

MR. SPOONER "LAYS DOWN"

The Wisconsin Senator Abandons the Ranks of the Sugar Beetists

BILL IS AGREED UPON

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE A UNIT ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

FATAL SHAKING UP IN HOUSE

This Is What the New Measure Will Get When It Reaches That Body, So Promise the Insurgents.

From The Globe's Washington Bureau, Post Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The senate committee on Cuban relations has at last agreed on a bill for Cuban reciprocity on the basis of 25 per cent reduction.

ANOTHER STANFORD PROFESSOR DISMISSED

Head of the Latin Department of the University Goes to Join Prof. Ross.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 24.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university, has summarily dismissed Prof. W. P. Wood, head of the Latin department of the university for several years, because the latter would not resign upon request without a preliminary hearing.

President Jordan stated in his letter that he reluctantly explained his act by charging the professor in Latin with selfishness, and asserting that the latter's personality made it impossible for any executive officer of the university to get along with him.

STRIKE OF MINERS IN THE VIRGINIAS

Other Labor Unions Will Help Them and 125,000 Men Will Be Idle.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 24.—The United Miners' association, which after ordering a general strike of all the miners of West Virginia and Virginia, to begin June 7 and last, because the venture population of the coal sections.

The mine workers expect to have enlisted 90,000 miners and laborers at the beginning in Virginia and West Virginia, which is over 50 per cent of the working population of the coal sections.

They will enlist in the cause the many trades unions and the Federation of Labor, which organizations are thoroughly organized, especially in West Virginia, and will aid them through sympathy.

GERMAN PUBLISHER TRIED FOR BLASPHEMY

Publication of a Tolstoy Letter in the Basis for the Prosecution.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Saxon government is prosecuting a Leipzig publisher named Diederichs for blasphemy and defaming church institutions, through the publication of Count Tolstoy's answer to the holy synod's excommunication.

"HAM" ACTORS WERE OVERPAID

German Litterateur Fails to Make New School a Go.

BERLIN, May 24.—Ernst von Wolzogen has decided to abandon the theater, to which he has devoted two winters to representing the new school of natural, unaffected actors who were worth a week five or ten times that amount.

No Doubt of Quetzaltenango's Fate.

COLON, Colombia, May 24.—Advices from Panama received this afternoon confirm the report of an earthquake at Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. According to this dispatch the city was completely destroyed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A dispatch from the United States consul general at Guatemala says the earthquake of April 18 alone ruined Quetzaltenango.

DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and Vicinity—Fair Sunday and Monday.

DOMESTIC—Mrs. Jennie Paul, of Newburg, Minn., is in trouble through a matrimonial advertisement.

Virginia and West Virginia miners will strike. The number of killed in the Fernie (B. C.) explosion is thought to be at least 150.

Frank Wilson, at Arkansas City, Ark., wounds wife, kills a man and shoots himself.

Gen. Brooke, U. S. A., is sued by Countess of Buena Vista for \$250,000. Eleven-year-old boy robs stores in La Crosse in order to get money for theater tickets.

Attn. Gen. Knox will be asked to prosecute Electrical Supply Dealers' Association of the United States as a trust.

WASHINGTON—Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador, is dead. The Rochambeau statue is duly unveiled.

Senate committee agrees on Cuban reciprocity bill, Senator Spooner abandoning the sugar beet lobby.

FOREIGN—It is believed that should Archbishop Ireland be designated to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, it would revive the "Americanism" controversy.

Carl Mann, a vegetarian pedestrian, surpasses record made by ancient Greeks. King Edward will give embassies to the coronation costly presents.

POLITICAL—Off-year campaign holds out hope of Democratic success.

LOCAL—August Milhausen, aged sixty-two years, commits suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Prof. T. L. Haecker, of state agricultural college, advises dairy farmers on selection of cows.

Court Landmark, United Order of Foresters, will give a public initiation ceremony Monday evening.

Arrangements are being completed for the opening of the Columbian Catholic summer school in July.

Mayor Smith will not determine his course as to street car ordinances until Monday.

Public sympathy, as gauged by coupons, is with Dr. Ohage in his fight over public baths.

Farmers being worked by old-time contract game.

Secretary Shepard issues bulletin for National Educational association.

Mississippi river still on the rise, and river men say it will reach flood stage.

