

FORM A NEW NATION.

Boundary Lines in Central America to Be Wiped Out.

UNITE FOR PROTECTION.

Sweeping Effect of the New Nicaragua-Honduras Treaty.

OTHER STATES WILL JOIN.

The First Move for the Organization of a Southern Republic Has Been Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—New treaties of far-reaching importance have recently been made between Nicaragua and Honduras, and official copies have just been received in Washington.

The first treaty forms a defensive alliance in case of foreign war, and an offensive alliance against common enemies. It abolishes commercial frontiers, so that foreign goods once admitted to one country are free to enter the other.

ENGLAND STANDS ALOOF.

Will Not Interfere in Behalf of Political Prisoners in Hawaii.

Precautions Taken at Honolulu to Guard Against Filibustering Excursions.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, May 26.—The correspondence between the British Commissioner, Hawes, and the Foreign Office will soon close, with the laurels in the hands of the Foreign Office.

Both Governments declare that there shall exist between them a defensive alliance in case of a foreign war, and an offensive one against common enemies.

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CHINCH BUGS INOCULATED.

Contagious Disease as a Destroyer of the Kansas Grain Field Pest.

TOPEKA, KANS., May 26.—The ravages of chinch bugs in the wheat fields of Eastern Kansas have become so destructive that the farmers of many counties are applying to Professor Snow, chancellor of the State University, requesting him to send them infected bugs with which to stop the work of destruction.

Chancellor Snow has thousands of bugs at his laboratory which are diseased. To farmers he sends a few of these bugs inoculated with disease, and they are scattered in the fields. The contagion immediately spreads and the chinch bugs die by the million.

Death of Turfman Morris.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 26.—A Post special from Kerrville, Tex., says: John A. Morris, the celebrated turfman of New York, died at his ranch, eighteen miles from here, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Morris arrived here on Thursday on a special train. With him were A. Nattali, Dr. Belden, Jr., Mr. Donald and W. W. Williams of New Orleans. On Thursday he went out to see a fine animal that had been bitten by a rattlesnake, and which Dr. Belden treated with acetate.

On Friday at noon Mr. Morris was seized with a fit of apoplexy and never recovered consciousness, though physicians from San Antonio were summoned. His wife and friends in New York were telegraphed, and are now en route on a special train.

John A. Morris was one of the best known horsemen in the world, and for years has kept up a magnificent breeding ranch in this country, which was famous for its pure atmosphere. He was in the best of health and spirits up to the moment he was stricken.

ARMENIANS ARE EAGER TO THROW OFF THE YOKE OF TURKEY.

ARMING FOR A CONFLICT.

Lack of Food Supplies Alone Delays the Threatened Uprising.

BRUTALITY OF THE KURDS.

Horrible Discoveries Made by Foreigners Investigating the Sassoun Massacre.

KARS, RUSSIA, April 20.—During the past three weeks I have had an unusual opportunity for obtaining additional confirmation of the facts contained in my announcement of the impending uprising of the Armenians in Turkey next month. I have traveled many miles up and down and across the border in search of certain facts, and as a result have had the satisfaction of actually seeing and handling some of the rifles now being smuggled across the Turkish frontier by the agents of the revolutionary party.

Moreover, the plans of the party have been fully explained to me by some of the most active and intelligent of the leaders of the eastern wing of the movement, and I am now entirely satisfied that unless unforeseen circumstances arise the uprising will take place as announced.

The exact date of the uprising has not yet been fixed, owing for the most part to the fact that the extreme section of the revolutionary party is not ready for active operations. Whether or not the central section will wait for the eastern wing longer than the month of May has not been actually decided. It is said the eastern wing cannot be ready for hostilities in May, and possibly not before the 1st of July.

The eastern wing has been having a hard time of it, owing to circumstances over which the leaders have no control. In the first place the mountain passes leading to Van have been covered by snow for months, so that only special messengers following the regular routes of travel could get through, and therefore it was impossible to follow with the guns and ammunition from Russia and Persia to the district about Lake Van. There are now guns on the border awaiting transportation into Armenia.

