein has issued a temporary injunction restraining the directors from closing the gates on Sunday. His ruling was made in accordance with the prayer of a bill filed by Charles W. Clingman, on behalf of himself as a stockholder in the exposition company, and as a citizen.

The decision held in substance that the park commission had no power to concede to a corporation any use of the park system that would interfere with the rights of the people in the streets of the South park grounds. The contention of the directors that the act of Congress, which authorizes the fair on Sunday is against the law of the land and the act of congress of April 23, 1890, is dismissed with the statement that it has not been proved that there is



COMFORT AND LABOR.

Anything in that act which overthrew any of the existing laws of the state of Illinois and the laws of Illinois are not affected. The court roughly handled congress and its action in the matter of appropriations with the Sunday closing strikers. "It took two parties to make a contract," said the judge, "and two to make one, therefore, by its determination to withhold \$70,000 from the amount conditionally appropriated, congress caused a palpable breach of contract and the directors was absolved from agreeing to the strikers; furthermore, nothing has been shown that the local directors has received a single dollar from congress subsequent to the passage of the law.

Attorney General, for the intervening petitioner, gave notice that he would try to show that the exposition did receive money from congress after the act of March 3, 1893. The bill was set for a hearing on motion for perpetual injunction in about 10 days.

France's commanding and artistic pavilion in liberal arts building was opened to the public, and the wealth of exhibits attracted the attention of thousands who passed through the building. The French exhibit is probably the most of any at the fair, the sculptures and painted entrance front capped by a balcony with a fine facade by itself. The tri-color of the pavilion waved from every section of the pavilion and the French commissioners were on hand to welcome any official visitors. The institute is open to the public for several days, but it is sufficiently advanced to throw open. The exhibits have crowded every inch of space, and the same area in the gallery has been allotted to the exhibits. In art and furniture the exhibit is not excelled by any nation at the fair. There was no ceremony attending the opening.

The Exposition Files.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The first exhibition "Eger" from New York steamed into the Veterans stadium at the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road just 2 minutes and 16 seconds before the time scheduled for its appearance there. The train was ahead of the time card at all stopping places between Buffalo and Chicago, although no special effort was required to keep up the rate of speed maintained and several minutes were lost at each station waiting for the appointed starting time to arrive. The two fastest spurts of speed made during the trip were eighty-three and a fraction miles an hour and ten and one-fifth miles in six minutes and three and one-fifth minutes.

A Confessed Burglar in Jail.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 30.—William Henry, a desperate colored character, is in the stationhouse charged with burglary. He admits having robbed the lumber office of Charles Obley, on Cass avenue, and having entered into an unsuccessful effort to steal the trunk of A. C. Nettleton at the latter's home. Henry is known as a criminal in Boston, Stroudsburg and Syracuse.

Commemorated Penn's Burial.

LONDON, May 30.—The Quakers commemorated the burial of William Penn by meetings at Chalfont St. Peter. Several Americans were present in costumes generally not of a Quaker color and there were abundant floral decorations, as well as a conspicuous display of military.

Duchess of Sutherland Released.

LONDON, May 30.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was sentenced April 28 to pay £350 and be imprisoned for six weeks for contempt of court for burning a paper in the will contest, has been released.

The Cholera in Hamburg.

BREITENBURG, May 30.—Owing to the official admission that cholera exists in Hamburg, the Berlin police have resumed the use of disinfectant in a every quarter of the city.

Blavin Knocked Out.

LONDON, May 30.—Frank Blavin was knocked out in the seventh round by Jim Hall, for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$5,000.

Appointed Mexican Minister.

LONDON, May 30.—Henry Leopold Trench, a relative of the Earl of Clancarty, formerly Lord Dunlop, has been appointed British minister to the Republic of Mexico.

EULALIE AT WEST POINT.

The Greeds Mrs. Grant in a Very Cordial Manner.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 30.—The Infants Eulalie and her party, on their first here, were received with great enthusiasm. A special dress parade of the cadets was arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Grant was present to meet the princess and the latter was very cordial in her attentions to the wife of the dead warrior and statesman, having remembered General Grant on his tour.