Last stone on new capitol dome put in place yesterday.

T. J. Morgan, at Baptist convention, says Archbishop Ireland aided Republican party in consideration of concessions to Catholic church.

Twenty-seven young men were ordained priests at the graduating exercises at St. Paul's seminary yesterday.

Minnesota fanciers' association is organizing a "anti-score-card" faction of Minnesota Poultry association.

MEAGANED JURY, in ex-sheff's second trial, discharges.

Chief Ames enters demurrer to indictment charging bribery.

Sending of delegates to Norwegian Lutheran synod seems to be opposed to union of Free and United churches.

BUSINESS—Canadian Pacific reaches record price, and buying therein steadies the stock market.

What opens lower, but improves and closes higher.

RAILROADS—Automobiles will not be allowed on roads in Yellowstone Park.

Great Northern's new passenger station at Spokane is opened.

Arrangements between Northwestern, St. Paul and Ann Arbor roads are canceled.

SPORTING—The state university team defeats the University of Wisconsin. Score, 7 to 5.

St. Paul team defeats Columbus in five-inning game. Score, 4 to 0.

Reeling team of Brooklyn Handicap, Advance Guard second, Pentecost third, Blues fourth.

Harvard boat crew defeats naval cadets in fast boat race.

Harvard defeats Yale in dual track meet at Cambridge.

SCHEDULED TO OCCUR TODAY. Metropolitan—Coliseum Benefit Vaudeville show, 8:15.

Grand—"Because She Loved Him So," 8:15.

Star—Miss New York Jr. Burlesquers, 2:30 and 8:15.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. Port. Arrived. Sailed.

New York... F. Eisenack Minneapolis, New York... Menominee... St. Paul, Minn., New York... Philadelphia... Ailer.

New York... Tacoma. Hawaiian. Honolulu... Ancheria.

New York... Southwark... Friesland, New York... Campagna.

New York... Lucania. Queenstown... Ultonia. Havre... St. Paul, La. New York... Umbria.

ROOSTER IS SOLE HEIR TO VALUABLE ESTATE

Relative of a Spanish Woman Kills the Wealthy Fowl and Becomes Next of Kin.

LONDON, May 24.—A wealthy woman named Silva, recently died at Lisbon and left her entire property to a "rooster." She was a fervent spiritualist, a believer in the transmigration of souls and assigned that the soul of her dead husband had entered the "rooster." She caused a special fowl house to be built and ordered her servants to pay extra attention to the "master's" wants.

The disgust of her relatives over the will caused the story to become public, and a law suit might have followed had not one of the heirs adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy "rooster" killed, thus becoming himself the next of kin.

J. K. MURRELL IS IN MEXICO. Politician Wanted in St. Louis Said to Be at Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—J. K. Murrell, former member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe, whose whereabouts has been a mystery to the St. Louis police since he was last seen and recognized in El Paso, is now reported in Chihuahua, Mex.

KING EDWARD GIFTS

Presents to Be Bestowed on Ambassadors at Coronation Are Costly

INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED

Ruler of Barotseland Will Be Only Ruler at Ceremonies—Many Social Events Are Planned, Including Ball at Crystal Palace.

LONDON, May 24.—Lewnika, king of Barotseland (Northwestern Rhodesia), the only king who will be present at the coronation of King Edward, arrived from South Africa today.

The presents which King Edward will give to the foreign envoys are ready. Whiteleav Reid, the American special ambassador, and his associates will receive pins and brooches of gold, mostly in the form of the initial "E," set with rubies and pearls, with a gold enamel crown above.

In a few cases, perhaps, the costlier presents will be made to the heads of special embassies.

Practically all the invitations to the coronation service have been sent out. The dowager princesses will sit with the reigning princesses and wear similar robes and coronets. In this way, it is pointed out, many celebrated women, who have been separated by bitter family feuds, will be brought together for the first time in many years.

Sents Allotted Peers. The eldest sons and daughters and peers will occupy separate seats, which rather complicates matters from a family point of view.

Among the guests not having advantage by right of rank, but who were specially invited by the king to attend the service, is Mrs. Arthur Paget, daughter of the late Mrs. Paron St. John, of New York, and wife of Maj. Gen. Paget, of the Scots Guards.

