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THE QUESTION OF SWEAT SHOPS

Was the subject of discussion by Miss Harriette A. Keyser, of New York, last Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd. In the course of her remarks she said:

"The sanitary condition in all these shops was poor, the workers were unduly fined, poorly clothed and fed, with no moral influences, and only the worst of surroundings."

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STATE'S WAR FORCE

IT INCLUDES A NATIONAL GUARD OF 3,729 OFFICERS AND MEN

AVAILABLE FORCE, 180,321

That Is the Number of Men Who Are Fit for Military Duty, in the Judgment of Adjt. Gen. Lambert, as Reported to the War Department in Reply to Queries on the Subject.

Adjt. Gen. Lambert has prepared a statement answering the queries of Adjt. Gen. Corbin regarding the availability and strength of the national guard and reserve forces of the state in an emergency.

In answer to the query as to the most suitable point for mobilizing troops in Minnesota the adjutant general says: "St. Paul possesses all the advantages for quick mobilizing from any point within this state. Camp Ramsey within its limits can accommodate all the state troops and offers shelter and protection in any weather. It is a most convenient point for concentration and distribution of troops by rail or water wherever they are needed. Regarding the personnel of the guard the following comment is made: "Personnel is excellent; men are educated, intelligent and physically strong, very deeply interested in their work and many of them graduates of military schools, the larger percentage from Faribault. The men as a rule make efforts to enforce discipline in their ranks, but of course there are many little things which go towards making discipline of which they are ignorant, but when corrected once they do not forget it, thus showing their anxiety to do what is right."

There are no arsenals in this state that are owned by the state, with the exception of a small powder magazine located in West St. Paul. The three principal cities of the state have armories. Duluth has a good armory. St. Paul has a drill room 80 by 115 and Minneapolis 65 by 140. Companies each have a room in their respective armories. The balance of the stations have poor accommodations for drill.

The state makes an annual appropriation of $40,000 for the maintenance of state troops, and a further appropriation of $10,000 for uniforms, and the government contributes $7,763.51 for ordnance and ordnance stores. The armament of the guard is given in detail as follows: Artillery, two brass six-pounders, two three-inch L. M. rifles, all with limbers, caissons and carriages; condition not the best on account of age; woodwork badly decayed. Two Gatling guns, caliber 45, in excellent condition, and one 32-inch B. L. steel piece; 120 sabers. Infantry, 1,800 45-caliber Springfield rifles.

The aggregate number of officers and men of the national guard is given by Adjt. Gen. Lambert as 3,729, while the total number of men who would be available for military duty in time of war is given at 180,231.

The guard is composed of three regiments of infantry, of forty-five companies, and two companies of artillery.

The statement also contains a history in brief of the equipment and muster out of the three regiments utilized as volunteers in the war with Spain.

Annual inspection money of $7 per man is used for the purchase of uniforms and to assist in paying armory rent when the amount appropriated by town councils is not sufficient.

According to the military code each company is required to keep on hand 1,000 rounds of ammunition, in addition to 2,000 rounds issued annually for target practice. Compensation is allowed while in camp as follows: Commissioned officers receive the same pay as regular army officers; first sergeants, $2.25 per day; sergeants, $2 per day; corporals, $1.75 per day; other enlisted men, $2 per day.

ARMY SENSATION.

Mistreatment of Returning Volunteers Is Alleged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The most sensational report of a military board of inquiry ever sent to the war depthement from this city has been forwarded to Washington from the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Shafter. The document consists of nearly 100 type-written pages, and contains the severest kind of criticism of the methods employed by officers in charge of the sick soldiers who returned from the Philippines on the transports Tartar and Newport, on Oct. 10. Upon Maj. Rafter, the surgeon of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, who came back on the Tartar, the heaviest censure is laid. Col. Metcalf, of the same regiment, who commanded the troopship, Gen. Funston being only a passenger, is indirectly referred to. Many other officers are given a hard measure of criticism, but their names are being withheld until the war department sees fit to make known the details of the report.

