

FAVORS LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH THE M.L.W.M.A.

Rev. George Smith Suggests Remedies for the Evil He Is Preaching Against.

S. T. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Rev. George D. Smith of the People's Church, whose arguments against women wage-earners have attracted so much attention all over the country, to-night presented his solution of the problem.

MORE TROOPS TO FIGHT YAQUIS

Torres' Present Force Is Inadequate.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A special from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mexico, states that the Mexican authorities are contemplating sending more troops into the Yaqui Indian country at once, as it is thought that the present force will not be able to cope with the situation.

General Torres now has some 5000 men, but it will take at least that many more to cope with the geographical conditions surrounding the uprising, which prevents successful military movements. The Indians are so scattered that unless more troops are sent to the front to engage the small fighting bands of Indians, they will deplete the country and harass the soldiers under General Torres until they wear them out.

There are now about 1500 Indians engaging the attention of the soldiers, while the remainder of the 5000 troops who are on the warpath have scattered into small roving bands for the purpose of pillaging. These roving bands of Indians are capturing supplies, training men to the Mexican forces in the field. They have of late captured several trains containing provisions and ammunition.

Carter's Ex-Secretary Arrested.

HAWANA, Dec. 17.—Mr. Connolly, who was at one time private secretary of Captain O. M. Carter, has been placed under arrest here on order of Secretary Root. For some time Mr. Connolly has been employed as a stenographer in the custom house.

Took Carbohic Acid.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—A. Kirschner, an invalid, whose wife resides at Brooklyn, N. Y., took a dose of carbohic acid Saturday night and died early this morning at a lodging on Broadway. He was 23 years of age. He carried home a short time ago for his health. His wife has been notified and is coming for the body.

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INSURGENT MAJOR SURRENDERS MANY PRISONERS.

General Young's Command Divided Into Several Parties, One of Which Is Now Seeking General Tino.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—The following dispatch, dated December 15, has been received from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Laoag, province of North Luzon:

"Natives at Manitong, province of North Luzon, report that Aguinaldo in disguise and accompanied by several of his generals, left Manitong last Saturday with 500 men, going in the direction of Salsona, from which point he intended to proceed to Cabaugan, province of Cagayan."

"An insurgent major, claiming to be in command of the Filipinos who have been guarding twenty-three American prisoners at Cabaugan, surrendered. He wrote his captives to deliver the prisoners to General Young."

"General Young's command is now divided into six or seven parties, which are operating in the mountains about Laoag. Several parties are hunting for General Tino."

"Divorce in this country is increasing to such an extent that it is estimated that the population. It parallels the industrial invasion of woman. In twenty years divorces have doubled in the State of Ohio, while marriages actually decreased. Not every movement in society is either safe or vital. No civilization has any assurance of perpetuity. That depends on its virtue and its intelligence. When the Greeks chose Aspasia, the female philosopher, as their heroine rather than Penelope, the virtuous wife, it was not the dethronement of Penelope alone, but the doom of Greece."

PLOTTED TO MURDER THE AMERICAN GARRISON

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Ruperto Santiago, a rich local merchant, is under arrest on suspicion of complicity in a plot to murder the American garrison and peaceable natives. General Hughes, who unearthed a similar plot at Manila last Saturday, is credited with taking prompt measures to nip the Holo plot in the bud. A large number of Tagalogs are now in custody with Santiago. Many of these were his employees. All had the Filipino cause at heart and claimed to believe that American occupation would destroy their island commerce, in which Santiago has been engaged. They had concealed a quantity of firearms and had made the hostile preparations. It is believed that they were previously engaged in smuggling, which had to cease with the American occupation.

HOAR WILL SPEAK ONLY ON THE SENATE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Hoar has written a letter to former Senator Edmund Ross, in which he expresses his present attitude toward the Philippine question. Senator Hoar declines to attend because he thinks that the Philippine question would be more effectively if said in his place in the Senate than elsewhere.

Terrific mischief has already been accomplished through the blunder of last winter's occupation. Congress has not yet committed itself to the policy of imperialism. Still less are the American people so committed. It is not too late to assure the people of the Philippines that we will not trample them under foot, or compel them to obey us against their will; that we will protect them against foreign spoliation; that we will not use our power to establish for themselves such government as they may desire; that we will not use our power to establish for them only those of friends and equals; if that were done peace would be restored in an hour, and the present unhappiness would prevail instead of war and devastation. The flag of the United States, which is so much to make the symbol of conquest and oppression, would be as it ever has been, a symbol of liberty and of hope to all nations of the earth.

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Death of William Carpenter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—William Carpenter, author, poet and editor, died at his home in this city, aged 83 years. Mr. Carpenter was born in England. His literary career covers a period of over sixty years.

Passenger Agents to Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The meeting of the Transcontinental and Southern Pacific roads, will be held in this city Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the growing trouble over California rates.

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WARREN HANNUM TO BECOME A BENEDICT

Will Try to Avert a Gamblers' Panic

Boston Financial Men Assert That Drastic Measures Are Necessary and Will Be Taken.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Post will say today: As a result of a conference of Boston and New York financial men, which at 2 o'clock this morning had been in almost uninterrupted session for more than twenty-four hours, it is probable that there will be a special meeting of the Stock Exchange at 9 o'clock this morning.

At this conference it was practically decided that if action was not taken by the market would at least be given to good stocks in order to prevent what might be termed a gamblers' panic. There is one stock in particular, a Boston stock, which has sold far above par, which went a little below it Saturday and large blocks of which are expected to be thrown on the market by men who think they must have the money to protect them in other lines. Thrown upon a market in which there are no buyers there is no telling how far the downward rush would carry the prices.

A measure which was being considered at this conference at an early hour this morning was the refusal to execute selling orders. But such action or any radical step will depend to a great extent upon the London market this morning. If that should be about \$200,000,000, it is almost certain to be adopted to bolster up the situation here.

It was reported last night that negotiations were in progress for the absorption of large blocks of United States mining shares for cash by New York interests. As it well appreciated on the street, such a purchase at a late hour last evening. It came down merely to a question of price. It is not known whether or not a purchase at this time would be a great relief to the situation.

Denounces Jews for Celebrating Christmas

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—In Sinai Temple today Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the most prominent Jewish clergyman in Chicago, denounced the celebration of Christmas by the Jews as a day of rejoicing. He declared that every true Jew remembers the birth and knows the meaning of one of persecution of his people in Europe, should observe the day, not in gladness, but in sorrow.

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