



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1906.

As a result of the democratic filibustering in the House, the statehood fight will be again shifted to the floor of the House and Senate. The conferees have decided to submit a report recommending the incorporation of the Foraker amendment, giving New Mexico and Arizona the right to vote on the question of uniting in one State. Speaker Cannon, representing the House machine, and Senator Foraker, representing the dominant statehood group of the Senate, have been unable to agree on the Foraker amendment and the pressure on the Speaker for some kind of action has become too strong to be resisted. Senator Foraker declares he will not grant the concessions demanded by the House. The House machine will endeavor to stand pat and the old fight between the insurgents and republican leaders will be renewed. If Mr. Foraker succeeds in holding the Senate vote, the House will be compelled to recede or further embarrass western republican representatives, whose seats have been jeopardized by failure to act on statehood.

JOHN EDWARD ADDICKS, who for fourteen years has been striving in vain to be elected a United States Senator from Delaware, wants it distinctly understood that he is still in the ring, and he expects to be elected Senator at the special session of the Legislature, which Governor Lea has called to convene tomorrow. In this Addicks says a caucus will be held on Monday evening, June 11, and that a Senator will be elected the following day. The Senator elected, he says, will either be Colonel Henry A. du Pont or himself. It will be remembered that he was "officially" announced before Gov. Lea called the extraordinary session of the Delaware Legislature (extraordinary in more senses than one) that Mr. Addicks would not be a candidate for Senator.

THE meat inspection bill is very good in intent. The inspectors provided by the law are to protect the meat-consuming public against tainted meats. But, asks the Philadelphia Record, who will protect the inspectors against beef trust inducements and seductions? How shall one be sure that inspection inspectors? Unless the stamp of the government on packing-house products shall be made bomb-proof against misuse, the public will be thereby more readily abused.

SENATOR MORGAN says that no member of Congress would dare introduce a bill for a law to carry out what the President had done at Panama. It would be quite needless, The President does not require legislative authority, and he is not much bothered by legislative restraints. As he said cheerfully in one of his "swinging round the circle" speeches: "When Congress refused to reorganize the commission, I just reorganized it anyway."

THIS is Decoration Day, a day originally set aside for solemn observance and the strewing of flowers on the graves of departed soldiers. But the day has been transformed into a holiday when worldly amusements, excursions, &c., are decidedly more in evidence than veneration for the dead.

A MAN who accompanied James B. Reynolds, a special commissioner appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate Chicago packing houses, describes how many cattle afflicted with lump-jaw have been passed by city inspectors. It is getting so now that few people know what they do eat.

CONGRESS adjourned for today, because it is Decoration Day, but refused to adjourn on the Twenty-second of February, General Washington's birthday. But with many of those who now "run" the government George Washington is a "back number" and an old fogey.

BUSINESS is business, but to the average layman it would appear that when charters are taken out for camp meeting associations, with a large capital stock, the limit has been about reached.

THIS is truly a luxurious age. The mob which lynched a white man in Tallulah, La., Monday night went to that town on a special train.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, May 30. Congress was not in session today—Decoration Day. The expectation is that the Statehood conferees will reach an agreement this week on the basis of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, with the provision that Arizona and New Mexico may vote on the question of their admission as one State at a general election. Mr. Hamilton chairman of the House conferees, has been indisposed for several days, preventing action, but the conferees expect to hold a session tomorrow. Beautifully marked by a shaft of marble but without name, the grave of the last sharpshooter of Early's army to