Senator Higgins' Views.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 30.—Senator Higgins of Delaware is distributing to the Canadian members of Parliament a pamphlet of his views on its future in relation to the United States. His views are summed up in the sentence: "It is the most serious duty of the United States to own and control all this continent." Senator Higgins adopts the view that a treaty of commercial reciprocity will postpone indefinitely the fulfillment of his duty, and urges the Democratic party not to negotiate one.

Miners Seriously Injured.

TREMONT, Pa., May 30.—Through the carelessness of one of their number, six miners employed at Middle Creek colliery of the Reading company were most seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the shaft of the mine. The explosion was caused by a gas igniter, C. H. Howard, that to open the fair on Sunday is against the law of the land and the act of congress of April 23, 1890, is dismissed with the statement that it has not been proved that there is

A Girl's Body Found.

Hudson, N. Y., May 30.—The body of an unknown young woman was discovered floating in Mud creek, about two miles from this city. An autopsy revealed the fact that the girl was not more than 18 or 20 years of age, and had been brutally murdered, and that the crime was perpetrated about eight or 10 days ago. A card found in her pocket bore the name of Fannie A. Wyckoff.

Philadelphia's Public Building Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Lawyer David Sellers has gone to Harrisburg armed with a bill of equity, wherein the supreme court asked to grant an injunction restraining our municipal authorities from exercising any functions in the public buildings. The lawyers of John H. Egan, in the private employ of John H. Egan, in the public buildings which have been seen disavow any knowledge of the proceedings.

A Manufacturer Suicides.

VIENNA, May 30.—Francis Krutz, the richest manufacturer of cloth in the town of Jagerdorf, Austrian Silesia, has committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver. He was insane at the time he committed the deed.

An Epidemic of Grip.

PANAMA, May 30.—It is reported that 5,000 residents of Panto, Ecuador, are suffering from influenza. Four out of four of the cases prove fatal and the condition of the city is said to be frightful.

Sixty-Four Men Drowned.

LONDON, May 30.—During the fearful cyclone which has been raging in the Bay of Bengal the ship Germania was lost and 64 men who were on board the vessel lost their lives with the ship.

Gold Shipped to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Lazard Freres shipped \$1,000,000 gold on the Aller, which sailed today.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Theodore Runyon, United States minister to Germany, arrived in Berlin with his family. The domestic sewing machine company has transferred all its property in Richmond to protect its creditors. The Domestic Sewing Machine company has transferred all its property in Richmond to protect its creditors. The Domestic Sewing Machine company has transferred all its property in Richmond to protect its creditors.

Church Row in Nebraska.

OMAHA, May 30.—Bishop Bonacum and Father Smith of Lincoln went down to Palmyra to take possession of the church of which Father Corbett is pastor. The bishop suspended Corbett and attempted to install Father Smith in his place. The congregation assembled and refused him possession of the church. Some of them threatened to throw him into the river and he was later to leave town and return to Lincoln. Father Corbett celebrated mass for his people, regardless of his suspension.

An Arkansas Levee Breaks.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., May 30.—A crevasse has occurred on the levee in the Mississippi river, 14 miles above this city. The gap is now 200 feet wide and 14 feet deep. The water is pouring through in a huge volume and although a large force of men are hard at work in an attempt to fill it with sacks of dirt, it is feared their efforts will prove unavailing and great destruction will follow.

To Investigate a Mystery.

COLUMBUS, O., May 30.—Police Officer Lawrence Best of this city left today for Indianapolis to assist Charles Koerscher in solving the mystery of the name of a recent murder, for which a domestic is now suspected of murder. Officers Best and Mr. Koerscher are first cousins.

Crushed Under a Mass of Rocks.

KINGSTON, Pa., May 30.—David Jones, inside superintendent of Waddell's Mill Hollow colliery, was crushed beneath three tons of solid rock which fell from the roof of the mine. He was one of the best known mining officials in Wyoming valley.

A Fatal Drunk.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 30.—Joseph Clancy and John Kane of Oliphant laid down on the depot platform that place to "sleep off a drunk." During the night Clancy rolled off the platform and was instantly killed by a passing train.

An Artist Commits Suicide.

BERLIN, May 30.—The well-known painter of oriental subjects, Von Meke, committed suicide after the jury for the international art exposition rejected five of his pictures.