In the second place the Armenians in the eastern end of Turkey are in a condition bordering on starvation. It is obvious that people in this condition cannot fight. Few crops were grown last summer, owing to the fact that many of the farmers and cultivators were thrown into prison by the Turks, under charges of conspiracy. The cattle were stolen by the Kurds, and what the poor people had left in the way of provisions or property was seized by Government officials. There will be no crops planted in Eastern Armenia this spring, for the country everywhere is suffering from a reign of terror.

The efforts of the commission of inquiry at Moosh and of the Christian powers of Europe have had absolutely no effect upon the conduct of either Turks or Kurds in Eastern Turkey. Advice from a non-Armenian source at Van, in the form of a letter, is looked for at any moment.

It is a fact that the British Government can verify, by consulting the report of Mr. Paton, an official of the British Consulate at Tebratz, Persia, that in several cases the Turkish officials in the devastated district of Armenia tried hard to save the Armenians from death and their property from destruction, but when they protested against the murderous raids of the troops the officers read to them the orders of the Sultan, and so nothing could be done.

Mr. Paton has lately returned from Tebratz on an investigating tour among the Armenian refugees along the border, between Persia and Turkey. He found plenty of refugees from the Lake Van and Moosh districts, but not one from Sassoun. There are no Sassoun survivors in Ourmatta, Salmis, Dirhan, Khoi, Tebratz or any other place in Persia, and so very few in Russia that they are most difficult to find.

This absence of Sassoun among so many refugees from other districts of Eastern Armenia suggests a dreadful possibility that few of these people escaped the massacre. The investigation of Mr. Paton along the Persian border has confirmed in a general way the facts which I have incidentally obtained during the past eight weeks. The events of the massacre were so horrible that even the chronic exaggeration of the Armenian mind fails to add anything to them.

Mr. Paton was accompanied on this tour of investigation by Dr. Wright, an American missionary stationed at Salmis. His explanation of the testimony to the effect that when the Turkish soldiers and Kurds appeared at a certain village they collected some of the villagers who dared to protest against the outrages, and many of the dead men were cut up and thrown into a kettle and boiled like so much beef. These boiled pieces were then given to the villagers for food. The wretched creatures were compelled to eat their friends and the last mouthful.

In another village a party of Kurds found a child asleep in a cradle. They overturned the cradle and smothered the child. Then they dissected the body and roasted pieces of it before the fire. As a climax they compelled the members of the family, including the child's mother, to eat the roasted pieces.

The refugees who tell these stories are for the most part ready to return to Armenia to wreak vengeance on their persecutors as soon as they are supplied with ammunition, arms and food by the revolutionary party.

IN CRISPUS FAVOR.

The Italian Premier Is Elected Over Socialist Opposition.

ROME, May 26.—The elections throughout the country to-day were regarded with a certain amount of apathy by the Republicans. From such reports as have come to hand, however, the polling has been fairly active and heavy, the dominant question, finance, was not one to arouse any kind of enthusiasm in the public mind. The attempts to discredit Premier Crispi, by connecting him with the Banco Romano scandals, are not expected to have had much real influence on the elections. The Government hopes to secure 350 seats out of 508, of which the Chamber is composed. The polling ceased at 4 o'clock and the counting began forthwith. The Ministerialists displayed great activity,

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WEEKLY RATERIAL INDEX.

Reunion and Picnic of the A. O. U. W. to Be Held at Fairfax Park.

GRAND LODGE WORK REVIEWED.

Appointments of Herrmann's Sons Announced—Knights of Honor to Celebrate.

Official Assessment Table.

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[Official assessment notices of any legitimate fraternal society will be published free of cost in above table. Send them, with any other matters for publication, to the secretary of the Fraternal Society Editor MORNING CALL, San Francisco.]

A. O. U. W.

The month of May has been a prosperous one for the California jurisdiction, and the number of new members being gathered in is a sure sign of the hold which this great fraternity has on the affections of the people. Grand Overseer A. F. Mackay of Los Angeles is more than holding up his end of the State.

FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The Conference of National Leagues to Be Held in Cleveland, Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 26.—Judging from the very general attention given by the newspapers to the forthcoming meeting of the National Municipal League to be held the last three days of this month in Cleveland the concern for the future welfare of the larger cities is growing.