The board of inquiry which has so severely arraigned the transport service, was apopinted by Gen. Shafter two weeks ago, at the suggestion of Col. Alfred Girard, chief surgeon in the general hospital at the Presidio. Col. Girard's desire for an investigation was occasioned by the deplorable condition in which he found the sick men from the transports Tartar and Newport. There were about forty of them, and nearly all were suffering from dysentery. Three men who came on these transports died a few days aftr arrival. They were John Fahisak and John A. Logan, of the Fourth cavalry, and George W. Mills, of the Twentieth Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 4.—When shown the San Francisco statement Gen. Metcalf today said:

"Regarding the care of the sick it is perhaps sufficient to say that I never heard a word of complaint from the sick on board the ship Tartar. I called daily at the ship's hospital to inquire after the health of the men, and talked daily with dozens of those who were more or less sick who needed medical attention and special diet, but who were not sick enough to go to bed, and I never heard a word of complaint or an expression of want unsatisfied."

CENSOR CONTRADICTED.

Colombian Government Troops Have Been Badly Whipped.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 4.—Colombian advices, dated Oct. 31, and private advices contradict the story received in censored cables of the destruction of the insurgent fleet, which now resolves itself in toto the power of a few small boats conveying 200 insurgents, of whom twenty were killed. The others captured are ashore.

A great battle was fought Oct. 30, ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and resulted in the defeat of the government forces, with the loss of 300 killed and 100 wounded. The army was routed and its equipments were captured.

A vessel has arrived at Barranquilla from Curacoa with 600 insurgent reinforcements and a quantity of arms and munitions. The revolution is spreading rapidly.

There have been several important desertions from the government owing to the disruption of the conservative party, due to the financial troubles, with which the liberals profess to be able to cope should the revolution succeed.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES

MEMORIAL ENGLISH LUTHERAN CONGREGATION OUTGROWS ITS HOME

USE Y. M. C. A. TEMPORARILY

Rev. J. D. Paxton to Address the Meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Today—Four Returned Volunteers Will Speak at the First M .E. Church This Evening.

The Memorial English Evangelical Lutheran church, of which Alex J. D. Haupt is pastor, has reached that stage in its history when it is no longer possible for them to worship in the old building on Sixth street, and they will hold their last services in that structure today. At 10:30 a. m. the last communion will be celebrated, and at 7:45 p. m. there will be a special service for the children of the Sunday school. The congregation will hold services for a few Sundays in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, in the Dyer building, beginning Nov. 12.

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Mme. Minnie Fish Griffin will sing Sheppard's "Lead Kindly Light" for the offertory at the People's church this morning.

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"Why I Believe in the Infinite" is the subject that will be discussed by Rev. J. D. Paxton, D. D., at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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"Without Prejudice" will be the subject of the third Sunday lectures of Rabbi Rypins at Mt. Zion temple, corner Tenth and Minnesota, this morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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After much consideration and correspondence a deaconess has been secured by the First Methodist Episcopal church. She is a trained nurse from Washington, D. C., who has had about five years' experience in hospital and district nursing. She comes well recommended. Dr. Cowgill will introduce her to his congregation this morning.

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A series of monthly services especially arranged for children will be held at Holy Faith Mission, Post Siding, during the winter months. The church catechism will be recited and explained, and the Christian year will be illustrated with oleograph views, showing the size of Christ from His birth to the resurrection. A few brief prayers and bright hymns suitable for children will precede the oral instructions. Children who do not attend Sunday school anywhere are cordially invited to these monthly services.

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Messrs. Packard, Albertson, Morrill and Collett, students of Hamline university and members of the Thirteenth regiment Minnesota volunteers, will speak on the theme, Soldiering in the Philippines," at the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Their subject will be (1), "Religious Aspects of Army Life;" (2), "Hardships and Annuities of Army Life;" (3), "On the Firing Line," and (4), "The Philippine Country and People." Volunteers and friends of the Thirteenth regiment are specially invited.

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An illustrated lecture and sacred concert will be given this evening at St. Patrick's church.

Dr. Moynihan, of St. Paul's seminary, will be the speaker on "The Eternal City." Father Moynihan spent several years in Rome and is thoroughly familiar with objects of interest there. The programme in detail follows: Violin solo, Miss Marie Keogh, with piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Keogh, illustrated lecture, part 1, "Pagan Rome," Rev. H. Moynihan, D. D.; mandolin selection, J. Ryder; soprano solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Master Leo White; contralto solo, "Resurrexit," Paolo Tosti, Miss Millie Pottgeiser; illustrated lecture, Rev. H. Moynihan; contralto solo, "The Holy City," Miss Clara McCauley; soprano solo, "Ave Maria," Gounod, Miss Julia Griffin; bass solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," Dudley Buck, John Gehan.

