BRIGGS IS FIRED.

As He Would Not Recant He Was Indefinitely Suspended From the Ministry.

A Remarkable Ending to a Curious Episode in Current Theological Life.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Having decided by a vote of 383 to 116 that they had a heretic on their hands in the person of Dr. Briggs, the first thing for the Presbyterian general assembly to do when it met this morning was to consider what should be done with him. Accordingly a committee was appointed to bring a verdict, and its members were requested to get to work at once.

After a long session the committee brought in this recommendation: "Suspension from the ministry," and the assembly adopted the report. During the session of the committee a motion was made by Dr. Stewart to adopt a resolution admonishing Dr. Briggs on his delivery of the inaugural and requesting him to refrain from a further spread of his teachings against which the church has spoken.

It was suggested, however, by another member that possibly the admonition would be of no avail, and it was decided that a subcommittee should wait upon Dr. Briggs and ascertain what position he would take in that case.

As had been expected from his speeches they found that Dr. Briggs was not disposed to take back or modify anything which he had said. Upon making this report to the full committee it was decided that the only other thing to do was to suspend him from the further practice of the office of a Presbyterian minister, and this was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Briggs is suspended indefinitely and can only be reinstated on his recantation of the matter in his speeches and writings to which objection has been made. It is unlikely that he will ever do that.

Prof. Briggs was not in his seat when the closing scene took place. All the commissioners who have given him their support and counsel had gone with the exception of Prof. Frances Brown, who waited to hear the verdict and then left the church. Drs. Birch and Lamb, members of the committee on prosecution, were also absent, Col. McCook being the only member in his seat. The gallery pew, which had been occupied by Mrs. Briggs and her friends, was conspicuously vacant for the first time since the assembly met.

WILLIAM BACKS DOWN.

Perhaps the Lesson of Belgium Has Helped to Modify His Demands.

BERLIN, June 1.—Many contradictory and unreliable statements have been made since the dissolution of the reichstag as to the course the government proposed to follow toward the incoming reichstag, the members of which will be elected this month. Among various reports was one to the effect that if the new reichstag refused to accept the army bill in its entirety it would be dissolved and another election held, and that the same course would be pursued until a reichstag amenable to the military demands of the government should be elected. The government does not desire to antagonize the electors and to day it is denied officially that the emperor or his responsible ministers are seeking a conflict with the new reichstag. On the contrary, the government is willing to negotiate for the adoption of the army bill on the basis of the amendment offered in the last reichstag regarding the number of new men to be added to the army.

Killed by a Slide.

DENVER, June 1.—An awful accident occurred at the Busk end of the Busk-Ivanhoe railroad tunnel this morning It was caused by a heavy fall of dirt, which struck a gang of men while they were at work and completely buried them. A force of miners at once went to the rescue and uncovered the men It was found that three of them were dead and three injured, one probably fatally. The injured men were brought to this city and placed in the hospital.

Another Cordage Suspension.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—The Victoria Cordage company filed a deed of assignment this afternoon to W. W. Billings. The liabilities are said to be $100,000, and the assets may reach $700,000. G Weaver Paper was president, E. E. Miller, treasurer, and D. Dwight Kinney secretary. The plant is in Dayton, but the main office has been in this city. The company was leased by the National company, but the lease was not recorded until the latter's failure. That failure, it is said, caused this one. It was always regarded as a money-making enterprise, but it was not able to realize upon its stock and material, and was threatened by creditors.

The Park Open.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Yellowstone National park, June 1.—The tourist season here was opened today under favorable auspices. The hotels are prepared for reception of guests and prospects for a large number of visitors during the season are exceedingly favorable. Among the first tourists to enter the park today were Dr. Webb and party from New York, and Sir Wm. Brooks and party from England.

Could Not Endure Reverses.

CHICAGO, June 3.—T. G. McLourie, a retired capitalist, but recently returned from his plantation in Louisiana, committed suicide at the Hotel Metropolitan this morning on account of financial reverses. He was prominently connected and leaves a wife and two children. The unfortunate man cut his throat and bled to death.