An Embassier Ships.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 29.—Colonel J. Albert Mills has left town to escape arrest for embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Victoria cotton mills.

A FAMILY BUTCHERED.

A Terrible Tragedy Occurs Near Concessville, Pa.

THE FATHER BLAMED FOR THE DEED

His Body and That of His Wife in One Room, While His Two Children Are Found in Another—Another Theory Given.

CONCESSVILLE, Pa., May 30.—A terrible scene of bloodshed and crime met the horrified gaze of old Mrs. Egan when she went to visit the house of her son, John Hoey, in the village of New Haven, just across the river from this place. In the first room at the top of the stairway Mrs. Hoey's body was found drenched in blood, lying with the corpse of her husband, the probable murderer of his family and himself. The bed on which Mrs. Hoey was found was soaked with blood, and the cutting knives, dripping from the mattress and spread over the floor. The dead woman's face is a horror, and the limbs and body are twisted and wrung as if she had died in a desperate struggle with her murderer. Her dead eyes opened wide, were staring toward the corpse of Hoey, and the torn and bloody bedding twisted about her body in her dying agonies made a scene that cannot be described.

Near the foot of the bed the stiffened body of John Hoey was lying in another pool of thickened blood, with the head almost severed from the trunk. The head was thrown back and the neck was thrust while standing up, and had then fallen where he was found. The view is strengthened by the apparent deliberate manner in which he placed the razor on the mantel after the bloody work was accomplished.

In the next room lay Willie and Portia Hoey, aged respectively 8 and 7 years. Their hands were almost severed from their bodies, the cutting knives being done by a powerful hand that drove the blade through bone and cartilage at a single slash. To the horror of this scene of wholesale butchery is added the pitiful spectacle of the children, who were engaged to a worthy young man at her home. Her beauty attracted the attention of three fellows who visited the house, and worked their way into her room, and her engagement ring and diamond ring for certain favors, threatening to notify her lover she was disgraced. The unwholesome girl became terrorized.

To Form a Mountain League.

BELLEFOURTE, Pa., May 27.—Two baseball meetings have been held this week. The first was at the residence of Mr. Mitchell, who died at the city hospital from an overdose of corrosive sublimate, self-administered. The girl was a very pretty country girl, who secured work in a large restaurant near the city. She engaged to a worthy young man at her home. Her beauty attracted the attention of three fellows who visited the house, and worked their way into her room, and her engagement ring and diamond ring for certain favors, threatening to notify her lover she was disgraced. The unwholesome girl became terrorized.

Bad Storm in Illinois.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 27.—This city has been visited by the worst storm in its entire history. Rain poured on it with a regular cloudburst and in a few minutes the south part of the city was under water. The electric light plant had its fires put out and a large number of dwellings in the Third and Fourth wards were inundated. The people living in the flooded houses were rescued with boats and improvised rafts. Great loss of property has resulted.

No Stock in the Plague.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27.—Secretary Edge of the state board of agriculture has no information from S. E. Weber, a veterinary surgeon at Lancaster, regarding the alleged cholera cases. He takes no stock in the alleged cholera cases of the plague.

Cholera in France.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Surgeon General Wynton, on behalf of the German government, has received a cable dispatch from Surgeon Irwin stationed at Marseilles announcing that cholera has appeared at Nimes and Cret in Southern France.

The Reformed Church Synod.

READING, Pa., May 27.—The general synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, has met here in triennial session. Rev. W. S. Jones of Hyde Park, Pa., preached the annual sermon, after which Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Apple of Lancaster was elected president.

The Shoes Don't Suit Her.

ATLANTA, May 27.—A young lady named Sallie Wallace near Middle, Ga., shot and killed Manuel Rosenberg, a Russian Jew peddler, who had sold her a pair of shoes which were not satisfactory to her.

New German Embassy.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Minister von Holleben, on behalf of the German government, has purchased certain lots on Massachusetts avenue upon which a building will be erected for use as an embassy. The price paid was \$25,000.

Booth's Condition Unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 27.—After his usual visit at the Players' Club, Dr. St. Clair Smith said that Mr. Booth's condition was unchanged.

