

THE WEATHER: In St. Paul and vicinity today: Rain and Snow.

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COMBES FINISHES HIS TASK AND MAY RESIGN

French Premier Finally Secures Passage of Bill Prohibiting Religious Orders From Teaching—Their Property to Be Sold and Donors Reimbursed—No Serious Opposition to Bill in the Senate Expected.

PARIS, March 28.—By the decisive majority of 316 to 269 the chamber of deputies tonight passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders. This supplements and completes the work begun by the former premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901. The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders which had for a long time carried on their vocation without legal sanction. The new law does not make any distinction between authorized and unauthorized congregations, but sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders, thus in effect substituting the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

tion to it is anticipated there, forbids all teaching by the religious orders in the territory of France proper and provides for the suppression within ten years of all orders actually holding authority to teach. An amendment, which was carried despite the wishes of Premier Combes, renders the measure inapplicable to the colonies, but as the premier was careful to point out, this does not affect the power law of 1901 of closing such schools in the colonies by decree. The existing congregations are prohibited from recruiting new members and their novitiate are accordingly suppressed at once, with the exception of a few which are destined solely for the purpose of training teachers for service in the colonies. The latter, however, are forbidden to enroll minors. Severe penalties attach to any attempt to evade these provisions. The property of the authorized congregations is to remain untouched until the closing of their last school, when a liquidator is to be appointed to wind up their affairs, pensioning the survivors and returning to the owners and donors bequests which have been conditionally made and applying any surplus to the purposes of secular education.



The "Man of Destiny" Before the Sphinx.

"CHAMP" CLARK USES THE PROD

Talks Tariff Reform and Ridicules Minnesota Republican Platform.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Following the recommendation of Secretary Taft the president has granted a full pardon to Servillano Aquino, the brigadier general in the Philippine insurgent army, who was sentenced by a military commission to a long term of imprisonment for having, it was alleged, ordered the summary execution of five American prisoners during the insurrection.

HE CHALLENGES ANGEL GABRIEL

Col. Strader Thinks He is a "Darling" if He Can Awaken Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Copies of a remarkable will left by Col. C. M. Strader, U. S. A., retired, who died on March 6 at St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia, have been received by several prominent business men of Louisville, friends of the dead man. Col. Strader, after directing that all his debts be paid, requests that his body be cremated at Philadelphia and the ashes taken to Louisville, his birthplace, there to be scattered on the waters of the Ohio river. "If after this process," reads the will, "the Angel Gabriel, for whom I have all due respect, can with his trumpet arouse me from the dead, he is a 'darling,' and I will take of my shadowy hat to him. I will pass away believing in no other deity than that which is specified by Pope as being 'the first great cause—least understood, believing that my first duty is to my fellow man and that he who lives this life in justice to his people and follows the precepts of him who said 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' has nothing to fear from the hereafter—no matter what it is. With most wishes to you all and 'drink hearty.'" Col. Strader graduated from West Point before the Civil war and was one of the few Southern officers who remained loyal to the Union. After the war he saw hard fighting in several Indian campaigns, serving with Custer and other well-known commanders. Prior to his death he held a position at the Schuykill arsenal.

WISCONSIN BOY IS A MURDERER

Kills a Lad Whom He Recently Rescued From Drowning.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 28.—George Griffin, aged thirteen years, son of Yardmaster David Griffin, of the Northwestern road, was shot and killed today by John Condon, aged sixteen years. The bullet struck young Griffin in the neck. Condon escaped, but later was captured near his own home. Condon, just previous to taking Griffin's life, made an attempt upon the life of another young boy, Richard Barry, who eluded him and ran into a place of safety. Condon then proceeded to the Griffin home, where, without a word of warning, he leveled a revolver and fired. Griffin fell to the floor of the porch of his house and was carried inside. Doctors were summoned, but death was almost instantaneous. Persons in the neighborhood state that Condon, the alleged murderer, was intoxicated when he committed the deed. He is the son of James Condon, a saloonkeeper. Last week Condon rescued from drowning the boy he shot down today.

BURTON CONVICTED

Scramble to Succeed the Senator Begins Instantly.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court today on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, before the postoffice department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy at 10 o'clock from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial, and if decided against him, to fix his punishment. Senator Burton was indicted in January last. Although as a member of congress he could not be arrested until after that body adjourned, he voluntarily surrendered himself to the prosecuting authorities. He still had two years to serve in the senate. Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, which body is the final arbiter in his case. Senator Burton went directly from the court room to the Southern hotel after the verdict was rendered and retired to his room for rest. After a time he went down to the hotel lobby and sat around talking with friends who dropped in. Apparently he was not very nervous, but his appearance was worn, the anxiety of the past week having very perceptibly left its effect.

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SENATOR JOSEPH R. BURTON. Who Was Convicted of "Graft" in St. Louis Yesterday. Includes a portrait of Senator Joseph R. Burton.

WOMAN IS ENRICHED

Miss Kinsey Is Declared Heiress by Manitoba Court.

