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NOISY EVENT

Was Opening Of Spanish Cortez.

A LIVELY DEPUTY

BABEL BEGAN OVER HIS SUPPRESSION.

There Were Appearances, at One Time, That Fighting Would Occur—A Statement Issued in Regard to the Sentence and Death of Ferrer.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The opening of the Cortez was a noisy event, and, at one time, it seemed that a fight between rival deputies was inevitable. When Premier Maury entered the chamber to read the decree convicting the representatives, Senor Azari, a republican, sprang to his feet and began a speech. The president called him to order, reminding him the session had not yet opened. This brought the whole republican section up and babel began. The ministerial deputies tried to shout down the disturbers, crying, "Long Live the King." When the row was at its height a section of the conservative deputies rushed toward the republicans with violent gestures, but prompt action of cool heads prevented a clash. The hub-bub then slowly subsided.

Senor Maury read the decree, and then the customary cheers for king, country and army were invited. A great majority responded heartily, but some shouted only "Long Live Spain." Senor Dato was re-elected president of the chamber.

Senor Aken Desalvarez, the minister of foreign affairs, issued a statement regarding the case of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, anarchist, who was shot at Barcelona. The statement says: "Those who, without waiting for the trial and the examination of the evidence, declared Ferrer innocent, were to be expected, if the sentence of death was pronounced, to do all in their power to represent the sentence as an outrage against the rules of justice." The statement then goes on to point out that Ferrer's counsel had not succeeded in disproving the fact that he (Ferrer) was actually concerned in the Barcelona rebellion. The trial was conducted by competent authorities and the established formalities were observed.

A \$14,000 A YEAR JOB.

Panama Canal Commissioner Worth Considering.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A high salary appointment soon to be at President Taft's disposal will be that of Panama canal commissioner to succeed former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, who for several years has been at the head of the department of civil administration in the canal zone. The position pays \$14,000 a year.

Mr. Blackburn has not yet formally announced his resignation, but it is said there is no doubt he intends to do so. The commissioner left Colon for New York a few days ago.

Leaves Fortune To Charity.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Sarah Morris, widow of Nelson Morris, Chicago packing house magnate, who met her death in an automobile accident in Europe, September 16th, it was announced by bequests of nearly \$400,000 are made to charitable institutions. Principal among these is a gift of \$300,000 for the erection and endowment of a convalescent home or hospital for children in memory of Nelson Morris and the testatrix. Approximately \$300,000 more is bequeathed to specified relatives of Mrs. Morris and all the remainder of the estate is devised without condition to the four surviving children, Augusta Rothschild, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris and Maud Morris-Schwab, in equal shares.

Best's Short-Stop cures all coughs always and costs but 15c.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Men Now Travel.
To buy Canada's Hats of latest style. Board of Health, 4 p.m., Monday.
Waterworks' Committee, 4 p.m., Monday.
Queen's Sports, Athletic Grounds, 1:30 p.m., Monday.
Queen's Sports, Monday, 1:30 p.m., Athletic Grounds, 2:30.
Special Sale of Men's Underwear and Ties, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., Monday.
Bijou Theatre—"Three Dramas in One" or "Pippa Passes," by Robert Browning. "A Journey through the Yosemite Valley," by How Mr. Binks Butted In.

STUDENTS!

We have the finest and most satisfactory STUDENTS' LAMP on the market. No smell or smoke. A clear, bright light. Hundreds of them in use by Queen's Men.

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ACTRESS QUITS STAGE.

To Continue Behind Footlights, Would Mean Ruin.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Frau Hedwig Wangel, of the Deutsches theatre, Berlin, one of the most famous German actresses, has astonished her friends by announcing her abandonment of the stage for a religious life. She was playing in Goethe's "Faust" as lately as last Wednesday evening.

Frau Wangel states that her decision of the footlights was precipitated by her attendance at a recent Salvation Army meeting. To an interviewer she said:

"The honor and the soul of anybody who serves the cause of the theatre as heroically as I have done must cease to exist. The theatre means nothing to me. My decision was not taken suddenly. For two years I have determined to leave the stage and the world and devote myself entirely to my Saviour."

"I shall not join the Salvation Army. A Salvation Army meeting I attended awakened me, but it was not that which primarily inspired me. It nourished the passion raging within me, but in what way I shall walk I myself do not yet know. I have forsaken all earthly things. Nothing any longer holds me back, and if I give up my family and my home to serve God it will not be hard to desert my art, in which I saw so much that was sinful. My decision to turn my back on all that is worldly and dedicate myself exclusively to Christ and brotherly love was hastened by the death and burial of Alexander Strakosky (Berlin actor who died a fortnight ago while declaiming some lines from 'King Lear'). His death was untimely. His life to the last was rich in earthly joys. He had to leave the world unprepared. With his last gasp he uttered an indictment of human ingratitude. It reflected to one of his pupils, now a recognized artist."