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The West side Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Clinton Avenue M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. G. H. Gamble, of the Hebron Baptist church, will preach the sermon. A special programme of service will be used and special music will be furnished.

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The Sunday evening service at the Arlington Hill's Presbyterian church will be devoted to gospel temperance. The pulpit will be occupied by several speakers who will discuss live issues. A male quartette has prepared and will render appropriate selections, and a chalk talk will be one of the attractive features.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of the St. Paul Pulpits for Today.

Clinton Avenue Methodist, Clinton avenue and Isabel. Rev. Thomas Hambly, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Search of All Time." Evening, 'Heaven." Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

University Avenue Congregational church, corner of Avon and Sherburne. Morning, 10:45, "Foolishness of Going Away From God." Evening, 8 o'clock, "How the Sinner Is Made a Saint."

Plymouth Congregational church, Summit avenue, corner of Wabasha street. Preaching and worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, C. E. Soper. Morning subject, "The True Church;" evening, "John Wycliffe."

Unity church, Wabasha street, opposite Summit avenue. At 10:45 a. m. Rev. C. L. Dwen, Ph. D., minister, will preach on "Is Patience a Great Virtue?"

People's church, Pleasant avenue. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Smith will preach on "A Usable Religion," and at 8 p. m. a service of song will be conducted by the choir, assisted by a string quartette.

Grace M. E., Burr and Minnehaha. Homer C. Ashcraft, Ph. D., pastor. At 10:30 Dr. Ashcraft will discourse on "The Key to God's Silence." At 7:30 Rev. T. C. Lapham will preach.

Lincoln Band Liberal Spiritual society, Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets, 8 p. m. Memorial service in honor of their late president and organizer, Mrs. H. E. Lepper.

Woodland Park Baptist, Selby and Arundel, Rev. W. W. Everts will preach in the morning on "The Cross as an Offense and Foolishness." Evening, 'Treasure Hid in a Field."

First Christian church, Rev. A. D. Harmon, Nelson and Farrington, morning, "Man's Ability to Obey God;" 7:30, "The Merit of Christs Death."

Westminster Presbyterian church, corner East Winifred and Greenwood avenue. Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor. 10:30 a. m., preaching by pastor; subject, "God;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Father." Meetings each evening of the week, except Saturday, opening at 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. 12 m., Sabbath school; 3:30 p. m., Junior C. E.; 6:25, Y. P. S. C. E.

Immanuel Baptist church, 1046 West Seventh street. Sermon at 10:45 a. m., by Rev. Frank Peterson, of Minneapolis. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Deacon Martin Bacon, of St. Paul. Y. P. S. C. E., at 8:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Raudenbush hall, Sixth and St. Peter streets. Services, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."

Park Congregational church, Holly avenue and Mackubin street. Morning services, 10:30. Subject, "Christ's Test Question to Peter." Evening, 8 o'clock, "Christ's Sacrifice," being the sixth in the series on "The Foundations of Faith."

Christ church (Episcopal), Fourth and Franklin streets. Rev. Charles D. Andrews, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Service at St. Luke's hospital every Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Conducted by Rev. C. D. Andrews, chaplain. All are welcome to these services.

New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian) church, southeast corner Virginia and Selby avenues. Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Sitting on Twelve Thrones, and Judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Atlantic Congregational church, Bates avenue and Conway street. W. W. Lewis, pastor. Pastor's sermon at 10:30. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Ninth and Olive. Rev. Harvey Officer Jr., rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, subject, "Heavenly Citizenship," 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

St. Philip's Mission, 316 Rice street. Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

First Methodist church, Dayton and West Third. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor. 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Great Heart and Open Hand." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Platform service at 8 p. m; subject, "Soldiering in the Philippines." Four ten-minute addresses by Hamline students who were in the Thirteenth regiment.

Memorial English Evangelical Lutheran, West Sixth, near Exchange. Alex J. D. Haupt, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., with the holy communion; theme, "The Heavenly Manna." At 7:45 p. m., a special service for the children of the church; theme, "A Noble Example."