Wood With a Shotgun.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., May 27.—Griff Thomas of Slatings has been arrested for threatening to shoot a young woman to whom he was making advances.

Welsh Baptist Association.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 29.—The annual conference of the Welsh Baptist association of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania is in session here. Among the prominent Welsh divines present are Rev. W. S. Jones of Hyde Park, Pa., Rev. J. Gomer Lewis of Swanton, Wales.

Out on a Strike.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The working force of 29 men of Smith Brothers' factory on Main street are on a strike. The fight is against a 10-hour day, and all the shops of the city are likely to be involved.

Two Men in Texas.

AUSTIN, May 30.—A suburban road train and an incoming passenger train on the Texas Pacific collided and two persons were killed and 10 injured.

AMERICANS MUST GO.

The Chinese Government Will Retaliate.

GRESHAM HAS BEEN INFORMED.

If the Geary Act is Enforced All Relations with China Will Cease—Dr. O'Donnell's Attempt to Deport Chinese From San Francisco Fails.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—"When is the new Chinese minister expected to arrive in this country?" was asked of Mr. Hubley Ashton, one of the counsel for the Chinese government in the recent test case before the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the Geary law. "About a month," was the reply. "In the statement correct that he is delaying his departure in order to bring an ultimatum from the Chinese government as to the Geary law and its violation of treaty obligations." "The Chinese government has already informed the state department that if anything is done under the Geary law all relations with China, diplomatic, commercial and otherwise may be considered as terminated. The Americans now in China will be ordered to withdraw, and what trade we have with China will stop. Mr. Gresham has already been notified of this as the diplomatic phrase goes. There is nothing further to be said on the part of the Chinese government."

To Deport Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—An attempt was made by ex-Governor Dr. C. O'Donnell, the well-known anti-Chinese agitator, to arrest several Chinese for deportation. He called upon United States District Attorney Garter and demanded that warrants be issued for the arrest of 40 Chinese. He offered to pay the charges for their deportation. Garter showed Mr. O'Donnell a telegram from Attorney General Olney instructing him not to arrest any Chinese until further orders. O'Donnell offered them to deposit \$40,000 for deportation purposes, but the local officials could not receive it. O'Donnell then visited Circuit Judge McKenna who declined to discuss the matter.

A Merchant Ships Out.

PTTSBURG, May 29.—Albert W. McGahan of the firm of McGahan & Weimer, 502 Fifth avenue, has disappeared, leaving debts to the amount of \$10,000. He is believed to have fled behind. Some time ago McGahan borrowed \$1,350 from his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, to help him out. This does not seem to have been sufficient for an excursion was put on the ship. This was the first intimation that Weimer, the other partner, had of trouble. McGahan has written letters to his wife, his mother-in-law, his partner and his attorney, saying he could not face the shame. He promises to send for his wife as soon as he is or his feet.

A Female Aeronaut Injured.

TARBOROUGH, N. C., May 29.—Mrs. Steele, an aeronaut, made an ascension of 1,000 feet in the air when the balloon caught fire. She tried to cut the parachute hose but as the flames spread the balloon began to descend swiftly. Mrs. Steele kept her seat in the parachute and as she neared the earth she was caught by a wire and fell to the ground. She struck the ground so violently that she was rendered unconscious but later on recovered.

Founded a Fire Chief.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 29.—Jas. Brown, chief of the fire department, was assaulted on the public highway by three parties, one of whom was a young man, Princeton Brown, brother of the boy who fighting in this city last Fourth of July, and when they met him they jumped out of their buggies, knocked him down, kicked him in the face and nearly choked off one of his fingers. He is very badly hurt.

Pottery Burned.

WHEELING, May 29.—The Western sanitary pottery at Wheeling, O., a few miles from this city, was entirely destroyed by fire. Nothing of any consequence was saved. The fire broke out in the glass and tile department of the main buildings. The loss on the buildings, machinery, etc., is estimated at \$40,000; insurance, \$12,000. Fifty skilled potters are thrown out of employment besides other employees.

To Develop Coal Land.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 29.—William H. Beckwith and H. L. Rhodes have optioned about 1,500 acres of coal land in the neighborhood of Springhill, south of Fairchance, and some Pittsburg and eastern parties are dickering for the coal. One party was in the field last week to negotiate a purchase. A test of this coal was made several years ago which was said not to have yielded satisfactory results.

