

PROMINENT FILIPINO TELL NEED ISLANDS



Ramon Reyes Lala, a Filipino author, arrived in San Francisco last week on his way to Washington to give the results of his investigations in the Philippines and all the island's needs. Mr. Lala is recognized as one of the greatest authorities on the Philippines. He is the author of the most comprehensive history of the islands yet published. He is a graduate of Oxford, and is a naturalized American citizen.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO RESIGN.

Canadian Minister of Public Works suffers from indiscretion. Unlike M. Clouston, who made indiscretions and still retains his position.



J. Israel Tarte, in the French cabinet, J. I. Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, has been forced to resign because of unauthorized remarks he delivered in Europe recently. In accepting the resignation Sir Wilfrid wrote Tarte that "his action in discussing a policy of high protection during his absence in Europe without ever consulting with him was wholly unconstitutional and contrary to all notions of responsible government." He was a Conservative up to 1891, when he changed his politics and joined the liberals. His home is in Quebec.

Parisian Character Dead.
One of the familiar figures of the bohemian quarter of Paris was known as Marius, a small, slight, weakened individual whose chief characteristics were the habit of smoking countless cigarettes and a liking, equally extravagant, for the company of literary men and their talk of "shop." Not long ago Marius failed to appear in his usual haunts and repeated knocks at his door elicited no response. It was presently found that Marius was dead and was a woman.

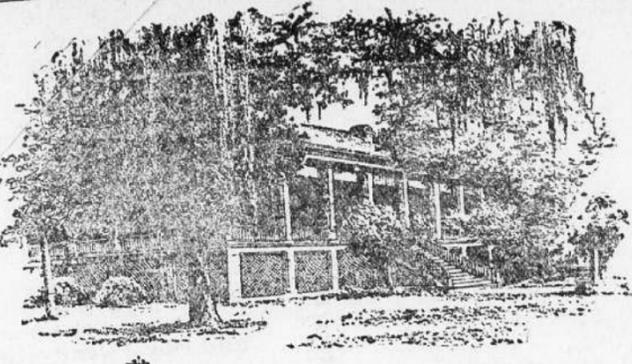
CAREER OF JOHN O'DONNELL.

Irish Member of Parliament Has Long Been Prominent.
John O'Donnell, who shook his fist in the face of the British prime minister in the House of Commons, was elected in 1900 to represent South Mayo in parliament. He is a native of the County of Mayo, is 30 years old and was the first organizer of the United Irish League. Mr. O'Donnell has been



John O'Donnell, imprisoned in Castlebar jail and in Sligo jail for alleged illegal agitation. He is secretary of the directory of the Irish League.

BEAUVOIR TO BE HOME FOR AGED CONFEDERATES



Beauvoir, the former home of Jefferson Davis in Mississippi, which the widow of the Confederate leader has just sold for \$10,000 to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, is a fine old house where Mr. Davis lived after the war. It is associated with the personal history of the leader and will be used as a home for indigent Confederate veterans.

ZULU STUDENT AT COLUMBIA

Youth Comes From Far Off Africa for Education in America.
When Columbia university opened for the fall term there sat in the fresh-

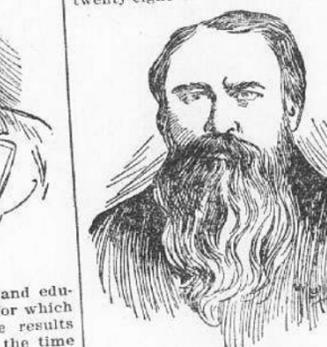


Pixley Ka' Isaka Seme, Columbia's Zulu Student.

man class a dark-skinned, rather slight and wholly modest youth who has come farther to make Columbia his alma mater than any other student there. He has planned for himself a seven years' course.
After that he is going to England with a Cecil Rhodes scholarship, he hopes—to add still another degree to the two he expects to earn here.
He signs his name Pixley I. Seme, but if he wrote is among his own people it would be Pixley ka' Isaka Seme. The last word is pronounced as if it were French. The "ka" simply means "junior."
His home is in Natal, South Africa, and he is a Zulu, the race whose armies swept conquering over the veldt, never faltering and never turning back till they met the white man with his machine guns and bullets that kills a mile away.

