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BISHOPALIANS IN CONTROVERSY

Charge Based Upon Libelous Charges and Several Eminent Divines Are Involved.

SEVERAL BISHOPS ARE IMPLICATED IN THE WAR.

Charge of Gross Immorality and Other Reprehensible Behavior Brought Against a Minister of Thirty Years Standing, by a Bishop—The Reverend Counters by Accusing His Traducers of Wholesale and Baseless Fabrications—Rev. Irvine Has Been Untrooked by the Bishop.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—"Can a bishop, or ought a bishop, to write denigratory letters in secret in order to remove any member of the ministry?"

Bishop Scarborough Summoned. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Bishop Scarborough, of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, who has been named by Bishop Talbot as one of the bishops fully knowing the character of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, who was untrooked by Bishop Talbot, said tonight that he had no official relation with the case and had no news to give out concerning

Retaliatory Charges.

New York, Dec. 30.—The following is a synopsis of the presentment in the case against Bishop Talbot of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania in connection with the deposition of Dr. Ingraham N. Stone, of Philadelphia from the priesthood:

Specification 1—The said presentment hereby present and allege that Bishop Talbot is guilty of immorality in having written a false, libelous and untruthful letter regarding Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, or mailed or caused the letter to be mailed to Rev. Dr. Upham, president of the Philadelphia Theological Club. (A copy of the letter is attached.)

Specification 2—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written such: "I say to you that this man has deposited nearly two years ago gross immorality and for lewd and serious conduct with women."

Many Charges of Lying. Specification 3—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written: "That Irvine for 36 years has been in the ministry and for 20 of those years he has been under ecclesiastical discipline." (Here papers of three bishops, as well as letters and other documents, are given as evidence.)

Specification 4—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written that "He (Irvine) has been suspended once, admonished once in the diocese and inhibited and made excommunicated repeatedly."

The charge of lying is set forth in specifications covering all but two of the remaining paragraphs of the presentment.

Beliefs in Other Bishops.

The further specification to the charge of lying is as follows: "Specification—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of conduct unbecoming a bishop in breaking consecration vows made involving other bishops in

WORK BEGINS ON PALOUSE PROJECT

Having finished the work of boring water on the government irrigation project of the Malheur, John T. ...

Rescuing the Crew.

Fire Island, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Fifteen of the crew of the stranded steamer Drummeier were taken off the vessel this afternoon. The captain and the remainder of the crew will be taken off as soon as the weather will permit. Some men were rescued, nearly drowned in the high sea running, and wet to the skin and half frozen. Several of the crew, overcome by cold and hunger, were washed off and their bodies have not yet come ashore.

controversy by writing untruths, as follows: "That eight bishops have made charges against him (Irvine); that the venerable bishop of Quincy wrote me upon his deathbed that Irvine had outraged two girls in this city, and Bishops Whitaker, Whitehead, Seymour, Scarborough, Potter, Doane, Adams, Taylor and Rev. Dr. Leffingwell and a host of others will bear out all I have said as to his character."

GREAT STORM ALONG COAST

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING WILL BE THE RESULT.

Extensive and Expensive Landslides Are Already Reported From California, in Which State Railroad Traffic is Practically at a Standstill—Barge Capsizes in San Francisco Bay—Nearly a Mile of Columbia River Jetty Is Torn Away—Damage in the Interior.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The heaviest storm in months is raging along the Pacific coast. The wind is 50 miles an hour. No reports of damage to shipping are received, but it is feared will come with the restoration of communication. All craft in San Francisco bay was endangered, but all weathered the storm except a coal barge, which capsized. The crew was rescued.

Jetty Destroyed.

Astoria, Dec. 30.—Five thousand feet of jetty superstructure was carried away in an 80-mile-an-hour gale off the mouth of the river early this morning, leaving only 500 feet of the outer end remaining. To repair this work, together with the portion that was carried away by previous storms, will take several months, so it is unlikely that there will be any extension of the jetty until late next summer, if at all during the coming year.

Damage in Outlying Districts.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Considerable damage in outlying districts is done to fences, and small wooden buildings were blown down. Many streams in the central portion of the state are out of their banks. The wind and rain increased toward noon, with a perfect gale on the bay. Trains from the north are all badly delayed.

A Cuban Exhibit from St. Louis Is on Its Way to Portland, where the contents will be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

in charge of the crew, Charles Cope-land, E. E. Switzer and T. B. Green. The work on the Malheur project has been very thorough and entirely satisfactory. It is said to be one of the most favorable projects now being considered by the government.

WILL OPEN ALL BALLOT BOXES.

Denver, Dec. 30.—The supreme court this morning granted the petition of Governor-elect Adams, democrat, for the opening of every ballot box in the city and county of Denver, that every ballot may be scrutinized from 224 precincts in all.

PRISON MUTINY UNSUCCESSFUL

Folsom Convicts Make a Desperate and Foolhardy Attempt to Escape.

TWO GUARDS SHOT IN THE EFFORT AT SUPPRESSION.

Both Guards Will Recover—Three Convicts Were Killed and Four Wounded While Using Captured Guards as Shields to Protect Them in an Advance Upon Armed Guards—Several "Lifers" Took Part in the Revolt, Which Was Started in the Rock Crusher—All Is Peaceful Today.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 30.—Late yesterday afternoon seven convicts employed on the rock crusher, where the "sulkies" and men of known desperate character are employed, made a break for liberty, with the result that three were killed and four wounded. The killed are:

H. C. Hill, Placer county, 34 years for robbery and assault; John Quilan, San Francisco, hold-up man; Muna Morales, Maria county, stage robbery.