Highlanders at Work.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 29.—A conspiracy of the highlanders society to exterminate a civil organization, has been discovered by the police. The went through Chinatown and found that lines of high explosives had been laid for the purpose of blowing up the headquarters of the Kong Tong society and other buildings.

The President to Go Fishing.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is understood that President Cleveland will leave Washington to go for a few days' fishing at Cobleskill, N. Y. He will travel in the car of Vice President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad. The exact time of departure has not yet been fixed.

Will Give Six Saloons.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 29.—Springfield township, outside the city of Springfield, has voted on local option, and the vote resulted 301 to 55 in favor of local option. This will close six saloons.

Will Close at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, O., May 29.—David E. Miller, who killed his business partner at Arcola, Ill., Thursday, was until recently a resident of Fairfield county, and is largely and well connected here.

Killed by a Car.

URICHVILLE, O., May 29.—Patrick Dowling, watchman for the Panhandle at the Broad street crossing, Dennison, was struck by a car and killed.

THE VIKING SHIP SAFE.

After Weathering Storms, It Reaches the Newfoundland Coast.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A telegram was received by Prof. H. G. Boyesen of Columbia college from Captain Anderson, who has charge of the Viking ship, saying that the vessel was off Cape Spear, N. F., and that all hands on board were well. This is the first that has been heard of the ship since she was seen in a storm off the Orkney islands a fortnight ago.

Building a New Church.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—The United Presbyterian congregation of Mt. Washington has no place of worship. At a meeting several days ago the young men of the congregation agreed to excavate for the foundation for a new building, and, as they are employed during the day, they found it would be necessary to do the work at night, and so arranged to work from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening. Every night, save Wednesday, when the weekly prayer meeting is held, these young men may be found tilling the rear of the church, making ready for the stone masons. When the young ladies of the church found what their brothers and acquaintances were doing they went to the boys there each evening they would carry a 10 o'clock lunch to the workmen, and they are faithfully keeping their promise.

To Revive the Iron Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—The address to members of the Iron Hall, prepared by the new officers, says the law has been revised so that the proposed safeguards for the fund are provided for the membership, and a number of recommendations have been adopted for a thorough revision of the constitution and laws of this order to be presented for action at the session of the supreme sitting to be convened in July.

Dr. Grimes Dead.

LOUISVILLE, May 29.—A telegram from Mary Anderson was received here stating that her stepfather, Dr. Hamilton Griffith, had died in London. He was 62 years of age, and has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for a number of years. He was manager of Mary Anderson and her company a number of years.

The Stallion Dictator Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 29.—The famed horse trotting stallion Dictator is dead. He died 40 trotters and five pacers with records from 2:06 1/2 to 2:30. One of his daughters produced Nancy Hanks.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair; slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Antarctic whalers had a very successful season. Cincinnati is flooded with counterfeit Hancock \$2 bills. British Good Templars are on their way to the World's Fair. Lord Salisbury is still receiving ovations in North Ireland. The grip made William Carl of Canton, O., so sorry that he shot himself dead. Charles Lesseppe has aged considerably in prison, and is suffering from rheumatism. A Tiffin (O.) burglar, Pat Daisy, robbed three houses within an hour and then allowed himself to be caught by the police. One of the innumerable Escher-Bow man legal fights over church property is in progress in Hamilton county, Pa. The United States government has stationed a physician at Hamburg to inspect vessels sailing for American ports. Little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is expected to visit the World's Fair. The death of Queen Victoria would extinguish the Nassau-Orange dynasty. Butcher Frank Hill of Martin's Ferry, O., has been arrested for killing and mangle his horse after it had become exhausted. The pope has ordered that the work of decorating the Church of St. John Lateran be resumed. So far the decoration has cost 4,000,000 lire. The first insane Chinaman with whom the New York authorities ever had to deal is Charles Jan, who for the last six years has conducted a laundry in that city. A national movement, alleged to be the result of pension abuses, is likely to result from the expulsion of Fenians from the post from the Grand Army of the Republic. Admiral Gherardi, who has been relieved from sea duty, has received communication from Secretary Herbert congratulating him on the successful conduct of the naval review.