Frau Wangel is thirty-four years old. She separated a few weeks ago from her husband, Herr Carl Stabornack, the well-known musician.

NOT TRUTHFUL.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A. P. Low, chief of the geological survey, who has done a great deal of Arctic work, says:

"The Eskimos are honest as far as property is concerned and will not steal, but they are not quite truthful. When the source of a lie is traced it is found to be due to a mistaken politeness, the native intending to please by answering in a manner which he thinks will be agreeable to the question."

The Good Old Days.

London, Oct. 16.—A skeleton has been found buried four feet deep under the nave of Draycott church, Staffs, by workmen engaged in repairs. It is believed to be that of a member of the Draycott family, a Crusader, who, soon after the Conquest, slew a monster with a dog's body, lion's head and scorpion's tail, which had ravaged the district.

YIELD IN THE WEST

RUNNING FAR BEYOND ALL EARLY ESTIMATES.

Grain Agent Adhesion of the C. P. R. Convinced That the Total Wheat Crop Will Not Be Far Short of 122,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Grain Agent Adhesion, of the C.P.R., has returned after a complete tour of the west. He was studying the grain situation, and reports himself delighted with the yield, which, he says, is running far beyond all early estimates. He is convinced that the total wheat crop will run close to 122,000,000 bushels, which, at current prices, would mean a cash return to farmers of nearly as many million dollars.

"We estimated the yield of wheat in Manitoba at fifteen bushels to the acre," he said. "Saskatchewan at seventeen, and Alberta at twenty bushels to the acre. Actual reports show that in Manitoba wheat is running from seventeen to twenty-five bushels to the acre; in the vicinity of Moosejaw, twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre; around Swift Current, the same; out through Alberta, from twenty-seven to thirty-five bushels to the acre. In one place, Pincher Creek, wheat is running forty-five bushels to the acre."

SHOWER OF POSTCARDS.

Hundreds of Petitions Asking Clemency.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The department of justice is being inundated with letters and petitions praying for executive clemency for Mrs. Robinson, the unfortunate woman under sentence to be hanged at Sudbury next month. Thursday over 1,500 postcards and letters were received.

"While it is practically certain that the death penalty will not be exacted under the circumstances, the minister of justice will not deal with the case in any hasty or irregular manner."

Christy's, Scott's and Buckley's. Famous hats, as well as the other leading makes, are to be found at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

Dr. Cook was presented with the freedom of the city of New York on Friday.

HAS QUIT HER

The Stable Knight Leaves Aged Bride.

MOURNS HER HUSBAND

ALSO PROPERTY SHE SAYS HE TOOK ALONG.

New York, Oct. 16.—Two weeks ago Miss Jeannette Suffer, sixty-four years old, but with a fortune of at least \$100,000, became the bride of Robert Hiseock, just thirty-three years her junior. It happened in Hackensack, N.Y.

Now Mrs. Hiseock has a charge of stealing \$650 of her money and a few precious stones, which, in the supreme confidence of her first love, she had carelessly permitted to lie around the house. According to the best evidence available, much of which is her own, she was a lamentable experience.

She inherited her estate from her father, George Suffer, for whom the town of Suffern, N.J., was named, but as the years went by she was not happy. One day—September 23rd—she went to the Ridgewood livery stable to see David Tobin, the manager, for the purpose of having him make some repairs to her carriages. She heaved a deep sigh and remarked that she was weary of life because every one was trying to get her money.

"You have made the mistake of trying to go through life alone," said Tobin, who is nothing if not philosophic. "Can you find a husband?" inquired Miss Suffer.

"Excuse me a moment," replied Tobin, and he strolled over to where "Bob" Hiseock was washing wagons. "Do you want a good job for life?" he asked.

CAN FIND RECORDS.

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 16.—Expressing astonishment at the statement of Edward Barrill, Dr. Cook maintained that he had ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley and said further that if an expedition will follow the route he took they will find records deposited by him at the summit of the mountain.

Harvest Home Tea.

Brook Street Methodist church, Tuesday evening, October 19th. Tea served from 6 to 8 in lecture hall of church. Good programme in church. Admission, 25c.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH

ON OCCASION OF COUPLE GOING TO WINNIPEG.

Charles P. Templeton Married to a Lady of Brandon—Footballers at Picton—Death of Miss Clark.

Napanee, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher left, yesterday, for Victoria, B.C., where they will reside. A number of Mr. Fisher's friends presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, as a token of their esteem. E. W. Loyst returned this week from a stay of several months in the west.