At the first conference held in Philadelphia the general features of the problem were given consideration and the municipal conditions of the leading Eastern cities were described.

This third conference, in conjunction with which the first annual meeting of the National League will be held, meets in Cleveland upon the invitation of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Federation, and the programme as arranged provides for the consideration of the municipal condition of about eighteen cities, mostly of the second class.

The three Pacific Coast cities, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, will be considered. Ex-Mayor Platt Rogers will give an account of the political conditions of Denver. Mayor George W. Ochs, who will read a paper on Chattanooga, Tenn., is credited with reducing the city's running expenses during his administration from \$302,144 per annum to \$189,230.

John W. White, Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has prepared a report of what Endeavorers have done in a year or two of bettering government. The question of good city government will be considered from the physician's standpoint by John S. Billings, M.D., deputy surgeon-general U. S. A., and professor of hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania, and from the woman's standpoint by Mrs. C. A. Runkle of New York City. Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus will discuss it from the minister's standpoint in his paper on "Civic Religion."

The session of the conference will be presided over by James C. Carter, president of the National League for the year of the New York City Club. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, until recently United States Civil Service Commissioner and now Police Commissioner in New York, will be present.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff of this city, who has devoted much of his time to the preliminary arrangements for the coming meeting, said to-day in an interview:

"If widespread newspaper discussion is an indication of popular interest in a question, then there must be general and widespread interest in what pertains to municipal government. Not only do we find papers especially devoted to its consideration coming into the field and magazine articles, books and pamphlets in increasing quantities, but the daily and weekly papers of every city devote valuable editorial space to the discussion of various phases of the municipal problems and the general movement. This is a good sign, for in the latter days we do not find the press devoting any considerable space to subjects in which their readers are but little concerned."

Killed by an Electric Car.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 26.—A South Chicago electric car drawing a trailer ran into a wagon containing five persons at Seventy-ninth and Yates avenue to-night. The wagon was demolished. Franciska Ruzewicki, an aged widow, being killed and another woman probably fatally injured.

BASEBALL ON ANGEL ISLAND.

A rather lively game of baseball was played on Angel Island, which was participated in by the nine of the United States barracks at that place and a nine from Morosco's Opera-house in this city. The local men went over early, and preliminary to the game held an informal picnic with their opponents. George Roach, the stage carpenter of the theater, was manager of the affair, and everything went off very pleasantly. The soldier boys, however, captured the game with a score of 7 to 6. The participants were as follows:

Angel Island nine—Brock, catcher; Gormell, pitcher; Farmer, first base; Corbett, second base; Jenkins, shortstop; Krenel, third base; Sullivan, right field; Card, center field; Steil, left field.

Morosco's nine—Mansfield, pitcher; Mullin, catcher; Sterling, first base; Whorf, second base; Perry, third base; Williams, shortstop; Hernandez, shortstop; Damon, left field; Goring, right field.

James Lamb acted as umpire.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA.

One of Her Passengers Died of Pneumonia Aboard Ship.

The Pacific Mail steamship China arrived last night, six days from Honolulu, with 90 cabin, 242 Chinese and 38 Japanese passengers.

Among the first is the Marquis Vittorio A. Geronzi of Italy.

The Marquis was accompanied by his wife, a native of the same country, died aboard the vessel of pneumonia, and will be buried here.

W. M. Dimond, wife and daughter, of Honolulu, came on the steamship.

REYNOLDS IS INDIGNANT.

He Takes Dr. Brown and President Jordan Severely to Task.

NO LOGIC IN EPITHETS.

Statement for the Fabian Club in a Defense of President Herron.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

LELAND ANDREWS, Secretary, Mr. Reynolds' Epithets.

Rev. C. O. Brown, D.D., San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Please excuse the following statement of Professor Herron's teachings. I thought at first that you were a little too severe in your objections to him, but have been forced to the conclusion that he is not a fanatic, but a rank humbug.

DAVID S. JORDAN, President.

It is no sooner appeared in type than the indignation of John M. Reynolds of the Fabian Club was stirred up. Mr. Reynolds' Epithets was accordingly issued, too by Dr. Brown's criticism of Mr. Reynolds' society—an organization that has been quietly studying "Quintessence of Socialism" and Drummond's "Ascent of Man," but which Dr. Brown and Professor Jordan, interviewed, clinched by a subsequent re-affirmation, described as being "composed partly of men who wish to create dissension in a Congregational church if they could."

