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At Stratford-on-Avon, the home of Shakespeare and the Mecca of literary pilgrims from all corners of the world, resides Marie Corelli, author of many novels which have an immense popularity even if some folks do not think they deserve a place in literature. "The Master Christian," Miss Corelli's latest book, is soon to be followed by another novel about which no detailed announcement has yet been made.

#### WILL NAME BIG WARSHIP.

Senator Quay's Daughter to Christen the Cruiser Pennsylvania.

Miss Coral Quay, daughter of Senator M. S. Quay, will have the honor of christening the splendid new warship Pennsylvania, soon to be launched from Cramps' shipyards in Philadelphia. Miss Quay is the senator's youngest daughter and is well known in society at the national capital. The Quay residence on K street, Washington, is the scene of many brilliant entertainments in which she and her sister Susan take leading parts. Mrs. Quay leaves most of the social planning to her daughters.



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#### MAY BECOME POPE.

Reigning Pontiff Suggests Cardinal Sarto as His Successor.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, may be Pope Leo's successor. At least that is the belief of the reigning pontiff. In a recent conversation with Father Lorenz Perosi, the Italian composer, his holiness asked for news of his friend, Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto.



GIUSEPPE CARDINAL SARTO.

at the same time expressing the opinion that he would succeed him as head of the Roman Catholic church.

Cardinal Priest Giuseppe Sarto was born at Riese, diocese of Treviso, June 2, 1835. His career has been that of a parish priest, spent almost wholly in the north of Italy. He was made patriarch of Venice in 1891 and created and proclaimed cardinal in 1893. He is a great preacher and fairly well known as a writer.

#### NAVAL MEN IN TROUBLE.

Officers Concerned in the Venice Affair Have Good Records.

Captain Robert F. Wynne, who, with several other officers of the cruiser Chicago, recently got into trouble with the Venice police, is the son of the newly appointed first assistant postmaster general. The three others were Lieutenant John S. Dodridge, Assistant Surgeon R. E. Ledbetter and a marine named William Langley.

Captain Wynne is well known in Washington, being a native of the District of Columbia. He entered the naval service as a lieutenant of marines in 1899 and was sent to the Philippines, where he served under Colonel Meade. There he established a reputation as a fighter and was sent to China, where his efficiency secured him promotion.



CAPTAIN ROBERT F. WYNNE.

Lieutenant Dodridge has been much longer in the service, and his record as a trustworthy and capable officer is second to none of equal rank. He was on the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila Bay under Captain Frank Wildes. Surgeon Ledbetter is a native of Texas and received his appointment from that state in 1900.

#### HEAD OF FRENCH ARMY.

France Sends High Officers to Unveil Rochambeau Monument.

The French government is taking a deep interest in the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, which takes place May 24. The fact that the special mission is headed by General Brugere, commander in chief of the army, and Admiral Fourrier of the navy demonstrates that the French representation shall be fully worthy of the occasion.

In order to invest the mission with greater brilliancy its members will come to the United States on the battleship Gaulois, one of the finest war vessels afloat.

President Loubet will be represented by his staff officer, Lieutenant Colonel Meaux Saint-Marc. The mission, which will comprise sixteen members, contains some of the most distinguished officers of the republic. Count Paul de Lafayette will represent the Lafayette family.



GENERAL BRUGERE

[Commander in chief of the French army.] family, with the Vicomte de Chambrun, secretary of the French embassy at Berlin. Paul Renouard, the artist, will also accompany the party.

General Brugere, who represents the army, besides being commander in chief of the army is vice president of the superior council of war, inspector general and military governor of Paris. He is sixty years old, which is considered an early age to have taken all the grades and risen to the head of the army.

#### NEW BASHKIRTSEFF.

Montana Girl Afflicted Either With Genius or Insanity.

A most remarkable book has just been published in Chicago. It is the product of a woman—a young woman who has yet to know the joy of being loved, as she herself bewails. Whether she is a genius, as she claims, or is afflicted with insanity, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacLane of Butte, Mont., is responsible for the most astonishing book that has appeared since the diary of Marie Bashkirtseff, which it strongly resembles. Indeed she compares herself to Miss Bashkirtseff, but claims in most things she goes beyond her, which no one who reads her book can doubt.

The book, which is called "The Story of Mary MacLane," is in the form of a diary and purports to be a full and



MISS MARY ELIZABETH MACLANE.

frank portrayal of the author, "for whom the world contains not a parallel," she says. Continuing, she says: "I am distinctly original innately and in development. I am broad minded. I am a genius. I care nothing for right nor for wrong. My conscience is nil."