St. Peter's Episcopal church, Dayton's bluff, corner Fourth and Maple streets. Seats free. Rev. George H. Mueller, rector. Holy eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

TO BE REPEATED.

The Mozart Club Will Give Its Opera a Second Time.

The Mozart club will repeat the successful performance of last Sunday evening, "Das Nachtlager von Granada," some time within the next two weeks, the exact date not having been decided upon. This step is undertaken at the earnest solicitation of the American friends of the club who attended the former performance. That the club's production of Kreutzer's tuneful score was such as to be enjoyable even to those who do not understand the German language, speaks well for the talent of the members who took part. It is to give a greater number of their American friends an opportunity to enjoy an adequate production of German grand opera that the club is again actively rehearsing under the direction of Mr. Claude Madden.

Lewis Shawe, who was originally cast for the part of the prince, was unable to appear owing to a threatened throat affection. Being now in perfect voice, he has consented to assume the part, much to the delight of his friends in this city, who have heretofore heard him only in concert work. Having spent a number of years in Germany, where he acquired his musical education under the celebrated Julius Hey, Mr. Shawe speaks the language fluently, and as his splendid baritone is of a peculiarly dramatic character his presence in the cast will add much to the strength of the ensemble.

Mrs. Paul Zumbach will again sing the role of Gabrielle, in which she made what is conceded by her friends to be the greatest success of her career as an artist. In her solo numbers, notably the "Moorish Romanza" in the second act, the applause amounted to almost an ovation.

The remarkable power and range of Mr. Zumbach's vibrant tenor voice, coupled with his dramatic abilities, were more than adequate in the part of Gometz, the shepherd, and in both solo and chorus work won for him impulsive applause on the part of the audience. He will bring to the second production the confidence born of his former success.

The enthusiastic manner in which Mr. P. V. Larsen's resonant bass was received, the clever acting of Martin Giesen, and the well sustained effort of Adolph Giesen are sufficient proof of several enjoyable numbers from the trio in the second performance.

The chorus have renewed the work of rehearsal, and as the opera provides for them abundant opportunity this feature of the score will no doubt enable them to repeat their former success. The orchestration will be the same, with Claude Madden as director. Definite announcement of the date of the production will be announced later.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Paul La Valle Begins an Action for $20,000.

Ex-County Commissioner Paul La Valle has began an action against the Twin City Rapid Transit company for $20,000 damages alleged to have been caused by reason of injuries received at the hands of the company. It is alleged that while he was riding on an interurban car at Midway he was seized by the conductor, thrown from the car and injured about the back and side, besides receiving a severe shock to his nervous system. At the time he claims to have expostulated with the conductor for not treating passengers courteously, when he was thrown from the car.

A LACK OF COINCIDENCE.

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Downer—Because I never have my

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This work, deservedly popular since its first number was issued in 1860, has always been considered a standard for reference purpose, and it is not strange that, through all these forty years since its inception, it should have grown daily more indispensable to the English-speaking world, until at the present day, and in its present form, it is regarded as occupying the very pinnacle of excellence among the numerous other works of reference published in the English language.

This success is due to the breadth, convenience and authenticity of the work. It is a condensation of human knowledge into a compact and comparatively portable form, leaving out all unimportant details, and presenting only such information as will tend to a thorough comprehension of the subject.

The editors realize that, to the human race in general, readily accessible information on many topics would be of great benefit, and each article has a heading of its own. One, therefore, looks at once for information on the Eye, for example, under E, instead of referring to the article on Physiology. That this is an advantage to any one, the student as well as the school child cannot deny, and serves as an example of the logical way in which this Encyclopedia has been developed.

In choosing the contributors for a book of this kind the publishers, realizing that intellect, like patriotism, has no nationality, determined to select for the work the best of all countries. To choose any one but James Geikie to write on Geology would be as ill-advised as the selection of any one but Thomas Edison on the Phonograph and kindred subjects.