SHE SEES THE RACES.

Princess Eulalie Entertained in Sumptuous Style by the Morris Park Association.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Princess Eulalie went to the races today. She went as one of the blood royal should go and was entertained in sumptuous style at the famous Morris Park track, which for beauty of prospect, view of the course, and luxurious club house, is not equalled in this country.

At 1:45 p. m. the princess, prince, Duke of Tamames, Marquisa Arco Hermosa, Secretary Jovar and Capt. Concha of the Santa Maria, were driven to Morris park escorted by Commander Davis, Gen. Porter, Gen. Warnum, Messrs. Howard Carroll, and James W. Tappin, of the committee. The drive was through Central park, Seventh avenue and St. Nicholas avenue to Washington bridge, where the Harlem was crossed; and out through the shady, winding drives of West Chester to Morris park. It was 3:20 p. m. when the carriages entered the gates and drew up before the club house. President Forbes of the racing association met the princess at the carriage and giving her his arm, led the way through the club house to the grand stand. The large space usually occupied by reporters had been transformed into a state box. Spanish and American flags swung overhead and the railings were hidden by masses of flowers. The front box was completely covered with flowers and the steps leading down to the ground were also profusely decorated. Upholstered chairs had been placed in the box for the infanta and marquesa, and wicker chairs for others of the party.

Ladies and gentlemen on the balconies of the club house and on the grand stand rose and watched the royal party enter the state box. Sporting men deserted the betting ring, where they were placing their money on the third race, which was about to be called, and, surging into the space in front of the roya party, stared at the first live princess they had ever seen as though she were a remarkable curiosity. People on the grand stand clapped their hands as the princess took her seat, and one loud-voiced chap shouted: "Hooray for the princess!" and the crowd yelled and threw their hats into the air.

This was the noisiest reception the princess has had in the city. It did not disconcert her in the least. The next race on the programme was the Toboggan Slide handicap for all ages, thirteen horses entering. Howard Carroll gave her a tip on St. Floraine and she placed $10 on the horse at odds of 3 to 1. The princess at the finish asked where St. Floraine was. He came in seventh. The party then went to the club house, where an elaborate luncheon had been prepared. The princess seemed in jolly good humor and after coffee had been handed round and the men lit cigars while she lighted a cigarette and puffed away in a most nonchalant manner.

CUTTING SCRAPE AT NEIHART.

Ben Senar Will Probably Die from Wounds Inflicted by Reilly Wooten.

NEIHART, June 1.—[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]—A serious cutting scrape took place last night in which Ben Senar was very seriously wounded. Senar was sitting in a room with a woman named Anna Wynne, drinking, when Reilly Wooten came in, and, cursing Senar, ordered him to leave. Upon his refusal to do so Wooten attacked Senar with a knife and cut him very badly about the head, side, and back. The wounded man walked two hundred yards to a doctor's office, and was conveyed from there to the hospital. It is thought that his injuries will result fatally. Wooten and the woman are under arrest.

Magnificent Illumination.

CHICAGO, June 1.—It was warm and wet and exceedingly disagreeable as to weather at the world's fair today. It rained hard last night and until near noon today. The sun broke through the clouds for a short time after dinner, then it clouded up again and the sun went down under heavy, threatening clouds but in spite of bad weather there was a good attendance. The bureau of admission tonight estimated the number of tickets sold at 300,000.

There were numberless attractions today. "The Old Kentucky Home," as the Kentucky state building is called, was dedicated by Gov. Brown. Then the Children's building was formally opened to the public. It is a perfect palace for children with all manner of toys and fairy books and other things to amuse and entertain the little ones. It has been so arranged that mothers visiting the fair can leave their babies at this building in care of trained nurses while the mothers take in the sights.

Another feature of the fair today was the opening of the German exhibit in Machinery hall, next to the United States, the largest exhibit on the ground.

