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Agreement Reached Between Representatives of Leading Churches on Subject.

THEY MAY NOT REMARRY

Ministers Will Not Perform Ceremony When Act is Violating Rules of Any Other Church.

New York, April 13.—A tentative agreement has been reached between representatives of the principal Protestant church denominations in secret conference by which it is hoped to prevent the marriage of a divorced person by a minister of another church, if the marriage is forbidden by the rules of the church to which the person seeking remarriage belongs. Present at the conference were Bishop Doane, Bishop McVickar, Bishop Co-adjutor Greer, the Rev. Dr. John Fulthe Presbyterians, Methodist, Reformed Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational and Reformed Presbyterian denominations. A committee was appointed by Bishop Doane to appeal to the public on the "grave dangers of existing laxity in the frequency of divorces." The resolution adopted was as follows: "That, in recognition of the comity which should exist between Christian churches it is desirable, and would tend to increase the spirit of Christianity for each church represented in the conference to advise and if ecclesiastical authority will allow, to enjoin its ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage the ministers have good reasons to believe is forbidden by the law of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds."

DEAD HERO HONORED.

Fragment of Japanese Captain Laid Away in Tomb.

Tokio, April 13.—A fragment of the body of Commander Hirose, who was killed on March 27 in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, was interred today. The remains were borne through the streets on a gun carriage with battalions of marines preceding and following the cortege as an escort from the Navy Club to the Aoyama cemetery. A throng of people filled the streets and reverently uncovered when the little casket passed. The medals granted the deceased for valorous conduct were carried in the procession on silken pillows and the entire navy staff walked behind the casket. Besides full military honors paid the dead officer, white robed priests performed the shinto burial ceremonial.

Copy Trust Deed Filed.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 13.—A copy of the deed of trust given by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, has been placed on file here with the county clerk. The deed is a first mortgage given to secure gold bonds amounting to \$163,000,000 bearing four years. The trust deed contains 40,000 words.

Prince Weds Circus Rider.

New York, April 13.—Prince Hugo Hohenlohe has married Mme. Helga, a beautiful circus rider, according to an American dispatch from Berlin. Mme. Helga's first husband was a circus performer. The prince's marriage violates the family laws which provide for the forfeiture of rank in the event of such an alliance. Henceforth he will be known as Count Von Hermesberg.

Bread on the Waters.

To the generosity of the late W. C. Ralston is credited a story of how he helped a young man to start in life by advancing him \$100. The beneficiary himself, who is at the present a prosperous hardware merchant in this city, tells how he made for himself a business which lifted him from poverty to independence.

Blank was strapped, as he tells the story, and on hearing of Ralston's liberality, he stepped into the California Bank one morning and asked if he could speak to Mr. Ralston. The boy at the private door inquired his business, remarking at the time that the

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manager was busy just then and would see no one except on banking business. "Well," replied the young man, "mine is banking business."

When Ralston was informed of the request he gave instructions to have the visitor admitted. The boy walked in with as much confidence as if he had a million dollar load on his shoulders and, without waiting to be catagorized, he made his business known in these words "Mr. Ralston, I am a poor boy with a mother to support; my father is dead, and if I had one hundred dollars I would make a start in business and become rich. I promise to repay the money at some time."

Impressed by the boy's candor the generous Ralston handed him an order on the cashier for the amount asked and passed on to other matters demanding his attention, considering that the advance would help a poor woman and maybe give the boy a start. It did. The boy bought a lot of cutlery, which he peddled about the streets until eventually he was enabled to open a little store on Bruch street. Thence he moved into more commodious quarters and today he is at the head of a large hardware store, easily amassing a fortune. Just before Ralston's death the money was paid to the California Bank at a time when Ralston himself needed financial aid to help meet the crash that sent him to his untimely grave.