YEARS OF WORK WASTED.

Flames Destroy Valuable Manuscript of Rev. George Chainey.
Many years of work went to waste when fire destroyed the Williams Bay residence of the Rev. George Chainey of Chicago. The manuscript for twenty-eight of the contemplated thir-



Rev. George Chainey.

ty volumes of "The Unsealed Bible," a work which has occupied Mr. Chainey for the last fourteen years, was the prey of the flames. Formerly a member of the Rock River conference, Mr. Chainey later became a Unitarian and finally a free thinker. He claims special revelations by visions, and his writings are largely along this line. "The Unsealed Bible" was intended to be a book of thirty volumes, the first of which, "Genesis," was published early this year. The manuscript for volume thirty, "Revelations," was saved, but the manuscript for the other twenty-eight volumes was destroyed, but will be rewritten, Mr. Chainey says.

Missouri a Cattle State.

During 1901 the annual output of Missouri's cattle amounted to 1,068,628 head, valued at \$27,165,700, compared with 1900, when only 940,266 head were shipped, for which \$34,101,271 was received. So also as to hogs. In 1900 2,844,264 hogs brought \$22,840,242, whereas in 1901 3,132,034 hogs brought but \$22,344,238. In 1901 114,134 horses and mules were shipped, for which \$7,989,240 was paid. Sheep to the number of 538,954 were shipped, and their brought \$1,886,229.

ART OF EARLY DAYS

Remarkable Aboriginal Carvings Found in Australia.

Recently a number of remarkable aboriginal carvings were discovered at Jibbc, Australia. They are on a flat rock, which most probably was a lookout station for the natives. When the fact is taken into consideration that they devoted their labor to their dwellings or to matters relating to their personal comfort it is a cause of surprise that they maintained efforts sufficient to outline figures of gigantic size by grooving them in the solid rock. At Jibbc are the outlines of three whales, one twenty feet six inches long, another thirty-nine feet long and a third thirty-two feet in length by eleven feet in width. The last-mentioned is marked across the center of the figure, from one outline to the other, by two parallel straight lines. A shark fifteen feet long, a turtle ten feet, a human had twelve feet, a stingaree nine feet and a Wallaby six feet are also carved upon the rock.

SOUGHT TO MAKE PEACE.

Irish Landowner Falls in Attempt to Reconcile Conflicting Interests.
Capt. Shaw-Taylor, a heavy owner of Irish lands, is the man who called



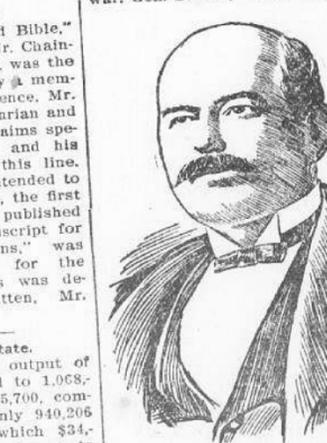
Capt. Shaw-Taylor.

a conference of landlords and tenants to meet at Dublin and attempt to reach an understanding, which failed owing to the refusal of other landlords to attend. The attitude of the landlords toward Capt. Shaw-Taylor's proposal increased the bitterness felt toward them, and brought about the feeling exhibited in the house of commons recently.

HEAD OF ILLINOIS PYTHIANS

Gen. Barkley Elected Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge.

Gen. James H. Barkley, elected grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Illinois, has lived the life of a citizen soldier since his early boyhood, serving as a private throughout the civil war and as senior brigade commander of the Illinois volunteers in the Spanish-American war. Gen. Barkley was born in Sanga-



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mon county in 1843. He is an ardent Pythian and a consistent church member, and in his military career has been known as a strict disciplinarian, but a popular and brave officer.