Special to The Globe. WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—By a decision of Chief Justice Dubuc today Jole May Kinsey is declared heiress to the estate of her father, the late D. C. Kinsey, which amounts to between \$40,000 and \$50,000. She formerly resided in St. Paul, and the evidence showed that in correspondence between her father in 1899 he stated, "Now I have agreed to become your real and solid father as hard and fast as you can wish." Kinsey by a subsequent agreement verbally and in writing promised to bequeath her all his real and personal property, but through negligence never executed a will. Chief Justice Dubuc said the plaintiff was entitled to the assistance of the court to enforce the agreement.

MAKES TWO BITES OF THE SUICIDE CHERRY

DANVILLE, Ill., March 28.—C. M. Smith today shot his wife twice and, pursued by citizens, shot himself. The citizens, believing him to be dead, left the body to advise the police. Looking back, they saw Smith running along the banks of a creek and started in pursuit again. They had nearly reached Smith when he cut his throat with a razor. He died in a few minutes. The wife's wounds are not fatal.

SELL BY PRODUCTS

Secretary Shaw Approves Stevens' Milling Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The secretary of the treasury has sent congress a report on Representative Stevens' bill to permit the sale of by products of wheat milling without making them subject to duty when the wheat is imported from Canada. The report is favorable to the measure, and says that by means of a drawback device American and Canadian millers may be placed on an equal footing. —Walter E. Clark.

FINDS HER MOTHER

Mrs. Vanderlinden's Search Lasted 43 Years.

APPLETON, Wis., March 28.—Mrs. James A. Vanderlinden, after a search of forty-three years for her mother, today learned that her parent lives at Schuykill, Pa. When she was four years of age her father and mother separated in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and she went with her father, who has married three times since. The mother has married twice. Mrs. Vanderlinden also learned of a sister, who was born after her father and mother separated and of ten half sisters, born to her mother by later husbands. Nothing Wrong With the Amer. PESHAWAR, British India, March 28.—The ameer of Afghanistan, who was reported to have been poisoned, is quite well. His brother Nasrullah Khan, in a quarrel with a half brother, Mohammed Umar Khan, is reported to have been severely wounded by a revolver shot.

WIFE OF POOR MAN DIES AND LEAVES HIDDEN TREASURE.

FAIRMONT, Minn., March 28.—Mrs. Ella J. Healey, wife of David Healey, a rural mail carrier, died here yesterday. This morning neighboring women who went to the Healey home to place the house to rights for the funeral accidentally found large sums of money hidden away in various nooks. A small box, was packed with \$10 notes. Another large roll of notes was found in an old skirt. A pitcher on a pantry shelf contained greenbacks, gold and silver. Under the cover of a stand was found several dollars in silver. The sum found is between \$600 and \$700, and the husband now thinks there is more secreted. It develops also that the woman had money in the bank. Mr. Healey has found it difficult for some years to comfortably keep the wolf from the door. Mrs. Healey evidently had a mania for secreting money.

JAPANESE WIN FROM COSSACKS

BUT LOSE FIFTY KILLED IN THE OPERATION

Admiral Togo, It Is Believed, Will Make Another Attempt to Bottle Up the Port Arthur Fleet, and Whether He Succeeds or Fails the Japs Will Begin Decisive Land Movements Without Delay.

Special Cable to The Globe. SEOUL, March 28.—On March 23 there was an engagement between a force of Japanese infantry and some Cossacks, between An-ju and Chong-ju, which resulted in a Japanese victory. The Russians retreated slowly. The Japanese lost fifty killed. The Russian loss is not known. TOGO WILL TRY AGAIN.

Special Cable to The Globe. CHIFU, March 28.—Officers, both German and English, believe the army board in Tokyo is anxious to see the fleet bottled up at Port Arthur before the soldiers go west of Port Arthur in force, and that Togo will make another effort without delay. If he should then fail the army movements undoubtedly will begin in any event, as every day of delay now for Japan increases obstacles which it will have to overcome in the invasion of Manchuria. ANXIOUS TO LAND TROOPS.

Special Cable to The Globe. ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—It is believed the Japanese are bombarding Port Arthur with such persistence because they are desperately anxious to land a large body of troops at some point near New-chwang, and that, fearing the Russian fleet, they are at their wits' end how to proceed with the enterprise. WILL FIGHT IN A WEEK.

PARIS, March 29.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects that the first land engagements in the far East will take place in about a week. It is estimated, he adds, that Gen. Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army in the Ping-yang region, has a total strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says it is reported that the Vladivostok squadron under the command of Capt. Reitzenstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship. FOUR MORE ARMY CORPS.

Special Cable to The Globe. ODESSA, March 28.—In military circles here it is credibly stated that at the request of Gen. Kuropatkin, four more army corps in addition to those already under marching orders are to be drawn from Warsaw, Vitna and Kieff provinces and sent to the front. NOT SO VERY INNOCENT.

Special Cable to The Globe. ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—It is rumored that in the latest attack on Port Arthur the Japanese endeavored to float some high explosives into the harbor on innocent looking bits of wreckage, but the play was frustrated by the bravery of volunteers. The Retvizin is by no means incapacitated. Continued on Eighth Page.

BLESSING THE TROOPS



Scene at Vladivostok on the Departure of a Regiment for Service on the Siberian Railway Line.

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