DR. BRIGGS' DEFENSE.

He Denies the Accusation of the Charges.

SAYS HIS DOCTRINES WHOLESOME

Argues That His Teachings and Writings Do Not Conflict with the Standards of the Church—Dr. Lampe Makes Some Severe Charges.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Dr. Briggs, in his answer to the charges made by the Rev. Dr. Lampe and Col. McCook, for the prosecution, said he had been accused of teaching that many of the Old Testament predictions had been reversed by history, and that the great body of the Messianic prediction had not been made when fulfilled, which was contrary to the doctrine of scripture and of the standards of the church; that God is true, omniscient and unchangeable. This he had repudiated and would have the assembly hear exactly what he had said, but which the committee on prosecution has omitted. He would said that Kueenan had shown that if, we insist upon the fulfillment of the details of the prophecy of the Old Testament, many of the predictions had been reversed by history, and the great body of the Messianic prediction had not only never been fulfilled, but cannot now be fulfilled for the reason that its own time has passed forever. "All depended on the word 'if,' which the committee had omitted. He had disclaimed this charge before and disclaimed it now. He also disclaimed that he was guilty of teaching that the process of redemption extended to the world to come on the case of many who died in sin. The dreadful doctrine of race redemption had been attributed to him, but all he had said in connection with the incarnation of Jesus Christ, I would that I could teach such comfortable doctrine, and if the time ever comes that I can I will gladly lay down my ministerial in the Presbyterian church and go forth to teach the hope of salvation to those who apparently have died without regeneration in this world. But I do not hold that belief now. I cannot."

The doctor read from his book on "Messianic Prophecy" to establish his teachings as the fulfillment predictive prophecy, error in which was alleged in the rejected fourth charge. This book, he said, had been translated into the Japanese, and received the approval of such an eminent man as Gladstone and of such an orthodox Christian as Delitsch of Berlin. He asserted that that work antagonized the teachings of Kueenan, the committee member who asked Dr. Briggs if these were his present views. "That book," he said, "was written in 1856. 'Why certainly,' replied Dr. Briggs, 'the book is a book of the New York Union Theological seminary and every senior class goes over it.' Dr. Briggs then made a legal argument against the consideration of these rejected charges by the general assembly until after the meeting of the New York presbytery. The most that could be done, he said, "was to send them back to the presbytery for trial."

Dr. Lampe, in his argument, said that the declaration of the committee concerning the Pentateuch and of Isaiah created distrust of the entire Bible. For teaching that many of the Old Testament predictions had been reversed in history and that the great body of Messianic prediction could not be fulfilled, the appellees were severely criticised. Passing to the charge that Dr. Briggs taught that the process of redemption extended to the world to come in the cases of many who died in sin, Dr. Lampe made frequent quotations from the writings of Dr. Briggs, in which he accused Protestants of the fault of not extending the process of redemption to the vast period of time in the middle state between death and resurrection, in which he called a judgment immediately after death a "horrible uncertainty, error, a blunder which makes death a terror and the best of men, in terms the statement of Dr. Duran concerning the possibility of repentance in the next world, "excellent thoughts."

The whole contention of Dr. Briggs in his defense was that Dr. Lampe, in that the Bible and the standards of the view that the work of making believers pure, morally perfect and holy, is accomplished by means of progressive sanctification, and that the doctrine of the Bible was an offense against the book of discipline. In conclusion, Dr. Lampe appealed to the assembly to reject the verdict of acquittal by the New York synod and to set the church right before the world.

A Presbyterian Split Probable.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—It is learned from authentic sources that Prof. Briggs, now on trial at Washington on the charge of heresy, has been corresponding with E. D. Morris of Lane seminary concerning the best method of forming a new church. Dr. Briggs wants to raise the banner of the new theology. Prof. Morris has replied to the letter, attempting to discourage the scheme. He told Briggs that very few Presbyterian ministers would desert to a new standard. The movement has not been snuffed, however, as it is known that four well-known liberal Presbyterians of Cincinnati have gone to Washington with the avowed intention of assisting Dr. Briggs' new church project.

Jailing Americans in Nicaragua.