

SOUTH STEADFAST FOR STATE RIGHTS

President of Virginia University Discusses the Ancient Doctrine.

DEALS WITH RACE PROBLEM

Distinguished Guests Attend 101st Annual Banquet of New England Society—Bishop Lawrence Delivers an Address.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With three Governors, two college presidents, an Admiral of the United States Navy, a bishop and a distinguished explorer as its principal guests, the New England Society of New York tonight celebrated its 101st anniversary at a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria.

Church and State in America.

Bishop Lawrence said: Religion is in the hearts and lives of the people and in the churches. The state has nothing to fear and everything to gain by the recognition and protection of religion in the people.

South Still for State Rights.

The doctrine of state rights as a necessity of popular government is again engaging the thought of this republic because mightier forces than war are vitalizing this old issue under new form.

Race Problem in South.

When race riot occurs, there are outcries and loud voices and some striking of the heart. I dare to say that the people of the South are handling the problem of the African as wisely as any people could hope to do.

SEATTLE HAS MANY STARS

Good Men on the Sub-List Will Also Probably Get Into the Game.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Seattle Athletic Club will line up against Multnomah on Christmas day as follows: Left end, Abbott, captain of the University of Wisconsin team for two years; left tackle, Hooper, a Pullman College man; left guard, Woodland, formerly on Minnesota; right guard, Sample, a club man and with the State University; center, Woodland, formerly on Minnesota; right guard, Sample, a club man and with the State University; right half, Kern, formerly of University of California; left half, Berry, who made the All-American team when with the University of Washington.

M. A. A. C. DEFEATS MONMOUTH

Club Basketball Team Too Fast for Collegians.

The Multnomah basketball team defeated the Monmouth State Normal School team last night in the Multnomah gymnasium by the decisive score of 30 to 14. At the end of the first half the score stood 20 to 7 with the clubmen on the long end.

anything, better game than the Y. M. C. A. team did Friday night. Referee Patten gave complete satisfaction. The line-up: Monmouth, M. A. A. C. Eveden, center. M. A. C. Reddy, guard. Barton, left forward. Dent, Bert Allen, forward. Raash, right forward.

Burns and O'Brien Are Matched.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Tommy Burns of Los Angeles, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien today signed articles for a 20-round fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world, to take place before the Pacific Athletic Club, of this city on some date between May 7 and May 14. The fight is for 60 and 40 per cent of a purse of \$20,000. James J. Joffries will act as referee. The men posted \$500 each as a forfeit.

Ceases Business With California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Examiner says today that the Alliance Insurance Company of London ceases with effect from today to do business on the Pacific Coast. Instructions to close the Coast branch on December 31 have been sent out to the local manager of the concern.

Gannon Will Ride in Russia.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Jockey Willie Gannon today signed a contract to ride for one year for the Russian Imperial Stables. He is to receive \$8000.

SHOOTS WHEN CAUGHT

BURGLAR WOUNDS WATCHMAN IN LEG AND FLEES.

Caught in Act of Breaking Into Seller's Store, He Fires and Mc-Mullin Drops.

Henry McMullin, a Pinkerton detective, acting as private watchman for the wholesale crockery store of M. Sells & Co., at Fifth and Pine streets, surprised a trio of burglars attempting to break into the establishment at 3 o'clock this morning and was shot in the left leg as the thieves made their escape.

McMullin was making his customary rounds and came upon the men as they were about to enter the store. He shot at them and the three men leaped over his body and dashed toward Sixth street. Special Policeman Jack Howe, who was standing at Sixth and Burnside, caught sight of a man in full flight and called upon him to halt and as the fugitive gave the command no heed, he fired a shot, which served to bring the man up and the warning proved effectual. The man proved to be Barney Lanahan, and easily proved that he had no connection with the burglary.

Howe was the first man to assist the injured Pinkerton and he soon received help from several officers sent to the scene by Captain Bailey to hear the firing at the police station, several blocks away.

McMullin was conveyed to his home in the patrol wagon, where the wound was dressed.

WILL DENOUNCE NEW BILL

Latest Separation Law Regarded by Pope as Reprisal.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The entire Republican press today expresses the greatest satisfaction at the adoption yesterday by a vote of 412 to 196 of the government's bill to amend the law of 1886, concerning the separation of church and state.

The bill is regarded as a reprisal against the Vatican because of its refusal to recognize the government of the Vatican.

WANT MERRY DEL VAL OUSTED

France Says Peace Is Impossible While He Is Secretary.

ROME, Dec. 22.—It is having been currently reported that France looks upon the cardinal as being prejudiced, and as it is impossible to change the Pope, there must be a change in the Papal Secretary of State, as occurred under Popes Pius VI and Pius VIII, when the Secretaries of State were often removed until Cardinal Consalvi was made Papal Secretary and in 1801 concluded the concordat with Napoleon I.

Offers Aid to Homeless Clergy.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—An offer of pecuniary assistance to the French clergy from the Catholic clergy of Louisiana was mailed last night to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, by Blenk of New Orleans. The accompanying memorial was signed by every Catholic priest in Louisiana. Archbishop Blenk's letter said: "So as to give to these expressions of sympathy a practical and substantial character, let me add that the clergy of Louisiana are ready at the least notice from your eminence to help pecuniarily with means in the maintenance of the French clergy."

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Cuban Negroes Ask for Proper Recognition.

LEADER ISSUES MANIFESTO

Says Majority of Recent Insurgents Were Colored—Will Not Support Liberals Unless Accorded Representation in Government.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—General Estenoz, an influential colored leader, has issued a manifesto in which he declares that negroes constituted 90 per cent of the insurgent army in the last revolt and that 75 per cent of the revolutionists were colored.

SEE REAL COCKING MAIN

PORTLAND SPORTS LAY BIG WAGERS ON GLADIATORS.

Event Pulled Off at "Twelve-Mile House," and Police Are Hoodwinked by Promoters.

The latest sensation in the Portland sporting world was a genuine old-fashioned cocking main which took place at the "Twelve-Mile House" last night. During the past week invitations have been quietly sent out to various business men of Portland.

About midnight last night automobiles carrying large loads of men quietly left the city and soon the "honk honk" of dozens of machines was starting the peaceful rural districts. Fully 150 sports had assembled at the designated spot, and a hundred game cocks were taken from the different cars.

Quickly a pit was formed for the occasion and the two birds slated for the preliminary bout were equipped with silver gaffs and the big event was on. The spectators, among whom many Portland professional men, gathered around the inclosure to witness the fight.

New Cable Line to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made today that a cable would soon be laid between New York and Colon, touching Cuba, under the joint direction of the Central and American Telegraph Company and the Mexican Telegraph Company.

Will Ship Coal to Havana.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Twelve barges, containing 100,000 bushels of coal, were shipped to Havana, Cuba, tomorrow. The barges are of a new type, and have a waterproof covering to protect them from sea waves.

Elect Sienkiewicz President.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 22.—The central Polish election committee, consisting of 41 representatives of Polish parties, today unanimously elected Henry K. Sienkiewicz, the novelist, president of the committee.

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