fall in its attack upon Washington will today share with the graves of the union and other Confederate soldiers in receiving flowers. This lonely grave is on the farm of the Blair family of Maryland, just beyond Fort Atenas, and will receive garlands not only from the members of the family but the Confederate Society of Washington. The retreat of the Confederate army after barely failing to take Washington was covered by a band of sharpshooters. They dodged from tree to tree and fired with unerring aim into the advancing columns of blue. The last of these sharpshooters to lose his life during that famous fight, where Lincoln was under fire for the only time during the war, had clambered into a tree near the Blair mansion. He was picking off union officers every shot, but remained too long and a volley from an advancing company silenced his fire. His body remained on the sward where it fell until after the troops had marched away. Then the remains of this Mississippi boy were discovered by the Blair family and buried under the tree he used as his ambush. There was nothing by which he might be identified but the family erected a monument over the grave and every Decoration Day keep the memories of the lad's deeds fresh by placing flowers on his grave. In view of the presence of nearly a regiment of American marines at the L-thus for the purpose of preserving order during and after the forthcoming election by the citizens of the republic of Panama, reference is being made to a recent letter by Secretary Root to Secretary Taft stating the extent to which this government may go in armed intervention in the Isthmian republic. It is said that nothing will be done by the United States to supervise the elections or to prevent frauds. Decoration Day was generally observed in and about this city, the change in the weather inducing people to go to the graves of their loved ones. The street cars and other conveyances were laden with flowers. The principal observance was at Arlington where a large crowd assembled to attend the memorial services. Bearing upon the question of the probable question of the date of the adjournment of Congress, an interesting fact developed today. Speaker Cannon has accepted an invitation to open the campaign in Maine with a speech in Portland. This is scheduled for June 27. In view of this fact the Speaker's recent deliberations to members of the House that they need not expect to get away from Washington before July 1 are regarded as somewhat in the nature of a bluff. On Friday the Senate committee on privileges and elections expects to report a resolution for the expulsion of Senator Burton of Kansas from the Senate. This action will be taken unless in the meantime the Senator, who is under sentence of death, there after the adjournment of Congress to send a second letter cancelling that resignation.

Fanaticism in Luzon. Acting Chief of Constabulary Bandholtz states that north and central Luzon are now experiencing a wave of fanaticism. Three distinct so-called religious movements are agitating the lower classes of the natives. Sometimes the fanatics become violent, recklessly attacking towns and looting them, and kidnapping officials and the richer farmers. But their hostility is not directed against the government. Hence the movement is not in the nature of an insurrection. Probably the Santa Iglesia and other fanatics enjoy the support of \$50,000 sympathizers in the five provinces of Luzon in which the movement prevails. These sympathizers are giving them money, food, and shelter. But armed gangs are rare and seldom exceed sixty in number. The constabulary are co-operating with the army, and the force is entirely capable of controlling the situation, which impedes the progress of the provinces and bleeds the agriculturists more than it embarrasses the general government.

The governor of the province of Nueva Ecija reports that the Santa Iglesia number 300, 100 of whom are armed with rifles. They are disturbed by the activity of the troops in Tarlac province, and threaten to attack his capital, San Isidoro. He asks that immediate reinforcements of constabulary be sent. The American newspapers of Manila seriously comment upon the widespread recrudescence of ladronism, even in the southern provinces of Luzon. They question the wisdom of postponing the assembly. Merchants are delaying shipments of goods to the interior, pending the restoration of quiet.

The Asylum Investigation. Judge D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, former member of the board, appeared before the investigating committee of the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg yesterday and denounced the testimony of J. S. Moore as untrue. He denied the charges of Moore that he had learned the private marks of the bidders and had used that knowledge to secure bids for Moore. Judge Richardson further stated that Moore had called on him since giving his testimony and stated that he did not know he had come to make such a statement when he (Richardson) was not even on the board at the time Moore said the matter had occurred. Judge Richardson stated, however, that he did not believe Moore intended to injure him, but that he had made the statement unwillingly. Mr. Bondar testified among other things that many thousands of dollars had been expended by the hospital board in the purchase of Smithfield hams, wild duck, wild turkey, soft crabs, turtles, venison, oysters, clams, lobsters and ice-cream. It has already been in testimony that those delicacies were used on the officers' table and were not given to the patients at the hospital.

Regicides Penitoned. Belgrade, May 30.—The regicides retired by King Peter, including Colonels Popovich and Massie, Lieutenant Colonel Popovich and Lazarovich, and Major Mostich, it developed today, have all been allowed pensions at full pay. To offset the retirement of these officers Milrad Popovitch, a prominent regicide, has been appointed an adjutant to the King.

Epism Races. London, May 30.—The English Derby, run at Epsom today, was won by the colt Spearpoint, belonging to Sir Patton Skyles, with Picton, a chestnut colt, belonging to J. T. Dugdale, second. Troubeck, the Duke of Westminster's stable, was third. The Derby stakes are for 500 sovereigns.

News of the Day.