She laments her loveless condition in these words: "My walling, waiting soul burns with but one desire—to be loved; oh, to be loved."

Miss MacLane was born in Winnipeg in 1881. When three years of age, her family moved to Minnesota. Since her tenth year she has lived in Montana. Concerning her education the author remarks: "I graduated from the Butte High school with these things—very good Latin, good French and Greek, some little geometry and other mathematics, a broad conception of history and literature, peripatetic philosophy that I acquired without any aid."

#### Attention!

Fred Wheaton Camp, No. 194, S. A. W. V.: All members of the camp will assemble at the court house on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending Memorial Sunday service at the Episcopal church. All veterans of the Spanish-American war cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW W. SWANEY, Commander.

#### EXPECT PEACE.

The Result of the Boer Conference Anxiously Awaited.

London, May 17.—While every capital in Europe is eagerly awaiting the result of the Boer peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, London watches it with apparent indifference. This feeling not only extends to the public, who today are pouring out of the metropolis bent on celebrating Whitsunday bank holiday, but also to the king and cabinet ministers. None of these remained in London and a holiday atmosphere reigns over all of the government offices.

This extraordinary apathy meets with scathing denunciation from leading English business men, many of them the government's most influential supporters, who are vitally interested in the outcome of the present conference.

Those who are closest in touch with both sides in South Africa tell the Associated Press that they believe the meeting at Vereeniging will result in peace. Officially, there is nothing to show which way the wind blows, but almost all private telegrams received here point to a speedy solution of the long drawn out struggle. In circles which heretofore have bitterly upbraided the government for its optimism there now prevails a strong feeling that the conflict can be honorably terminated by the Vereeniging negotiations. It is pointed out, however, that the Boer delegates are quite likely to submit hypothetical proceedings, which, while not affecting the eventual result, may delay the decision for a week or more.

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#### SETTLERS IN THE NORTHWEST

More than One Hundred Thousand Came Out During the Spring.

Within a very few days definite figures of the actual number of settlers who have taken up their homes in the far northwest this spring may be expected from the roads over which these homeseekers traveled.

Estimates of the total number of homeseekers vary from 80,000 to 102,000. Experts figure that not fewer than 80,000 passed through the St. Paul gateway. The total number is 14,000 more than the total for last year.

Contrary to the assertions of western interests not all of the settlement has been in the Pacific coast states. North Dakota is credited with more new settlers than all the states from its western boundary to the Pacific, and Minnesota with fully half as many people as have gone into Washington. The most careful estimates obtainable show the following figures:

Via the G. N., N. P. and Soo lines to points west of the western North Dakota lines 28,000  
Via same lines to points in the Dakotas..... 39,000  
Via all lines to northern Minnesota..... 12,000  
Total..... 80,000

Via Omaha line to northern Wisconsin..... 6,000  
Via the Wisconsin Central to Wisconsin points..... 6,000  
Via all other lines to points in South Dakota, Minnesota south of an east and west line through the Twin cities and Wisconsin..... 10,000

Total immigration to the northwest..... 102,000  
The settlement in Minnesota and Wisconsin is radically different in character from that of the states farther west, since the "spring movement" nearer here includes only a portion. The settlement in the western states practically is ended for this year. In Minnesota and Wisconsin there will be a steady influx of farmers throughout the year. It will not be noticeably heavy at any one time, but in the aggregate it will represent a very large addition to population.

Railway officials say that the western states have the greatest reason to congratulate themselves on the character of the immigration. Most of the settlers are sturdy, aggressive Americans, equipped with experience and the means of creating garden spots wherever they go. Many came from Pennsylvania, looking for wider opportunities and a country where fathers could get adjoining farms for sons. The Virginians furnish a large

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number, and Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Illinois, and even Iowa, made noticeable contributions.

Interesting figures have been received from the Spokane chamber of commerce, indicating that the lines reaching that city had brought in 11,000 settlers, all of whom will locate in the "inland empire," the basin 200 miles in diameter in which Spokane is located.

The chamber compiled its figures from the reports of the agents who watched the arrival of the trains and recorded the exact number of settlers arriving. The report shows that the 11,000 were handled by the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation lines, the Great Northern carrying 6,500, the Northern Pacific 3,500, and the Oregon 1,000.

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