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY ROYAL ARBITER

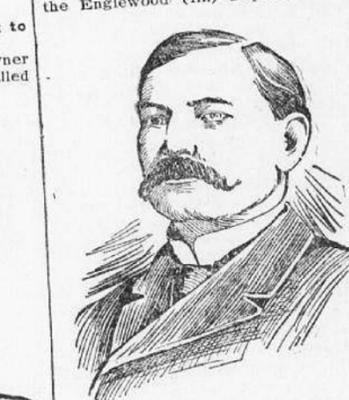


King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, whose decision as arbiter of the disputes arising out of the interference of the United States and Great Britain in the Samoan insurrection in 1899 is in favor of Germany, has several times before been selected to pass judgment on international differences. He is a popular choice for arbitrator because of Sweden's freedom from

entangling alliances with other nations. It is announced from Washington that King Oscar's decision, while it will not be accepted in the Samoan matter, will not be recognized as making a precedent, as such a course would involve the payment of big claims by the United States whenever marines are landed to protect American interests.

HONOR FOR ILLINOIS PASTOR

Rev. Myron W. Haynes Presided Over Gathering of Baptists.
Rev. Myron W. Haynes, pastor of the Englewood (Ill.) Baptist church,



Rev. Myron W. Haynes.

was elected moderator of the Baptist General Association, in session at Alton, went from Kalamazoo to his present charge nearly ten years ago, and has built the church from a modest membership of 300 until it now has 1,500 communicants. Dr. Haynes is noted throughout the west for his earnest oratory and for the literary merit of his sermons.

Wedding Bells, But No Ring.

A rural exchange is "pained to chronicle" the following news item: "A most unfortunate accident happened at the wedding last evening. The groom had placed the wedding ring in his mouth for safe keeping, and he was fearful of letting it fall, and losing it, being quite nervous at the time; and as he faced the preacher, and gulped down a lump in his throat, the ring went with it—he had swallowed it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

WANT THE GOVERNOR REMOVED

Residents of British Island of St. Vincent Send Petition.

In a set of resolutions cabled to Joseph Chamberlain several thousand residents of the island of St. Vincent charge the governor of the Windward Islands with withholding from the volcano sufferers the relief sent them from the United States and attempting to force them to immigrate to Jamaica. The resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting in Kingstown, capital.



Gov. Llewellyn.

Residents of St. Vincent. They appeal to Chamberlain to remove Gov. Llewellyn.

STORE OF POWDER EXPLODED

Fatal Accident to Company of Japanese Infantry.

One hundred men from the Twenty-fourth Japanese regiment of Infantry, who were recently ordered to Formosa, had encamped for the night in the old castle of the Futouka daimyo or chief and were peacefully slumbering when suddenly a terrible explosion shook the house. Five soldiers were killed and forty injured by this mysterious accident, which was due, it is said, to a quantity of powder that had been buried underneath the old castle during the civil wars of thirty years ago and been accidentally ignited. As enormous quantities of powder have been found buried round about, the soldiers have now removed to a safe distance.

HE COMMANDS 20,000 MEN.

Capt. Henry T. Allen, Chief of the Philippine Constabulary.

Throughout the Philippine Islands the loyal Filipinos who constitute the Philippine constabulary have largely taken the place of the American army. The insular constabulary consists of about 5,000 men, with the local police as a sort of adjunct, so that the entire body comprises 20,000 men.
At the head of this force is Capt. Henry T. Allen, of the Sixth United States Cavalry. He is a Kentuckian by birth, is 43 years old and a graduate of West Point. He has a long service in the western states, has been



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on exploring expeditions in the Philippines and has been an instructor at West Point Academy.

Erroneous Ideas About Drowning.

A long-distance swimmer, a popular error, stated that swimmers are seldom but to apoplexy result in cooling. The sinker's curious error, as low water and straggle, sinking but many sink and ash expert has saved 02.
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