From every conceivable nook and corner in the electricity building, 30,000 electric lights gleamed tonight, and every machine and electrical appratus was in motion. It was the formal opening of the building. There was no speech-making on the programme, the only entertainment for many visitors being band music. The machinery and electrical appliances had been tested at 8 o'clock and all were put in motion. In an instant the entire building was a blaze of light. The effect of 450 arc and 35,000 incandescent lamps was heightened by 10 French marine search lights which revolved on pedestals erected around the French exhibit. Arc lamps are arranged for illuminating purposes, and incandescent lamps are used principally for scenic and decorative purposes. In this building the story of the strides taken in the application of electricity from the time when Benj. Franklin with his kite and string discovered its presence in the clouds to the present date is told by wonderful exhibits. The grounds were illuminated tonight and electric fountains played.

Red Hot in the East.

PITTSBURG, June 3.—The intense heat of the past twenty-four hours here caused two deaths and numerous prostrations.

NEIHART EXPLOSION

The Powder House and Other Buildings at the Galt Mine Wrecked.

Loss of Life Averted by the Presence of Mind of Foreman Nelson.

NEIHART, June 2.—[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]—At 10:30 this morning there was a terrific explosion at the Galt mine. The assay office took fire from the tank of gasoline used in the furnaces and soon the flames were communicated to the ore house near by in which a quantity of powder was stored. The result was a terrific explosion which wrecked the powder house and other buildings at the mine. The concussion was so great as to break several windows in town. As soon as the fire was discovered Foreman Nelson ordered the men to seek safety, and went himself to the mouth of the tunnel to warn those working inside. Thus loss of life was averted. The company will resume operations as soon as the damage is repaired. Loss, $1,500.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH ACCOUNT.

On the Whole the Old Gent Seems to be Pretty Well Fixed.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The public debt statement issued today shows a net increase of $739,425 during the month of May. Of this $657,175.50 was in the amount of bonded indebtedness of the government and $82,250.49 in increase of cash in the treasury. The interest bearing debt increased $300,000; the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased $37,480, and the debt bearing no interest $619,695.50. The aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt May 31 was $961,750,888.63. On April 30 it was $962,407,764. Certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month was $594,531,017, an increase of $1,465,604. Total cash in the treasury was $754,122,984.47. Gold reserve $95,180,610, and net cash balance $26,576,514.30. In the month there was a decrease of $5,764,749.32 in gold coin and bars, the total at close being $196,518,609.76. Of silver there was an increase of $5,173,874.48. Of the surplus there was in National bank depositories $11,649,142.54, against $11,270,606.69 at the end of the previous month.

The Honduras Revolution.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The department of state has been informed that the leaders of the Honduras revolution have all left the country except Gen. Terencio Sierra who, with a band of about 150 men, is still in the department of Pariso, near the Nicaraguan border. Some of the leaders are in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Unless some new and unexpected developments happen, the present revolution in Honduras is at an end. All departments are now in the hands of the government and mail and telegraphic communication are being reestablished as rapidly as possible. The constitution of the government at the capital has not changed.

What Will it Be?

CHICAGO, June 2.—There is much speculation tonight now that the Sunday opening case is finally in the hands of the judge for decision, as to when a decision will be rendered. Not a few expect that a decision will be announced tomorrow, but such quick action is not generally looked for.

A Tacoma Bank Closed.

TACOMA, June 1.—The Merchants' National bank, the oldest banking institution in the city, suspended payment temporarily this morning. A notice on the door states that this action is taken on account of the stringency of the money market and inability to make collections. The bank will probably resume in a few days. It has a paid up capital of $250,000. W. J. Thompson, president of the clearing house association, yesterday issued the following notice: "Owing to disquieting rumors in circulation affecting the standing of the Merchants' National bank, this association has resolved to protect depositors if necessary." Officers of the bank say that the suspension is only temporary and give out the following dispatch sent to the comptroller of the currency:

Owing to unexpected demands of our New York correspondent, the Chase National bank, the continued withdrawal of deposits and our inability to realize on assets with sufficient promptness to withstand the constant drawing upon our resources and injustice to ourselves and for the protection of our creditors, we are obliged, temporarily, to suspend. Please send examiner—Merchants' National bank."