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We, the undersigned cold storage and canned salmon packers of the Columbia river, hereby wish to announce that we will pay the following prices for Columbia river chinook salmon at the opening of the spring season:
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**SICKENING SCENES ON BOARD
 VARIAG DURING THE BATTLE**

Tries to Engage Japanese Flagship at Close Range and to Escape to Eastward But is Blown to Pieces.

Victoria, April 13.—Details of the fight between the Russian cruiser Variag and the Japanese fleet which have never been published on this side was supplied by passengers of the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, just arrived from the orient. The principal details relate to the awful effects of the Japanese shell fire and the strange attacks of the battle. A copy of the Korean review of late date gives the following new version of the historic combat.

The Variag and Korietz made for the easterly channel, steering a little west of south, the Japanese fleet waiting for them eight miles away. When four miles separated them the Japanese threw shots across the Russians' bows as a signal to heave to and surrender. The only answer the Russians made was to crowd on more fire and the Variag began to leave the Korietz and steaming 24 knots, headed straight for the Japanese flagship. The object was to get as close as possible to the Japanese, as the Variag's guns were only six and four-tenths inch, and quite useless at the damage range of the Japanese guns. This was at five minutes before noon. The Japanese fleet was deployed into line facing the approaching steamers, apparently not intending to bring their whole force to bear on them. The two Japanese vessels that smashed the Variag to pieces were the Asama and Chiyoda; no other vessels of the Japanese fleet took part.

Not long after the warning shots the two Japanese ships let loose their whole battery, the noise being terrific. The Variag swerved to eastward and gave the Japanese her starboard broadside. All about her the sea was torn into foam and spouting fountains of water with machine gun fire and exploding shells. Her steering gear

was smashed early in the fight and she had to depend entirely on her engines to steer. Seeing it was impossible to make the eastward passage the Variag's commander headed for the west and came around in a course which brought the Variag very much nearer the Japanese. Then the deadly work was done on her. Ten of her 12 gun captains were shot away. A shell struck her fore-castle, passed between the body and arm of a gunner who had his hand on his hip and bursting, killed every other man on the fore-castle. Both bridges were destroyed by bursting shells and Captain Rubniff was seriously wounded.

A lieutenant who was on the conning tower peering through the observation slit, had his face beaten clean in and his head reduced to pulp by the terrific impact of a shell which struck the slit just opposite his face and exploded. The scenes on the fore and aft decks were sickening. The Variag's surgeon went violently insane shortly after the engagement so that the wounded men had to wait until after the boats with medical assistance arrived from the neutral ships.

The explosion of the Korietz was so violent that the neutral commanders asked that the Variag be not blown up. She was accordingly set on fire and sunk. The Variag's dead were placed in one of the cabins and burned and went down with their ship.

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**BOILS
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Most Plentiful and Troublesome
 During Spring and Summer.

It takes warm weather to bring out the hidden impurities, humors and poisons in the system and stir up the sluggish blood, and this is why boils are so common in Spring and Summer. They sometimes come singly, but oftener in pairs and triplets, and even in bunches and clusters, and generally upon the tenderest part of the body. They are the most painful of all skin eruptions, and the blood is in a turmoil, and the system in a feverish commotion from the time these volcanoes of misery begin to form until they

burst and the matter is all discharged. But lucky is the unfortunate sufferer who gets off with only one boil, for even if another does not follow immediately, the poison that is left in the blood is bound to collect somewhere else and break through the skin, and these pyramids of pain may be coming and going all through the Spring and Summer.

Some people have an idea that boils are good for the health, that they are evidences that the blood is too rich, but nobody's blood ever gets too rich; neither are boils conducive to health. Impoverished or polluted blood, or a riotous, feverish condition of this vital fluid causes boils, carbuncles, and other dangerous skin eruptions.

Long-continued sickness leaves the blood too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities and relieve the system of the waste and refuse, which then concentrates at some spot and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer.

All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons, and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics.

Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin no medicine acts so promptly in building it up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood, for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils



is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions.

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