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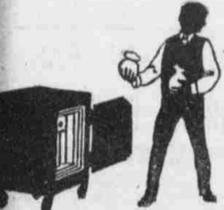
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BIG IRON WORKS FOR CALIFORNIA

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 10.—It is learned on good authority that George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh has bought the entire Buena Vista grant, comprising 7000 acres of land and intends to erect at some point on the Santa Cruz River colossal reduction works and smelters and build a railway connecting the mine with the reduction works and Nogales.

PADDY RYAN IS DESTITUTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Paddy Ryan one time champion of the prize ring is destitute. He has lost his speech and is suffering from St. Vitus's Dance. His friends have started a subscription for his benefit. The list is headed by John L. Sullivan. Sullivan's fight that made him champion was with Ryan. Afterward Ryan traveled with him as his sparring partner.

THE POPE A PRISONER

Voluntary Exile in the Vatican

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ASKS INDEPENDENCE

Says that Leo Should Not be a Subject of Civil Power.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Ireland in a sermon preached at St. Patrick's church in this city reviewed the question of the independence of the Pope and prophesied that at no remote day "the Italian people and Christendom at large would give back to the Papacy its wonted dignity and liberty."

The Archbishop referred to the Pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, voluntary in that no physical force prevents his leaving its precincts, and involuntary in that he could not get beyond the Vatican without impairing his dignity as Pontiff and without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of troops of the Italian Government.

He said the Catholic church is a divinely created organization, "deriving directly from Christ its mission and all the rights which are needed that it may live and work; its life and mission are expressed in its supreme chief, the successor of Peter, and to him belong in a pre-empt manner all the rights inherent in the church and whose possession is needed for the fulfillment of its mission and work which is to glorify God and to bring the world to Christ."

The Archbishop said: "If the Pope is a civil subject of an authority outside of himself he has not the necessary freedom of action or stride to impose methods more serviceable to the state than the church. The Pontiff's words must bear no possible suspicion that they were imposed by men who have no authority in things moral and spiritual. If the sovereignty pontiff be the subject of the king of Italy that guarantee is there for other peoples and other rulers that whether through fear or favor Italian influence have not penetrated into the Vatican and that Italian interests are not to be served."

The peril of national jealousies would be the greater were the foreign countries at the time warring with the king of Italy. We, in America are willing to hearken to the words of Peter, but it must be plain that they are not the words of a foreign ruler whose sole purpose is the interest of a foreign national of the church. The sole effective guarantee of independence for the pontiff is temporal sovereignty which marks for him sufficient space on earth upon which he may work in fulfillment of his mission with all the independence he needs.

Private property has been scrupulously respected whenever there has been no justification for punitive action. An illustration was cited of a penalty exacted from British officers under General Buller's command. They had entered a deserted farm house in the Orange River Colony and not finding wood with which to kindle fire for having their dinner cooked had lit a fire and split up a door and had replenished the fire with a wooden stand of a sewing machine. General Buller when complaint was made by the owner of the house investigated the case and assessed the damage at £40 which the officers were forced to pay.

FORTIFYING THE CANAL

British Government Will Yield the Point

THE OPINION OF SENATOR LODGE

Strenuous Denials that English Troops Destroyed Property of Boers.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Tribune writes: Senator Lodge is credited with having expressed the opinion that the British government will accept the amendment to the canal treaty and allow the United States to fortify the ends of the Nicaragua waterway. The grounds on which he bases that opinion are not explained. The foreign office has not committed itself on the subject and cannot be expected to do so until the question is brought forward in a diplomatic way. All the indications of the case are against the American concessions which Senator Lodge considers necessary.

Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and other members of the Ministry are known in diplomatic circles to have expressed themselves without equivocation. They have said that England would not consent to the fortification of the entrances to the canal. Only one English journal has intimated that it would be a matter of indifference to England whether the entrance were fortified or not. This is the Spectator, a journal exceptionally favorable to America on all international questions.

Senator Lodge has regarded the Spectator as an organ of diplomatic opinion, whereas it represents English optimism and idealism and is not in close touch with the Foreign Office. It is safe to infer that Secretary Hay while he was in London discussed the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the principles of canal diplomacy with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour and knows how far they are prepared to go in the revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The Canadian contingent attended service yesterday in two detachments one going to St. Paul's and the other to Brompton Oratory. "God Save the Queen" was sung in the cathedral with impressive effect, the voices of the soldiers ringing out high above the organ and choir. The regiment will take a special train for Liverpool, sleep on their steamship and sail for home Tuesday.

The reception of the heroes of Paardeburg has not been marred by a single unpleasant episode. The bearing of the officers and men have been greatly admired. The good feeling existing between them and the British regulars is noticeable. They have fought side by side with the best remnants of the British army and a spirit of good fellowship has been created which will be a bond of the Queen's dominions.