Miss Nora Herrington leaves, to-day, for Winnipeg, after spending the summer months with her brother, W. S. Herrington. On Thursday, October 14th, Dr. Charles P. Templeton was married to Miss Alice Cumberland, daughter of Judge Cumberland, Brandon. Miss Cumberland spent the summer in Napanee, and made many friends during her stay, who wish her and her estimable husband a prosperous and happy journey through life.

THE WILD MOBS.

Rome, Oct. 16.—It is reported that a mob has wrecked and set fire to the cathedral at Pisa and has damaged the celebrated leaning tower. Serious disorders and conflicts with the police have occurred at Milan and Naples.

Strike For Shorter Hours.

New York, Oct. 16.—Between 500 and 600 retail dry-goods clerks employed in sixty-five stores struck, to-day, for a reduction of working hours from fourteen to twelve, with an hour off for dinner. The clerks expect aid from the International Retail Clerks' Protective Association, with which they are affiliated.

Physicians recommend "Catspaw" rubber heels, as they will relieve kidney trouble, cure backache and headache. They won't slip. Shoe dealers and repairers.

Herman Parpeke, busberman, giving to the German hospital, in Chicago, \$1,000, in memory of his wife, lately deceased.

"Jack" Johnston, 70 Brock street puts "Catspaw" heels on men's and ladies' boots.

Nineteen persons lost their lives in the storm which swept over Tennessee.

OLD WOMAN MADE HAPPY.

Queen Recognizes Her Brother's Nurse.

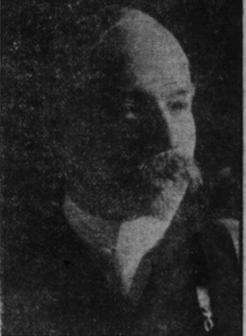
Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—When Queen Alexandra, with her sister, the Empress Marie, of Russia, and her brother, the king of Denmark, visited Roskilde to lay wreaths on her mother's tomb, yesterday, her majesty noticed outside the cathedral an old woman carrying a bouquet of wild flowers.

The queen immediately recognized her as a woman who more than fifty years ago nursed her majesty's youngest brother, Prince Waldemar, at the Yellow Palace, Copenhagen. The queen asked her about her health and what she was doing at Roskilde.

"I came over to put these flowers on the dear queen's coffin," replied the old woman, "but I was too late. The cathedral was closed, so I shall have to wait until you have gone."

"Oh, dear, no," said the queen. "You shall come with us into the cathedral."

King Frederick, who had heard the conversation, cordially agreed. The old nurse accordingly placed the flowers on the tomb of Queen Louise, in the presence of her majesty's children and all the other members of the royal family.



REV. CHARLES BEILER. Inducted to the chair of French Theology in the Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Another portion of the Gillies limit is to be sold by public tender in twenty acre locations.

Orville Wright reached an altitude of six hundred feet in a flight before the kaiser at Potsdam.

Walter Carruthers was found guilty, at Kenilville, N.S., of the criminal libel of Sir Frederick Borden.

A Madrid despatch to the Echo de Paris says a change in the Spanish cabinet is believed to be imminent.

Capt. Andrew Sandall, one of the best known men in the Niagara district, died at Grimsby, aged ninety-four.

Holton Britton, a well-known newspaper man, died suddenly at Winnipeg. He is a son of Justice Britton, Toronto.

John W. Leland Brighton, charges his father, Lewis Leland, with poisoning his cattle, and the old man has been committed.

A despatch from Barcelona to the Petit Parisien says that in addition to the two bombs exploded there, on Friday, three others are reported to have been exploded, injuring six soldiers.

Announcement is made by the traffic department of the Northern Pacific railway that on and after October 21st the transcontinental service will be amplified to include five daily electric-lighted trains in each direction, to and from North Pacific coast points.

Good Word For Chinamen.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 16.—"Shall we rest suspicion on the Christian women of America, because one man in New York has committed a crime?" asked Rev. B. Winchester, at a meeting held in Cooke's church. "Let us not be stampeded by foolish prejudicial reckless words. I glory in it that my wife and my daughter think it not a crime to teach a Chinaman the way to Christ."

Not a single case, he said, had occurred in the Presbyterian schools in Canada where a Chinaman had either misbehaved himself with or married his Sunday school teacher. There had been one case in Toronto of a Chinaman marrying his teacher, but it was not connected with any church.

PROTEST DROPPED.

Almonte, Ont., Oct. 16.—The protest of T. B. Caldwell, Lanark against William Thornburn, M.P. for North Lanark, has been dropped. This step is the outcome of negotiations which, he said, have been under consideration for a short time.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Last of the Prisoners Who Mutinied.