Figures given out at this time as said to be approximately correct and show the total liabilities as $600,000; assets, $1,000,000.

Rates Going Down.

ST. PAUL, June 1.—The Albert Lea road announces that commencing today it will make a round trip rate of $16.20 from St. Paul to Chicago, and that on and after June 4 the single fare from St. Paul to Chicago will be $8.85. The Wisconsin Central road has also inaugurated a round trip rate to Chicago of $16.20, limited to Nov. 15. The rate hitherto has been $18.50 and many people have been waiting to get the benefit of a lower rate before proceeding on their travels. The same rate is also put into effect by the Milwaukee road. On the Omaha and Burlington, however, no reduction had been announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sunday Opening Decision.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Judge Woods announced today that the decision in the World's fair Sunday opening case would be announced next Thursday.

THEY WILL DOWN SILVER.

A Deliberate Scheme Being Concocted to Repeal the Sherman Act.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Star has this: "Information coming from silver sources makes it a safe prediction that there will be comparatively little trouble to pass a bill through the house to repeal the Sherman silver law soon after congress meets. How the thing will stand in the senate is another story, but it will probably be found that the finance committee, at the head of which is Senator Voorhees, which has been regarded as strongly favoring silver, will have a majority for the repeal of the present law.

It appears that a number of members of the house, who voted against any action during the last congress, have seen the light since and expect to vote the other way when they get at work again. The reason given by some of those who will drop from the ranks of radical silver men is that in the light of the present financial situation, many of their people, without yielding their convictions on the silver question, are willing that the Sherman law should be repealed at once, leaving the question of the future coinage of silver open. How far this is the result of judicious distribution or withholding of patronage by the president may be left to inference, but it is certain that Cleveland has not lost sight of this issue in dealing with statesmen who have been making pilgrimages to the white house.

A Bearish Trade Report.

NEW YORK, June 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: More disheartening conditions have prevailed during the past week. Those who saw the beginning of permanent recovery in the better tone of a week ago are disappointed. The money markets have been closer, especially in the interior, and manufacturing and trade are more restricted than before. Gold has gone out again in large amounts, exports for the week being about $5,000,000, and the treasury gold reserve has been drawn down to about $90,000,000 In nearly all departments of trade uncertainty about the future has a depressing influence, which is now clearly perceived in the decrease of new business, and while most manufacturing works are now employed on full orders, as these run out the number of works closed will increase.

Big Boston Failure.

BOSTON, June 2.—The Thorp & Martin Manufacturing company, manufacturers of stationery, etc., 14 Milk street, with factory at 113 Purchase street, has assigned. No exact statement of the company's financial condition has yet been prepared, but the liabilities are said to be about $125,000. The nominal assets are said to be about $100,000, but subject to considerable depreciation in case of immediate conversion into money. Thorp is liable as an endorser of a large amount of the company's liabilities and has made an individual assignment.

Morris Scores a Point.

MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, June 2.—The Western Union Telegraph company's wires were ordered out of the Morris park grounds today by John A. Morris and the fight between this association and Guttenberg is fairly on. Word was sent to Morris that books were to be made on the West Chester races at Guttenberg. This was the reason for Morris' summary action. "I do not know how long this fight will continue," said Morris, "but until the Guttenberg people stop stealing our information the wires will remain outside the grounds."

Strikers Crazy Drunk.

LEMONT, Ills., June 2.—There was a reign of terror today along the route of the drainage canal between Lemont and Romeo. Four hundred quarrymen struck for an increase of pay, and armed with clubs and revolvers marched from one quarry to another, gaining additions to their ranks and stopping at saloons until almost crazed with liquor. They left the quarries and rushed upon the nearest camp of contractors on the drainage canal line. Camp after camp was visited, and in each, men were driven from their work and where they had the temerity to resist, were assaulted by the strikers. Many men were severely injured and James Powderly will die.

Spots on the Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Prof. Holden of the Lick observatory, telegraphs that it may be of general interest to know that a large group of spots are now clearly on the sun which can be seen with the naked eye by the use of a smoked glass.