Again, Dr. David Patrick, a distinguished scholar, has been the editor of this revised edition, being the logical successor of Dr. Andrew Findlater, the editor of the original edition. With Dr. Patrick and his assistant, Mr. W. S. Washburn, of Philadelphia, Pa., have been associated such minds as Edward Channing, Ph. D., of Harvard university; Rev. Prof. A. B. Davidson, D. D., of New College, Edinburgh university; James Geikie, LL. D., F. R. S., professor of geology in Edinburgh university; A. R. Spofford, assistant librarian of United States congress; N. S. Shaler, professor of paleontology in Harvard university; Charles W. Greene, M. D., of Brown university; Friedrich Max-Muller, LL. D., professor of comparative philology, Oxford university; Robert Ellis Thompson, D. D., LL. D., professor of history and English literature, University of Pennsylvania, and the venerable William Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., archdeacon of Westminster, etc.; all men of international—even world-wide—reputation. These are, of course, but a few selected at random to show the scope of the authorship employed in this work, and in no other is it possible to find a combination so thoroughly international in reputation, the result of which is a library of universal knowledge, combining accuracy of information with the highest scholarly excellence.

In this edition, brought right up to the present year, we have all that is best since the dawn of civilization, which has stood the test of time and proved worthy of future record. In addition to this, we find every new and progressive subject carefully treated, with accounts of men who have written and are writing their names high on the roll of fame in these closing days of the century.

The stream of time, in its ceaseless flow, has borne onward its great freight of events. This new edition thus becomes absolutely necessary in order to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age. Great men, great events, great inventions, etc., have been so crowding the years at this end of the century that any reference work not recording them is at once flat, stale and worthless.

It is scarcely possible, nowadays, for any person, whatever his position in life, to dispense with an up-to-date encyclopaedia. The professional man, the teacher, the merchant, the manufacturer, the clerk, the school children and the workingman each require an up-to-date encyclopaedia, which will give information on the multifarious subjects that are continually arising in the course of business, conversation, etc.

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STILLWATER.

Local Street Car Service Will Soon Be in Operation.

The street railway company yesterday began operating cars over the North hill line, and trips will be made over the line every half-hour. The wire crew was busy yesterday afternoon stringing the trolley wire on the South hill, and all local lines will be in operation tomorrow. The local service will accommodate people living in all parts of the city, and will be a great improvement over the service given Stillwater people by the company which operated cars here a few years ago.

Warden Wolfer left Friday evening for New York on business connected with the prison twine factory. The stock of fiber is running low, and Mr. Wolfer is anxious to secure enough to run the factory until the end of next July.

The St. Croix boom is still in operation and will be operated until ice forms in the lake. All saw mills are running, and will be kept busy until ice prevents further work. Millmen have contracts that cannot be completed this fall, but they hope to be able to saw at least two weeks longer.

Members of Company K, of the Thirteenth, have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given in the armory next Thursday evening. The committee on arrangements consists of a number of the non-commissioned officers.

The first of the Stillwater Lyceum course of entertainments will be given at the opera house next Friday evening by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. Six entertainments in all will be given during the winter months, and a large number of course tickets have been disposed of.

MR. GILBERT GAME.

Will Resent Any Attacks Made Upon His Professional Reputation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Cass Gilbert, accompanied by George C. Squires, his attorney, has returned from Washington. "I am naturally much pleased at the outcome of the affair," said Mr. Gilbert. "It is evident that these matters are settled upon their merits and that, before adjusting them, Secretary Gage fully investigates all the questions that come before him. He has certainly done so in this instance and has given everybody an opportunity to be heard."

When Mr. Gilbert was asked what he intended to do in regard to the matter of the architects who signed the petition to the president, urging a reconsideration of the award, he said: "That is a question which I have referred to my attorney. I shall certainly do whatever is necessary to protect my reputation from such grossly unfounded and libelous attacks."

"When we called upon Secretary Gage day before yesterday," said Mr. Squires, "he said that it was only just that he should show us the brief which Mr. Quigg prepared for Mr. Platt, and which the latter filed in the department, and also the petition signed by the architects. The documnt filed by Mr. Platt is in the nature of a letter which Mr. Quigg addressed to him. It is a reflection on the honesty of the jury that made the award and in a general way resembles the petition signed by the architects."