Another portion of the main crater of Mount Vesuvius fell yesterday accompanied by loud detonations and showers of cinders. The Senate committee on industrial arts and exhibitions yesterday made a unanimous report in favor of the appropriation for the Jamestown exposition. King Peter, of Serbia, has finally yielded to the demand for the punishment of murderers and yesterday he signed a decree retiring several leading regicides. Seven bridge companies and seven brigadier company agents have been found guilty of maintaining a combination to restrain of trade and fined by an Ohio court. The special insurance grand jury in New York yesterday obtained evidence that many thousand dollars were diverted annually from the Mutual treasury by means of false bills. The approaching visit of Congressman and Mrs. Longworth to England will be marked by many notable society events, including a reception by Ambassador Reid, which King Edward will attend. The sentence of death was yesterday executed on the eight murderers at Riga, for whom the lower house of parliament demanded clemency. Both the garrison and sailors at Sebastopol are showing a mutinous spirit. Two thousand sailors are under arrest.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed yesterday and Chairman Tawney was authorized by the appropriations committee to report it to the House today. It is the largest sundry civil bill ever reported, carrying \$94,346,573, of which \$25,400,991 is for work on the Panama canal. The Senate yesterday considered the postoffice appropriation bill, and adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Mallory, allowing the Southern Railroad mail subsidy, with the proviso that the money need not be expended "unless it is necessary to provide the same or as good service as now provided." The naval appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Hale. In the House the diplomatic bill was taken up, but not concluded. Mr. Longworth made a speech advocating the purchase of sites and buildings for American embassies and legations abroad, which precipitated an interesting discussion on the way American diplomats spend their money while abroad. Mr. Burleson called attention to the meagre representation of the South in a diplomatic and consular service.

Virginia News. Henry H. Wier, aged thirty-five, and the youngest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Wier, died at his home in Warrenton Monday night. The town of Leesburg is offering for sale \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks. The bonds will run for 20 years from August 15, 1906. The Old Dominion Steamship Company has finished negotiations for the purchase of a large majority of the stock of the Virginia Navigation Company, which runs steamboats between Richmond and Norfolk.

A charter has been granted to the Loudoun Camp Meeting Association, of Leitheim. The officers are F. M. Lake, North Fork, president; Thomas W. Lake, general manager, Philmont; J. M. Mount, treasurer, Mountsville; S. R. Fred, Middleburg. Capital stock, maximum, \$5,000. Dogs Monday night raided a flock of prize sheep on the farm of R. A. Larriek, at Vaucluse, Frederick county, killing 90 per cent. of the flock. Yesterday morning the bodies of nearly 100 dead and dying sheep were scattered about the field. Mr. Larriek had lately sold his sheep at a fancy price. A rate of a fare and a third for the sound trip on all railroads in Virginia can now be definitely announced for the State Farmers' Institute at Roanoke on July 19, 11 and 12. Going tickets will be sold on July 9, 10 and 11, with a final return limit of July 13. These tickets will be sold from all points in the State.

Congressman Robert G. Southall, of Amelia, announced yesterday that he would not again be a candidate for Congress. This leaves former Congressman Frank T. Lassiter an open field, and insures his nomination and election. The other candidates were W. H. Mann, jr., of Petersburg, and Judge Leonard Yarrell. They both withdrew recently. Judge James Keith, president of the Court of Appeals, presented the monument and Governor Swanson received it. Governor Swanson, in accepting the gift paid a just tribute to the noted Virginian whose memory shall be further perpetuated by this mark of esteem on the part of the people of the Old Dominion, among other things saying that the ex-Governor, soldier and statesman stands erect in fit company and with worthy association. "Not one," said the Governor, "of the illustrious men whose statue adorns your magnificent monument ever had heart stirred with a purer patriotism, or thrilled with a deeper love for Virginia than Governor Smith. From early manhood to mature old age, in peace, in war, in the days of her power and splendor, in the hour of her gloom and defeat, this devoted son of Virginia firmly, faithfully and fearlessly served her. Virginia's honor was his honor, her wrongs were his wrongs, her failures were his failures, her success was his success." The Governor then traced Governor Smith's public record, especially in defense of his State during the four years' civil war and his course after the close of that conflict.