Many men resent the idea that there has been ruthless destruction of property by the British army in South Africa. They assert that Lord Roberts and General Buller's orders were stringent on this subject and that discipline has been maintained by heavy penalties. Pole-Carew was the first General to order the burning of a farm house and this was done in consequence of Boer treachery and a flagrant white flag outrage. The precedent was sanctioned by Lord Roberts and the destruction of farms has been restricted to incidents of similar treachery.

CHINESE MINISTER

Compares Christianity and Confucianism

HE CRITICISES BIBLE TRUTHS

He Declares That Heaven is Not a Private Park

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States speaking before the Society of Ethical Culture at Carnegie Hall on "The Teachings of Confucius" said in part: "In the strictest sense of the word, Confucianism is not a religion. It is not a system of doctrine and worship. It is easier to say what Confucianism is not than what it is."

"The immortality of the soul is a beautiful doctrine, I admit, I wish it were true and I hope it is true, but all the reasoning of Plato cannot make it more than a strong probability and all the light of modern science brings us not one step further. Confucius would be called an agnostic if he were alive today. There were four things that he would not talk about—extraordinary things, feats of strength, disorder and spiritual being."

"How are we to serve spiritual beings?" He was asked. "When you do not know how to serve men, how can you serve spirits?" he replied. "Horace Greeley said those who discharge promptly and faithfully their duties to those who linger in the flesh have but little time to peer into the affairs of those who have passed away. Confucius was intensely practical and human. He did not spend time speculating as to what will happen after death." The Minister then compared the practical teachings of Confucius with those of Christ. He read a passage from the new testament, declaring that evil should not be resisted with evil and if the man smite you upon one cheek, you should turn the other cheek. Of this Mr. Wu said:

This it seems to me is meekness with a vengeance. I am inclined to think no sensible man has ever followed this injunction faithfully. A man who will smite you on the cheek is a dangerous man and needs no second invitation. A man who will take your coat is a thief and would doubtless take your cloak too if he could lay hands on it.

"Love your enemies." Such a standard of excellence is too high for humanity. There is no likelihood that many people follow it. At this very moment Christian missionaries are calling for bloodshed and vengeance in China and Chinese armies are devastating the land sparing neither age or sex. There is indeed a vast gulf between doctrine and performance.

Could you love one who had killed your father and brother or destroyed your home? Confucianism does not require such a thing. It enjoins that kindness be requited with kindness and an injury with justice. It does not sanction retaliation in a vindictive spirit, such as I regret to say is shown by some persons professing to be governed by the tenets of Christianity.

SANTA FE OPERATORS

Still Out, and the Strike is Growing

AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE MEN

Railroad Officials Accused of Forging Several Dispatches.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Officials of Santa Fe company are convinced that telegraph operators strike is nearly over. Vice-president Barr has received from General Manager Mudge at Topoka the following: "Newman at Wichita is sending messages to all operators telling them they have agreed with President Ripley to arbitrate and that they can return to work subject to call again."

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 10.—The following statement issued by General Chairman Newman of the Santa Fe system on telegraphers strike: "The situation is brighter than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. The Santa Fe officials are sending out bogus telegrams over an alleged signature, wherein I order the men to return to work. I brand this and all similar statements a base lie, made up by the railroad officials to deceive the operators."

Strike Still Growing. STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Santa Fe has extended to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road, but not over one-third of the men went out. After a conference of the local committee lasting several hours it is reported to have left the question to the discretion of each operator. At the four principal points on the valley road the men are still at their keys. Those are Bakersfield, Stockton, Antioch and Point Richmond while the train dispatcher who is not included in the strike is working at night now.

PHOENIA, Ill.—Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen this morning denied the report that the firemen on the Santa Fe would strike out of sympathy for the telegraphers.

C. A. TOWNE IS SEATED

Minnesota's New Senator Warmly Greeted

SENATE GOES INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The House Considering Special Appropriation Bill

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When the Senate convened today, Charles A. Towne appointed to succeed the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was in attendance. Towne was congratulated warmly by many colleagues as he took his seat on the Democratic side of the chamber. The Senate after the transaction of routine business, went into executive session.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A government report estimating the cotton crop a more than 250,000 bales in excess of the popular estimate, caused a panic to sell. Prices dropped forty to fifty points in a few minutes. Intense excitement prevailed and the trading was enormous.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—The Bureau report came like a thunder-clap the local cotton market today. In less than five minutes March contracts declined 53 and May 67 points.

TO INVESTIGATE BOOZ'S HAZING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William H. Booz, father of Oscar L. Booz, whose death is attributed to hazing by fellow cadets at the West Point Military Academy, is preparing a statement which is to be presented to Congress and the War Department, says a Bristol, Pa. dispatch to the World. The statement will be turned over to Congressman Wanger, and he will be asked to bring about a thorough investigation of the

A LONG ISLAND BISHOP RETIRES

Health of the Right Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island has been forbidden by his physician to attend to his usual appointments in the church in his diocese.

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WHERE'S FATHER?

He's gone for the doctor—the baby has the croup. Don't be left alone in this way again. The next time he goes down town ask him to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then the moment you hear that hollow, barking cough give a dose of it. Relief is prompt. Always keep it in the house.

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