Mrs. Paget will preside over a huge coronation ball July 2 in aid of the king's hospital. Such boxes as are expected to be present.

It will be held at the Crystal palace, where 12,000 square feet will be laid out in parquet flooring, the largest area, it is expected, ever laid down for dancing. All the members of the royal family are expected to be present.

Royalty at the Opera. The royal celebration night at the grand opera, Covent Garden, June 20, is expected to break all box office records.

The stalls will cost 20 guineas, which means 10,000 guineas for royal visitors, cabinet ministers and other high personages. Hundreds of seats have already been allotted.

Such boxes as are not taken, or which the court will cost from 100 guineas. Many of these are already sold.

It is estimated that Covent Garden will hold about 18,000. The whole house will be decorated with real and artificial flowers, the latter being used to prevent the overpowering odor which would otherwise be caused by such an abundance of flowers.

The royal product, Jean de Reszke and Mrs. Melba, Calve, from the Grand Opera, will take part in the programme, which will include experts from "Lohengrin," "Siegfried," "Tannhauser" and "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Ascot Races Popular. Among the anti-coronation festivities, the Ascot race meeting bids fair to be the most popular, though this year the king will have a stand to himself.

The royal application for admittance to the royal enclosure, is unprecedented. Formerly Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, with only 1,500 tickets at his disposal, has been ordered to disperse hundreds, among whom are many distinguished persons who have previously been invited to the races.

The price of tickets has also been raised to 4 guineas.

London a Fair City. "Almost a Fair City" is the way one city writer forecasts London's appearance during coronation week. Arches and festoons, planned by municipal and artistic committees, will be erected in every portion of the metropolis.

The preparations for these, however, are anything but fairlike. Each week sees London more hideous, with countless half finished stands, many of them shutting out the light from houses, and all reading with the small peculiar to rain-soaked pine.

In the more stately going up around the houses of parliament and Westminster Abbey 25 guineas are asked for seats.

Over 50 coronation boudoirs have already been arranged for in the city.

A curious precedent in celebrating King Edward's coronation has been seen by the incorporation of the city of London, which has decided to make a personal gift of its crown to the king.

In token of the continuity of the coronation's ancient loyalty to the sovereign, this is exclusive of the appropriations for decorations and entertainment for the king's hospital fund.

LOWERS RECORD SET BY ANCIENT GREEKS

Carl Mann, a Vegetarian, Covers 125 Miles in 27 Hours in a Competition Match.

BERLIN, May 24.—The pedestrian performance of Carl Mann, the vegetarian, who won the international match from Berlin to Dresden, 125 miles, in 27 hours, 13 minutes and 4 1/2 seconds, beating the next man, a meat-eater, by 1 hour and 45 minutes, has, according to Dr. Gerschell, surpassed the famous Greek's run from Marathon to Athens, announcing victory.

The Greek did the 140 miles in 48 hours, against Mann's 125 miles in 27 hours.

METHODISTS GREET PRESBYTERIANS

Senator Beveridge Says the Flag and the Cross Are Alike, They Never Retreat.

NEW YORK, May 24.—At the Presbyterian general assembly today United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Rev. Dr. J. K. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, conveyed to the assembly the good will and greeting of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Vice Moderator Noyes occupied the chair. Dr. Buckley reviewed the history of the Presbyterians and Methodists, and laid particular stress on the doctrines they held in common.

Senator Beveridge, in his remarks, said: "The flag and the cross are alike in one respect—they never retreat. You may temporarily close a church here, a flag may be withdrawn there, but only in order to advance more permanently their interest. They have one common purpose—the cross to advance Christianity, the flag to make this Christian country the greatest power on earth."

For the next meeting place invitations

are allies of the papal secretary, are apt to be regarded by him as foes.

Rampolla would be better pleased by the appointment of Mr. Farley or Mr. McDonnell, though this is not an implication that either of them would be not only subservient to the pope's chief political adviser.

THOUSANDS KILLED IN NINETY SECONDS

More Light on the Destruction of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, by Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—By advices brought by the steamer City of Para it is learned that in 59 seconds 1,000 people were killed, over 4,000 maimed and crippled, and the city of Quetzaltenango, of 40,000 people, destroyed by the earthquake of April 18 in Guatemala.