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Oct. 16.—The nine survivors of the band of prisoners who mutinied at Turukhan last December while being deported, and killed six of their guards, were condemned by court-martial to-day. Four were sentenced to death, and the other to hard labor. Of the original band eleven were killed or mortally wounded during the attempt to escape.

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The store that's noted for big values in reliable well-made suits.

Rev. T. F. Hensley, Lansdowne, was presented with an address and purse on leaving for Baswood, Man.

INSANE MINDS

Are Bred By American Life Habits.

INSANITY INCREASES

A ST. LOUIS DOCTOR GIVES STATISTICS.

Other Countries Developing Insanity Through American Habits—Alcohol and a Special Group of Diseases Increasing the Number of Crazy.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—That conditions of American life promote insanity and that heredity, alcohol and a special group of diseases are rapidly increasing the number of insane persons in proportion to the total population were statements made by Dr. Leo M. Crafts, of Minneapolis, before the Mississippi Valley Medical Association.

Dr. Crafts, giving figures for states which he said were typical, showed the extent to which insanity had increased in this country during the past generation. The insane percentage of Illinois as typical of this section, he said, in the past thirty years has increased four times as rapidly as the population. Other states and sections were no better off, he said.

According to Dr. Crafts, other countries were developing insanity through American habits. Since Japan adopted western methods of doing things the proportion of insane persons in that empire has rapidly increased. The negro was also pointed to as furnishing another example of a race incapable of adoption of American methods and environment without an increase in the number of those who go crazy.

MAY LOCATE THERE.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 16.—The Pullman Automobile company of York, Pa., employing 850 men and desiring to move and further expand, contemplates coming to this city if suitable arrangements can be made.

The plant will occupy twenty-five acres of land, but must have accommodations for workmen and street car facilities to get to the plant. Of the several sites under consideration, Watertown is among the most favorable.

Woman Shot For A Deer.

London, Oct. 16.—A gamekeeper named Land, employed by Lord Lucas, mistook a rustling in a wood near Campden, Shropshire, for an escaped deer he was tracking. He fired his gun, seriously injuring Mrs. Cook, a farmer's wife, who was gathering nuts. She now lies in a critical condition.

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For nobbiest \$2 and \$2.50 detics.

At St. Mary's church, Marysville on October 11th, the marriage took place of Johanna, only daughter of the late Dennis Callaghan, and Mrs. Callaghan, to John Murphy, both of Tyndinaga.

Best's Magic Cleaner will remove any stain from clothes and carpets. Large bottles, 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruyer, Deseronto, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, on October 13th. The five children were present at the event.

Five big 10c. rolls (5,000 sheets) fine toilet paper for 25c. at Best's.

GANANOQUE RIFLE MATCH.

Police Court Cases—Theatrum Changes Hands.

Gananoque, Oct. 16.—The first match in the Gananoque Rifle association's fall tournament was pulled off yesterday afternoon. The prizes awarded were eleven cash and two memberships. The following were the winners: R. McCullough, 88; R. Henderson, 86; P. B. Whitney, 82; R. Haig, 81; N. Gardner, 78; T. H. Walde, 77; W. Davis, 75; Major S. McKemie, 74; T. Cockrill, 73; W. Belfie, 72; F. Willis, 70; T. Stevens, 69; A. Dorey, 66.

In the police court, yesterday, J. Lallahan, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly while on the prescribed list, was committed to Brockville jail for twenty-one days. A. Pelow, on charge of vagrancy, was remanded until Saturday. John Clark was allowed out on bail and will come before the magistrate on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright, Stone street, entertained a few friends at the tea hour last evening.

Last evening the S.P.G. of Grace church held an old-fashioned spelling bee with the Misses Sadie Meggs and Beatrice Ekins as captains. The greatest excitement and enthusiasm prevailed, the lot finally falling to Miss Meggs' side after a battle royal. The Palace theatrum has again changed hands, Mr. Cairns having disposed of his interest in the concern to Messrs. John Wright, Howard Taylor, Ralph B. Britton and Harry Hawke, who will in future conduct it.

The papers of possession in the matter of the Bellevue property, the old McDonald homestead, are ready for the council to sign and the transaction will probably be wound up at an early date.

The local A.O.U.W., No. 247, and C.O.F., No. 66, have just received a handsome desk and set of official chairs for their new rooms over the Fair. Trimmed in red plush they are a handsome addition to the furnishings of the hall.

YOURS WHILE THEY LAST

AT 25 CENTS

Sale starts at 7 o'clock.

Good Black Hose

25 DOZ. CASHMERE HOSE

Being a part of a manufacturer's supplies stock offered us at about one-third less than regular prices, which we accepted and here they are for your choosing.

All Cashmere Wool, both narrow and wide ribbs, good long lengths. Sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Any pair in the lot well worth 35c., many of them good value at 40c.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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