The revolt began at what seemed to be a preconcerted signal—the throwing, or falling of a sledge into the mechanism of the rock crusher, which stopped it.

Another guard, Charles Taylor, was engaged in directing work at the crusher. He fled at the first intimation of trouble and shouted a warning. His action developed quick movements on the part of all the guards in that portion of the penitentiary.

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WEAK WARSHIPS ORDERED BACK

Two Vessels of the Baltic Fleet Said to Be Entirely Unseaworthy.

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Iroquois Memorial Hospital.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Today is the first anniversary of the Iroquois theater horror, in which 552 men, women and children lost their lives. Despite the protests of the press and public, the theater will be opened today with vaudeville this afternoon and evening. This afternoon memorial services by the families and friends of the victims will be held in Willard hall.

Baker City Wants a Library.

Baker City, Dec. 30.—The Women's Club of this city is now considering the matter of applying to Andrew Carnegie for a library fund for this city. It is thought that a \$10,000 donation would fit up a library sufficient for the city. This would entitle upon the city the collection of \$1000 for maintenance, after the library is installed.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—May wheat opened \$1.14, closed \$1.13. Corn opened 45, closed 45. Oats opened 31, closed 31.

GAME WARDEN FAVORS LICENSE

Salem, Dec. 30.—J. W. Baker, of Forest Grove, state game warden, thinks the present law permitting a single hunter to kill 50 ducks in a day is "a shame and disgrace upon the statutes of any state."

Would Limit Trout Catch to 75—Says 12 to 15 Wardens Should Be Employed—Recommends Bounties for Cougar, Wildcat and Wolf—Would Allow Hunting Deer With Dogs in October, and Would Protect Elk for 10 Years—Would Bar Use of Dogs in Pheasant Hunting.

He says the trout limit should be cut from 125 to 75 and that salmon trout should be further protected by fishing them only in October and November with hook and line exclusively.

Threatened by Populace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—After a meeting of the Zemstvo representatives at Tambov today the members were received by a crowd outside with threats of violence.

Captured Blockade Runners.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A message from Chefoo states that the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has captured seven junks which were attempting to enter the harbor loaded with provisions.

Vladivostok on Alert.

Chefoo, Dec. 30.—The steamer Canton, just arrived from Vladivostok reports great activity there in naval circles. Every effort is being made to complete the dry docks before the arrival of the second division of the Pacific squadron. Many mines are being removed from the harbor, which will soon be closed with ice.

Skirmish on the Shakh River.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Word is received here this morning of a small engagement on the banks of the Shakh river. A detachment of Cossacks yesterday charged a party of Japanese with lances and sabres. Eight Japanese were killed, and two taken prisoners.

SMUGGLERS WILL BE HUNTED DOWN

Crusade Organized Against Chinese on American Frontiers.

TO BE THE GREATEST MANHUNT EVER CONDUCTED.

Commissioner of Immigration Frank P. Sargent Plans to Unearth Chinese Smugglers on Both Canadian and Mexican Borders—Squads of Rough Riders Will Patrol the Frontiers—Wholesale Smuggling of Chinamen Is Thought to Be Going on—Vigorous Campaign Will Be Instituted at All Points.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, has begun the biggest hunt for Chinese smugglers on record.

He has sent many special agents to the Canadian frontier to be ready for the attempts which, it is reported, the daring band is about to make to smuggle Chinese in large numbers into this country by way of Liverpool, Halifax and towns on the border.

How much the Chinese have paid to be smuggled, no one of the government secret service knows. It is supposed to be several hundred dollars a head.

It is announced there are many hundreds of Chinese to be brought over the Canadian border and there is a strong suspicion that the same smugglers are implicated in the attempts to get the Chinese into the United States by way of Mexico.

MONMOUTH NORMAL.

Oregon School in Best of Condition for the Coming Term. Monmouth, Dec. 30.—The biennial report of the Oregon State Normal school for the years 1902 to 1904 shows the annual appropriation, number of students and cost of buildings in the various states that have normal schools, of which none appropriate as small a sum as the schools of Oregon. Washington, with three schools and 673 students, appropriates \$90,250, while Oregon, with four schools and 502 students receives an annual appropriation of \$37,500.

HARD TIMES AT GOLDFIELD.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—State Senator Broughton, just arrived from Goldfield, where he spent last month, confirms the story of illness and privation in the gold camp. Provisions are scarce, he says, and the railroads are unable to carry in much-needed food, clothing and building materials. Thirteen hundred cars are tied up. The population is constantly growing, but the comforts of life fail to arrive.

Lawson Says Hell Is Macadamized

New York, Dec. 30.—The editors of Everybody's Magazine deny the report from Boston that the magazine will change hands January 1, and the "Frenzied Finance" series cease.

Hell Is Macadamized.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Thomas W. Lawson wired his private secretary from Newark, N. J., the following: "Have heard rumors that I have been bought off by the Standard Oil-Amalgamated crowd, and the public will have my answer in a few hours, and when they get it the Standard Oil Company-Amalgamated crowd will know just what kind of people they bought, and the public just what they paid for them."

Not Going to Europe.

Boston, Dec. 30.—That Thomas Lawson has engaged passage for himself and family to Europe, following a settlement with the Standard Oil Company, is denied today by Lawson's closest business associates. Lawson left the city last night and expected to return today.