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The Market. Georgetown, May 30.—Wheat 75c. FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—WINDOL'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Windol's Soothing Syrup and take to other kind.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The President at Hampton. Norfolk, Va., May 30.—The yacht Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt aboard, passed Norfolk at 8 a. m. today. When the Mayflower passed Old Point the guns from the fort fired a salute of 21 guns. Portsmouth, Va., May 30.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached Portsmouth on the Mayflower at 8:25 o'clock this morning. When the President landed from the Mayflower at the navy yard at 8:25, little Joe Vets, aged 7, dressed in the uniform of an Army and Navy veteran, presented a huge bouquet to Mr. Roosevelt, which was graciously received amid the plaudits of the assembled multitude. The start for the Naval Cemetery was promptly made and the procession was stopped by the President in order that he might have an opportunity to shake hands with Col. W. H. Stewart, an officer of the Confederacy, the last ranking officer yet numbered among the living of the famous Mahone Brigade. The President's act aroused the greatest enthusiasm, Col. Stewart being a popular figure in the State, and the old sympathizers of the dead cause not having all vanished. Just before the exercises began at the Naval Cemetery a white-headed Confederate veteran attempted to reach the President's stand. Upon being stopped by the secret service guard, the old man asked that a note which he carried be delivered to the Chief Magistrate. The note was as follows: "An old Confederate veteran wishes you much joy and pleasure. I am supporting the republican cause, every time the readjuster party came into power. I wish to speak to you but will desist now on this occasion. Hope you will be some help to me. T. A. LACY, 321 Washington St. Portsmouth, Va. The writer of this note is a member of Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans, which took a prominent part in today's welcome to the President. The President began his speech at the Naval Cemetery at 11 a. m. President Roosevelt in his address said: "This day is hallowed and sacred in our history, for on this day throughout the land we meet to pay homage to the memory of the great deeds and the self-devotion of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray in the contest where brother fought brother with equal courage, with equal sincerity of conviction, with equal fidelity to a high ideal, as it was given to each to see that ideal. * * * We cannot too highly honor the memory of the leaders in the civil war—of Grant and Lee, of Sherman and Johnston, of Stonewall Jackson and Sheridan, of Farragut and of the captains who fought under and against him. But after all the man upon whom the chief credit must rest was the plain man in the ranks, the man in blue or in gray who went in to see the war through, and who did it through. He had the courage to stand without flinching the bickering of the skirmishes and the hammering of the great fights; he had the steadfast endurance to bear with uncompensated resolution the hunger and the heat and the cold, the scorching days and the freezing nights, the grinding, heart-breaking fatigue of the marches, the wearisome monotony of the camps, and the slow suffering of the field hospitals." Immediately upon the conclusion of the President's speech he pulled the rope which released the flag that draped the monument erected there by the surviving comrades of the Army and Navy Union. The attendant crowd was a vast one and the unfurling of the flags was received with tremendous cheers. The President lunched with Admiral Harrington, commandant of the navy yard. He will depart for Hampton at 2:30, where he is scheduled to deliver a short speech.

Monument to Gov. Smith. Richmond, May 30.—Memorial Day exercises in Hollywood today and the unveiling of the monument to Gov. William Smith in Capitol Square were very interesting and were witnessed by many people. The parade consisting of State and city officials, military veterans and citizens was very imposing. The proceedings were under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, with Judge Theodore S. Garnett as chief marshal. Judge James Keith, president of the Court of Appeals, presented the monument and Governor Swanson received it. Governor Swanson, in accepting the gift paid a just tribute to the noted Virginian whose memory shall be further perpetuated by this mark of esteem on the part of the people of the Old Dominion, among other things saying that the ex-Governor, soldier and statesman stands erect in fit company and with worthy association. "Not one," said the Governor, "of the illustrious men whose statue adorns your magnificent monument ever had heart stirred with a purer patriotism, or thrilled with a deeper love for Virginia than Governor Smith. From early manhood to mature old age, in peace, in war, in the days of her power and splendor, in the hour of her gloom and defeat, this devoted son of Virginia firmly, faithfully and fearlessly served her. Virginia's honor was his honor, her wrongs were his wrongs, her failures were his failures, her success was his success." The Governor then traced Governor Smith's public record, especially in defense of his State during the four years' civil war and his course after the close of that conflict.

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Marriage Treaty.