A man who was in Guatemala at the time of the disturbance, whose coffee plantation is only a few miles out from Quetzaltenango, was a passenger on the City of Para. He said of the earthquake: "It came about 8:15 in the evening. I was out on open ground, and had great difficulty in keeping my feet. The greatest damage was at Quetzaltenango, and the city was practically destroyed. All the buildings that were left standing were cracked and shaky. They will have to be pulled down. The loss is irreparable."

"There were three distinct shocks, each more severe than the one preceding, but the damage was all done within a minute and a half. Among the wealthier class the loss of life was apparently slight, probably less than 100, though many were bruised and injured."

Amusing Incident Showing Burghers Think of Something Besides War's Alarms.

LONDON, May 24.—A private letter received in London from Vryheid, Southwestern Transvaal, tells a curious story of Gen. Botha's passing through here about a month ago when the peace conferences commenced.

The British commanding officer went out to exchange courtesies with the Boer commander, and on being presented to Botha's secretaries, found they were Jacobus de Wet, who spent three years at Oxford, and Louis Esalom, also an Oxonian. Without waiting for formalities, both Boers asked in the same breath, and with evident anxiety, "Who won the boat race?" referring to the annual race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Too Warm for Uribe Uribe. COLON, Colombia, May 24.—The Colombian government received news yesterday that the insurgent general, Uribe Uribe and Focion Soto, had arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, thus escaping the pursuit of the government forces. The government regards the departure from Colombia of these men as evidence of the hopelessness of the insurgent cause in the interior of the republic.

IN CORRIGAN'S PLACE

Talk in Rome of Archbishop Ireland Being Transferred to New York

TROUBLE MIGHT ENSUE

St. Paul Prelate Does Not Seem to Be in the Good Graces of Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GLOBE. ROME, May 24.—For the moment the question of who is to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan in the archdiocese of New York is prominent in Vatican circles.

The pontifical organs hint that there is a strong probability of the name of Mr. Ireland standing high in the list of nominations to be submitted to the college of the propaganda, whose duty it is to make the final recommendation to the pope. Should this prove to be the case, there might be a revival of the "Americanism" controversy.

Mr. Ireland's character, manner, executive talents and fascinating eloquence seem to mark him out for a cardinalate, but it is felt that his appointment as the successor of Mr. Corrigan might stir up the ashes of smoldering fires.

It is no secret that Cardinal Rampolla is not warmly attached to Archbishop Ireland. He has repeatedly proved the American ecclesiastic a man with a mind of his own and of corresponding courage. Men of Ireland's type, unless they

"TALL AND HANDSOME GIRL" SHORT AND STOUT

Mrs. Jennie Paul, of Newburg, Is in Trouble Through a Matrimonial Advertisement.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. NEWBURG, Minn., May 24.—Mrs. Jennie A. Paul has been arrested by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Mrs. Paul has been running an advertisement in "Cupid's Columns," printed at Faribault, which reads as follows: "Tall, handsome, well educated athletic girl of twenty-one, speaking several languages, wishes to correspond with a matrimonially inclined gentleman."

But Mrs. Paul is neither tall nor handsome. She is not twenty-one, but forty-five. She speaks German and broken English. Besides this she already has a husband in the person of Albert Paul, a watchman.

She has been running the advertisement for the past year and answers have come from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada and many other places. John A. Blausner, of Sage, Wyo., answered the advertisement and in return received a reply June 2, enclosed with which was a photograph of a good-looking young girl. It was intimated in the letter that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$50 to get to Wyoming and Mr. Blausner sent the money. Mrs. Jennie Paul, however was not forthcoming.

Inspector Crowell, who has been working on the case says that Mrs. Paul has received many replies and considerable money. It is estimated that the woman had made about \$1,000 by her scheme before complaints began to reach the post-office authorities.

Mrs. Paul does not deny the charge.

OFFICERS MAY ATTEND GERMAN MANEUVERS

Despite Old Misunderstanding, Gen. Corbin and Others May Be Invited.

BERLIN, May 24.—An odd misunderstanding has arisen from a conversation which Adj. Gen. von Plessen had with Adj. Gen. Corbin when Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia visited Washington. Gen. von Plessen said, courteously: "We should be delighted to have you see our maneuvers."

Gen. Corbin replied: "I should certainly be much pleased to go."