Talk of Reorganizing the Cordage Trust.

NEW YORK, June 3.—John Good whose concern was the chief competitor of the National Cordage company, acknowledged today that Broker Washington E. Conner had invited him to come into the reorganization of that company. Good said: Yes, reorganization is in contemplation. Every thing is progressing favorably toward a successful outcome. I was invited by Conner to take the presidency of the new company, but I have declined as I am in favor of James M. Waterbury retaining that place.

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SHE RECIPROCATES.

The Infanta Entertains Her Entertainers by an Excursion on the Dolphin.

The Far Famed Sultan of Johore Intends to Pay a Visit to the Fair.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Infanta Eulalie having expressed a desire to show her appreciation of the many entertainments arranged for her by the reception committee of twenty prominent citizens who represented the city during the festivities of the past week, the Dolphin was placed at her disposal and members of the committee and their wives were her guests for a day's outing. The princess is fond of excursions on water and the salutes of warships is music in her ears. Today's trip was therefore a particularly enjoyable one for her. The president's yacht with its gorgious furnishings was in excellent trim and the men of war spoke their loudest in honor of the nation's fair guest. The royal party started from the Savoy at 10 o'clock On the Dolphin, lying out in the stream, about thirty guests had already assembled, When the barge, with the flag of the princess at the fore, glided out from the wharf, the Infanta Isabella manned her yards and saluted with 21 guns. The Dolphin followed with her rapid firing Hotchkiss guns. The princess went up a carpeted gangway and stood on the aft deck of the Dolphin. The United States men-of-war Newark and Miantonomah, and the Brazilian Aquidaban fired national salutes. The Dolphin proceeded down the bay and gave the royal party a good view of the statue of Liberty. Then up East river to the islands upon which the city hospitals, almshouse, penitentiary and insane asylums are located. Passing Governor's island, old Castle William saluted, and when opposite the Brooklyn navy yard the Philadelphia and a half dozen other United States ships saluted at the same time. Then the Dolphin went through Hell Gate and took a long run into Long Island sound. A very pretty luncheon was served on board, the princess and suite sitting at the table in the center and the others of the party at small tables around the center one. The Dolphin returned to the city along the north shore of the sound and arrived in the East river at Twenty-sixth street 4 o'clock. A barge was lowered and the guns of the Dolphin saluted as the princess left the ship. Carriages awaited the party and the princess was driven back to the Savoy. To members of the committee she expressed herself as delighted with the trip. She remained in her apartments this evening. The programme of entertainment arranged by the committee has been completed, and the many entertainments provided have not been marred by a single unpleasant incident. The party leaves for Chicago Monday.

THE FAIR ABOUT COMPLETED.

The Sultan of Johore is Coming to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, June 2.—It is now positively known that the far-famed oriental monarch—the Sultan of Johore— is coming to the world's fair. His majesty cabled the fact of his intended visit to Deputy Commissioner H. W. Lake and directed Lake to meet him in Carlsbad, Germany, to accompany him to Chicago. Lake at once left for New York whence he will sale for Europe on the Campania, and expects to get back to Chicago before the end of the present month. The sultan is famous for his great wealth and is said to process the finest collection of diamonds, rubies and pearls in the world.

The white city is now practically completed. The railway tracks, which were laid inside of the grounds to facilitate the bringing in of exhibits were taken up today and with few exceptions exhibits are in place, and by the first of next week the fair will probably be finished and ready for the inspection of the public.

HUMAN FIENDS.

A Farmer and His Family Robbed and Murdered—Their House Burned.

MONTREAL, June 3.—At an early hour this morning three American "crooks" crossed over from Vermont to the hamlet of Beachridge, in Missisquoi county, in this province, and entered the farmhouse of Mr. Edy, a wealthy farmer and leading man in the locality. They first demanded and obtained all of the money and valuables he possessed and then shot and killed Edy, cut the throats of his wife and daughter and then set fire to the house.

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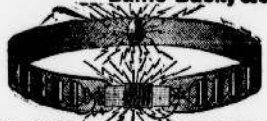

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