London, May 30.—The text of the marriage treaty between King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena of Battenberg, whose wedding will take place in Madrid tomorrow, and which was signed in London on May 5, was issued this morning. The second article of the treaty provides that King Alfonso shall give Queen Ena an annual grant of 450,000 pesetas. Should she become a widow she will receive 250,000 pesetas annually. In the third article of the treaty Princess Ena renounced all rights of succession to the British throne. Madrid, Spain, May 30.—This was the day when King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg signed their marriage contract and in accordance with the Spanish custom, formally gave to each other their marriage promise. The double ceremony took place at the Pardo Royal villa, which has been the home of Princess Ena since she arrived in Madrid. There was no part in this ceremony for the public or even many of the aristocratic guests who will witness the religious ceremony, as the signing of the contract was witnessed only by members of the families of the bride and groom, high state officials a few foreign Ambassadors, and the special mission sent to represent the various rulers of the great powers. The day was nevertheless made a gala occasion for the entire population of the city, as well as the hundreds of thousands of visitors who had come to Madrid to witness the spectacle in connection with the wedding of a king. Immediately after the signatures had been made, the royal party marched into the private chapel of the Pardo villa where Cardinal Sanchez was waiting to receive them and administer to them the marriage oath. Alfonso and Ena knelt down at the altar, and in a ceremony very brief but full of solemnity, they went through the ritual. After prayer the Cardinal Primate put to each the question of whether they were prepared for marriage. Alfonso replied first, placing his hand on his heart, and saying: "Being in full enjoyment of my will and mental powers, I, Alfonso of Bourbon, spontaneously swear before the sacred gospels to marry Victoria Ena of Battenberg, and I engage to fulfill the duties that my marriage with her will impose on me." Ena took a similar oath, and the young people, rising to their feet, received the congratulatory of those present.

Elevator Destroyed. Chicago, May 30.—Fire which broke out at one o'clock this morning, completely destroyed Elevator D, Twenty Second and Fish streets, belonging to Armour & Co. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the grain. The elevator was 75 by 200 feet, and about ten stories in height. The fire had secured a good headway before it was discovered by Charles Sinkule, fireman at the elevator. Sinkule was very badly burned in an attempt to extinguish the fire. The fire spread to the enormous plant of the Commonwealth Electric Company, and to the Shry lumber yards, near by. The elevator was built after the destruction by fire of an elevator on the same site in 1893, having a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, and is said to have contained 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats and corn. John Tika, Joseph Holec and Emil Hontak, laborers employed in the elevator, were painfully burned in attempting to extinguish the flames and were sent to the county hospital. C. V. Bury, a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy switchman, in an attempt to get a string of cars away from the elevator is supposed to have been killed. He appeared close to a wall which fell and he is supposed to have been buried under it. The fire was under control by 9 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Plot to Assassinate Alfonso. London, May 30.—The Evening Standard says a plot has been hatched to kill King Alfonso of Spain tomorrow. The police are acquainted with the machinations of the conspirators, and are keeping a close watch on every known anarchist who is going to Madrid. A well known Spanish anarchist who has been expelled from that country is at the head of the plot. It is known that he started for Spain a few days ago, accompanied by eight companions. The plan of the conspirators is to have fifty European anarchists stationed along the line of the wedding procession tomorrow and the one who gets an opportunity will throw a bomb at the king. Five men provided with bombs are to be stationed outside the church in which the ceremony is to be performed hoping for a chance to assassinate the king there. The details of the plot became known through a conversation accidentally overheard in London.

Charged With Larceny. New York, May 30.—Philip Hackett, a young man who claims to be a clerk, but refused to give his address, was arrested today on complaint of Raich Car, superintendent of the firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., clothiers. He went to the firm's store where he represented himself as E. E. Olcott and got a suit of clothing valued at \$57. Hackett is also wanted in Washington, D. C., for grand larceny. He there represented himself as E. R. Haines and secured a room from Mrs. D. J. Wood, at No. 216 New Jersey avenue, northwest. He disappeared on May 23d, and with him went \$40 which belonged to Mrs. Wood.

Accident to a Battleship. London, May 30.—The correspondent of the Central News at Bristol wires that the battleship Montague, of the Channel Fleet, ran ashore on Lundy Island, this morning, during a dense fog. The Montague went ashore during the naval manoeuvres in which she was engaged. A partial investigation of her injuries show that she lost both her propellers and a hole was stove in one of her bottom plates. Several compartments are full of water. This afternoon the stranded battleship heeled over taking in water badly. A number of the crew of the vessel have been injured.