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Gibbons Rules Against Illinois Flag Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Illinois flag law, which has provoked litigation since its passage last winter, by the legislature, and has led to numerous arrests, was today declared unconstitutional by Judge Gibbons in the circuit court, in a lengthy opinion declaring the habeas corpus proceedings brought by J. J. Hartigan, proprietor of the Glasgow Woolen mills. Judge Gibbons declares that the informer's fee clause in the flag act is against the spirit of American law, as tending to provoke strife and ill-will between man and man. The decision turns on this point, the court holding that the power granted by the constitution to the governor of the state to pardon offenders and remit fines and penalties is in conflict with the statute which guarantees to the informer a share of the fine.

SWORDS FOR FIGHTERS.

Gens. MacArthur and King Honored by Neighbors.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, now doing duty in the war against the Filipinos, and Brig. Gen. Charles King, who was mustered out of the service in August last, were today made the recipients of two beautiful swords, the gifts being purchased by a large fund which was raised by the Milwaukee Journal through the citizens of Milwaukee. The presentation took place on the floor of the chamber of commerce, Thomas H. Bowles being master of ceremonies. Gov. Edward Scofield presented the sword for Gen. MacArthur, which was received for him by Gen. F. C. Winkler. Gen. MacArthur wired his acceptance in the following cablegram:

"Manila—To the Journal, Milwaukee: I accept, with affectionate greetings to subscribers. —"MacArthur."

Gen. King was present in person and received his sword from James G. Flanders, who made the presentation. Gen. King responded in a few appropriate remarks, after which a presentation poem by Charles W. Lamb was read. The ceremonies ended with an address by Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., commanding the department of the Lakes. Gen. Anderson commanded the First division, Eighth army corps, at Manila, previous to being assigned to his new command. He was accompanied to Milwaukee by several members of his staff.

The swords are magnificent specimens of the armorer's and goldsmith's art, and are nearly alike. The hilts are made of gold and silver, with pearl handles. The blades are handsomely designed. On one side are etched the names of the generals and on the reverse side the names of some of the important battles in which the generals distinguished themselves, MacArthur's bearing the names Manila, Caloocan, Malabon, Malolos and San Fernando, and King's Santa Ava, Guadalupe, Pasig and San Padre Macati.

MOTT STREET FIRE.

More Lives Lost Than Was at First Supposed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The fire in Mott street yesterday destroyed more lives than was at first supposed. There was a gathering of men employed in the building today and it was learned that men supposed to be safe cannot be found. Roger Dipasca, who was reported missing last night, turned up all right. The supposed victims are: William Weir, superintendent of the Manhattan Bed company; Michael Conlin, engineer; Chas. Smith, packer; Max Albin, riveter.

Weir and Albin were at work on the third floor of the building when the fire was discovered. It is prebable they were suffocated. Smith and Conlin, the engineer, were in the basement. No trace of these men could be found this morning.

Albert Bush, who was thought to have been lost, was found today. He said he was with ten others on the third floor of the building when the rush of smoke and flames drove them out. They could not descend the stairs, and they had to go to the top. They got out on a rear fire escape. They then jumped across a space of about four feet to the rear fire escapes of an adjacent building.

PRISONER FOR LIFE.

Richard Honeck's Punishment for Killing Walter Kohler.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Richard Honeck, of Herman, Mo., was sentenced to the penitentiary for life today for the murder of Walter F. Kohler, at the latter's home, last August. Herman Hundhausen, tried as an accessory, has already been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

All three were boys under twenty-one years old, and had been schoolmates. The murder was the outcome of an alleged family feud. Honeck and Hundhausen went to Kohler's room, where he was sick in bed, and stabbed him to death. They were captured the same night while trying to escape from the city. Honeck confessed.

STORM WAS GENERAL.

Extended From Hayti to Central American Coast.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 4.—Incoming steamers report that the last week's storm extended, simultaneously, from Hayti to the Central American coast, and to Fortune island northward. The Haytian advices report considerable damage at Port Au Prince, Jacmeel and other towns and plantations.

Of the recently pardoned Haytian exiles, M. Mathon has returned, but M. Duvivier, a newspaper man; M. Pierre and others, remain here with M. Fouchard, the former minister of finance of Hayti, who arrived yesterday.

Sunday School Workers Adjourn.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—The International Sunday School Field Workers' association adjourned today without fixing the date or outlining a programme for the next annual convention to be held in Toledo. A month's correspondence will be required before this can be done.

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