"I think Dr. Brown went far out of his way to have that note published," said Mr. Reynolds yesterday evening. "It certainly does not strengthen his position in the least. It weakens it considerably, in my opinion, and I think in the opinion of any fair-minded man. Calling names is not argument, and abuse, denunciation and vituperation are poor substitutes for logic."

"I have a statement here, however, which I have prepared and which I believe fully sets forth the position of the Fabian Club. At any rate I shall submit it at the meeting and I have no doubt that it will be endorsed. Here is a copy of it to the public: The Fabian Club will probably desire from a public discussion of a question of veracity with the Rev. C. O. Brown. In an interview, published May 25, he claimed that our resolutions against May 25 contained misstatements. Others who are more deeply interested in the welfare of his church have already expressed their disapproval of such matters to the judgment of the public and the church."

"We must, however, protest against the unqualified and to us seemingly foolish, publication of President David S. Jordan's little note in the position of Dr. Brown and Professor Jordan, without any attempt whatever to show a basis for such judgment. Such are the methods of the ignorant, the bigot, the demagogue, and the demagogue, and the only thing using use of denunciation without stating some foundation for it is presuming too much if he assumes that such a way can influence a reasoning public."

Dr. Brown's or President Jordan's opinions of our note are not only to be expected, but they offer a sensible basis for their opinions. It seems unjustifiable and unworthy of their position as members of the church to attempt to denounce any one as a "rank humbug" without some explanation accompanying the abuse."

The Fabian Club will undertake to answer any argument against the principles held by Professor Herron, but when it comes down to personal abuse, unsupported by facts or logic, we prefer to leave that field to Dr. Brown and President Jordan."

We ask the public to candidly judge as to its character unless, as we state, it is supported by good reasons for its conclusions.

President Jordan's authority on bugs and snakes is not to be questioned, but when we are considering Christianity and the proper influence upon men's conduct we wish him to give reasons rather than abuse.

Dr. Brown has skillfully drawn President Jordan into what may be a discussion profitable to the public. The friends of Professor Herron are not to be misled by this. He has preached. We believe in that social democracy wherein Christ's teachings shall be prevailing against the producing class, and we maintain that existing conditions (wherein wealth and plutocracy are oppressing the masses) are quite natural and the proper result of a man's own conduct. We are right, with a sincere love for our fellow-men, and an abhorrence of the injustice that is now prevailing against the producing class, we deem it our duty to use our utmost efforts to correct this wrong.

The methods which we claim will secure the desired results are: For the Hebrews, a more perfect observance of the laws of Moses; for the Christians, the proper influence of the Bible; and for the citizen, the government ownership of the means of production and distribution.

"That," any rate," said Mr. Reynolds, "explains my views in the matter. The Fabian Club is composed of men who have the interests of society at heart, and are not, as Dr. Brown represents us, anxious to stir up dissension."

"Our aim is to spread such teachings as may have the ultimate effect of bringing about a more equitable system. Such, too, seems to be the work of Professor Herron, and I do not see any good reason for men to let him do this. Dr. Brown and Professor Jordan taking the stand they do. Neither of them is so infallible that he has nothing left to learn, and when they express their opinions about men in the way they have done it is quite natural that they should be asked to support them by some good reason. One calls Professor Herron an 'anarchist,' the other 'a rank humbug.' Do they presume that the public is content to let them do this kind of thing, and that their epithets are to be given the authority of facts?"

Pretty Good Evidence.

In the fact that Canadians are swarming into this country because of hard times in the Dominion is pretty good evidence that our prosperity is increasing.—Detroit Free Press.

Peruvian Bitters.

If you are in need of an invigorating tonic, drink Peruvian Bitters, as they are better than whiskey or brandy. The effect of Peruvian Bitters upon the system is to restore lost energy, renew impaired vitality, endow with fresh impulses the disordered vital functions, and, by acting as a nerve tonic and appetizer, induce the most healthy appetite for food and sound, healthy sleep. They are palatable and refreshing as a beverage, and possess all the inherent qualities of