More Bomb Throwing. St. Petersburg, May 30.—Advice from from Kutais, Transcaucasia, state that two bombs were thrown today at General Alkhanoff, former Governor General of the province, while he was driving to the railway station. General Alkhanoff was wounded in the thigh. One bystander was killed by the explosion and three others were injured. The would-be assassins escaped.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound in your ears, which usually ends in deafness. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and deafness is caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our method that cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Attempt to Rob Postoffice.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 30.—Another daring attempt to rob the Spring Lake postoffice was frustrated last night by the night watchman, who arrived on the spot just as an explosion occurred from the dynamite placed by the burglars. The microscans were just preparing to go after their booty when the night watchman fired at them. One burglar was wounded. They succeeded, however, in making their escape. The safe door was blown from its hinges, but the contents were found intact. This is the third attempt to rob the Spring Lake office.

Turkish Troops Defeated. Cairo, Egypt, May 30.—News received here from the Yemen province of Arabia is to the effect that the Arabs have inflicted a great defeat upon the Turkish troops under Faizi Pasha. The latter is now unable to move until further reinforcements are sent to him. The war against the Arabs is very unpopular among the Turkish troops and mutinies among the soldiers are frequent. Many of the soldiers have even deserted and gone over to the enemy.

Death from Wood Alcohol. Northport, L. I., May 30.—As the result of drinking wood alcohol, Chas. Busingsky, a farmer, and John Dominic, his helper, at Westville, are dead, and a third man is not expected to live. A number of others who also indulged will recover. On the testimony of the survivors Coroner Gibson has held druggist Bruno Hecht for hearing tomorrow. The five men asked Hecht for alcohol but received wood alcohol instead.

Favors Annexation. Panama, May 30.—Senator Ariss, former Secretary of State, on the statement made today says that the annexation of Panama to the United States will come some time as a natural consequence and that the sooner this happens the better it will be. If annexation by the United States is denied, he predicts that Panama will reunite with Colombia or enter a Central American federation.

Tainted Meat. Berlin, May 30.—The tainted meat disclosures which have been made in the United States, have aroused a great deal of interest throughout Germany, and are the subject of many editorial comments in the newspapers today. The beef trust is roundly denounced. Most of the journals which deal with the subject and some of the papers, without discriminating, condemn all American business institutions.

Penitentiary Council. Paris, May 30.—A penitentiary council composed of seventy seven French bishops which will decide upon what attitude the church shall assume toward the government as the result of the separation of church and state, opened at the Archbishopric today. Cardinals of Paris, Lyons, and Bordeaux presided.

France to Demand Reparation. Paris, May 30.—It is officially announced today that a French war ship has been ordered to Tangier to demand reparation for the murder of a Frenchman named Charbonnier, who was killed in Morocco recently.

Baseball Today. National league, morning games.—At Brooklyn—New York 0, Brooklyn 7; At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 2; At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 7. American League.—At Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 1. At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago, game postponed; rain. At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, St. Louis 4. At New York—Washington on 2, New York 8.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Wm. J. Bryan has arrived at Buda Pesth, Hungary, from Constantinople. Mr. Bryan has been studying the railway system of the country on his journey. He attended the sitting of the Hungarian parliament yesterday.

A dispatch from Riga, Russia, says that a steamer, the name of which is yet unknown while bound from Dubbell, capsized in the Gulf of Riga, and 65 persons were drowned. Dubbell is a watering place of Russia in Livonia, on the Gulf of Riga.

When the Cunard line steamer Caronia touched at Queenstown, Ireland this morning, on her voyage from New York for Liverpool, Captain Pater reported that Thomas Kearney, a wealthy American, died suddenly shortly before the steamer reached this port. Mr. Kearney was en-route to Liverpool.

Pieces of the north part of the main cone of Vesuvius continue to fall into the crater, and this causes eruptions of slight showers of ash. The volcanic dust is carried over the surrounding territory by the wind.

A dispatch from Dublin says there is no change today in the condition of Michael Davitt, who is dangerously ill here.

Plead Guilty of Bigamy

Almon Clarence Abel, formerly a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in Chicago, yesterday, and was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. Abel was formerly pastor of the Hammond Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, and later was pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the largest congregations of the Methodist denomination in Chicago. To his second wife Abel was known as "Clair Clayton," and it was upon complaint of her mother that he was arrested. Abel's first wife was Miss Kate A. Stowe, of Racine, Wis., and he was married to her February 27, 1894. On September 30, 1905, he was married to Miss Aesenth B. Austin, who resided in the suburb of Rogers Park, a few miles from Chicago.

Made Happy for Life. Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure. Quick, sure relief for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug stores, Price 50c."

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