Gen. Corbin's impression, as it now appears, was that this was an invitation for the September maneuvers. Gen. von Plessen seems to have thought nothing more of it until an announcement was received from the United States that Gen. Corbin, Wood and Young would be designated to attend the maneuvers. This newspaper paragraph was followed by a cable statement that the war department, May 10, had formally given these officers leave to attend.

Invitation to the maneuvers is Emperor William's prerogative, and the foreign military officers are his personal guests. The custom always has been for his majesty to pay the traveling expenses of the invited officers in Germany, and he lodges, mounts and entertains them.

Naturally, Gen. von Plessen cannot invite anyone to be the emperor's guest, though, quite properly, he can suggest this.

It is understood that von Plessen, since the publication of the war department's action, has done so, and Emperor William doubtless will be quite ready to act on the suggestion. But the invitations are for yet some time. The emperor's issuing invitations is the end of June.

GEN. BROOKE IS SUED BY SPANISH COUNTESS

Litigation Is Over Hereditary Rights and Privileges at Havana, Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Suit was entered for the United States district court today by the Countess of Buena Vista against Gen. Brooke, of the United States army, for \$250,000. The countess alleged that Gen. Brooke abrogated rights held by her mother, the late Countess of Buena Vista, and to the distribution of meats and the collection of the fixed charges for yard meats. The countess claimed these privileges by virtue of a royal decree from the king of Spain, dated 1794.

The countess declared that the business under the privilege was successful and profitable until 1899. In that year she alleged Gen. Brooke, then military governor of Cuba, issued an order to the effect that the hereditary privileges connected with the slaughter of cattle in Havana were terminated and declared null and void.

This order, the plaintiff alleged, was in direct violation of a section of the treaty of Paris, declaring that so long as the occupation lasted the United States should assume and discharge all obligations under a royal law for the protection of life and property.

PREPARE FOR END OF WORLD IN PORTO RICO

Superstitious Lower Classes Are Frightened by Recent Volcanic Disturbances.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 24.—The most brilliant sunset ever seen here was witnessed last evening. It was caused by the reflection of the sun through an atmosphere laden with smoke and other volcanic matter. After sunset the horizon from west to north and the skyline to considerable height were a livid red, behind a curtain of billowy dark clouds.

The glare was reflected on the ocean, and produced a most beautiful effect. The streets and the ocean front were thronged by an excited crowd.

The superstitious people of the lower classes have this week been preparing for the end of the world, which has been predicted for Thursday last. On that day the peons in several places refused to work the children remained away from school and the inhabitants of the rural districts attended a special mass.

Hoosier Flour Mill Burned. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 24.—The flour mill of R. O. Gathright & Co. at Clarksville, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$10,000.

HEAVY FALL OF VOLCANIC MATTER

Norwegian Sailors' Disagreeable Experience—Swollen Corals and a Tidal Wave.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 24.—The Norwegian steamer Helga, Capt. Braastadt, is here discharging cargo. In an interview Capt. Braastadt said: "We arrived at Fort de France May 15. When nearing the Port we saw a smoke cloud overhanging the Island and passed many swollen corpses. At 5 o'clock in the morning of May 20 a tidal wave parted the Helga's bow, and the steamer went adrift but was brought to anchor quickly. The heavy fall of volcanic matter compelled the crew to seek shelter, and the tidal waves recurred rapidly."

"We sailed for St. Lucia in the afternoon with a number of refugees on board. It being unsafe to return to Port de France, we left St. Lucia for St. Thomas. Passing St. Pierre on the morning of May 22, we found that the volcano (Mont Pelee) was emitting heavy clouds of smoke. The town was hidden and harbor deserted, but we saw no fire."

"OLD GLORY" HIS SALVATION.

Haytian Fugitive Has United States Minister for Escort.

FORT AU BRUNO, Hayti, May 24.—Tancredi Auguste, the former minister of the interior and police, left on the Paloma for Jamaica.

When on the point of leaving the United States Legation, where he sought refuge at the time of the disturbances which followed the resignation of President Sam, a crowd made a hostile demonstration and a detachment of the troops was sent to escort him to the wharf. M. Auguste finally left the legation with the United States minister, W. F. Powell, in a carriage over which was held an American flag.



JOHN BULL—"OORAY! I'VE FOUND THE H'END AGAIN."