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## BISHOP ATTACKS DIVORCE

### Bishop Potter Earnestly Solicits the Church to Assist in Stamping out Divorce Evil.

New York, Oct. 3.—Bishop Henry C. Potter attacked divorce in vigorous terms in his report today in the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

He declared that unless the church set itself against the spread of the evil society would relapse into a state of practical barbarism.

He urged the clergy to set itself against divorce, which he characterized as a "Godless license which flings aside the most sacred vows because of vexatious uncongeniality."

### For St. Louis

Union county will be well represented at the St. Louis fair in a few days. The following party and this list may be increased are arranging to leave next Wednesday: W. G. Hunter and family, U. G. Conroy and wife, S. E. Rinehart and wife, Mrs. J. P. Halley, Miss Carrie German, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, J. E. Reynolds and wife, Ed Conroy and wife, Mrs. A. B. Conroy, J. B. Conroy, and Miss Nellie Grimmitte. The party include twenty-four in all.

### Magazine of Information

The Observer received Saturday direct from the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington D. C. its monthly summary of Commerce and Finance, a quarto of 487 pages. These pages are full of figures showing in dollars and cents the amount of things imported from or exported to foreign countries and the volume of international trade. The volume is a

veritable magazine of information from which the Observer will draw liberally in future for the benefit of its readers.

### Safe Expert Injured

Spokane, Oct. 2.—James W. Boulton, a safe expert, suffered serious injury at Pullman, Wash., today by the explosion of dynamite which the robbers had left in the safe of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. The robbers tried to blow open the safe Tuesday night. Boulton was repairing it when the dynamite exploded.

### Dowie Must Disgorge

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Judge Tuthill today decided that John Alexander Dowie must give up \$65,000 bequeathed him by Frederick Sutton, while he was in the Zion hospital where he died in 1902. The judge held that Sutton was of unsound mind when he made his will.

### Sheep To Colorado

Elgin is sustaining its record as a sheep shipping point. Twenty four car loads were shipped from here last Sunday. Sylvester Bros. shipped ten car loads to Colorado Thursday. Aaron Wade of Enterprise sold and delivered 4500 head of lambs here to F. H. Johnson who resold them for shipment to Colorado. This is all that has been doing so far this week in the sheep line.—Recorder.

### National Muster Roll

The muster roll containing the names of the soldiers and sailors who have served the United States since the foundation of the government show that 3,304,995 men have been in the military and navy service of the United States as follows: Served in the Revolutionary war, 154,088; war of 1812 with England, 256,730; Mexican war 1846-7, 78,718; Indian war 83,993; Civil war 1861-5 213,382; Spanish war 312,000; Philippines and China 148,151, making a grand total of 3,304,995.

Of these 2,871,518 have been called equipped, paid and pensioned, since the Republican party came into power an item Judge Parker seems to have forgotten in his charge of extravagance.

## ARMY MAY FIGHT

### Bulgarian Army Prepare for War and Secure a Loan of 20 Million Dollars

Vienna, Oct. 3.—In spite of the recent visit of Ferdinand of Bulgaria to Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn on which occasion the prince is said to have promised to use all his influence to keep his truly people quiet it looks as if Bulgaria once more preparing for war.

The Bulgarian army will be equipped with new field artillery of the latest model and the government has through the bank.

The loan was given on the express condition that the Bulgarian government buy the 450 guns needed for its army from the Krupp factories at Essen instead of from Orenzo, as originally intended and also place orders for all ammunition with German firms.

The Bulgarian government also bound itself to buy all materials for the building of the new Eski-Sagra-Zambli railroad and all rolling stock for the road in Germany and to employ German engineers in its construction.

### Airship Race Postponed

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—An extension of 30 days has been granted the contestants in the \$100,000 airship competition at the world's fair by the executive committee.

### Indians Terrify Whites

Seattle Wash., Oct. 1.—A thousand whiskey crazed Indians terrorize the western part of San Juan island and calls for outside help are made by the frightened whites. The revenue cut-

ter Grant has been asked to deprive the Indians of whiskey and force them across the border into British Columbia where they belong. Until the Grant arrives there is no protection for the dozen little settlements along the shores. San Juan faces Vancouver Island.

Reports of outrages and violence are momentarily expected, as the attitude of the Indians is so threatening and many whites have fled from their homes. The party comprises about 1000 bucks with their families.

### Broke World's Record

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—At the Devil Island track this afternoon Barney Oilfield in a peerless 34 h. p. power broke the world's record going ten miles in a light weight car, time 10 minutes 51 and 1/5 seconds.

### Celtic Holds Record

New York Oct. 1.—The White Star steamer Celtic arrived here from Liverpool and Queenstown and had on board the largest number of persons ever brought to this port on a single steamer.

The list consisted of 310 saloon 239 second cabin and 2,388 third class passengers. With her crew of 881, this makes a grand total of 3,318, people. At Queenstown more than 100 immigrants were left behind for lack of room.

### A HOME FOR DRUNKARDS WIVES

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Twenty thousand dollars to establish a home for drunkard's wives in Iowa is one of the bequests of the late James Callahan, the eccentric philanthropic millionaire. Mr Callahan was a strong advocate of temperance during the latter years of his life and gave freely to the cause.

### Baby Drowned

San Francisco Oct. 3.—Hilda Kelly, 2 years old was drowned in a tub of water today. The mother found the little one when the child was dying, only a few minutes after baby Hilda had gone out to play in the rear yard at her home.

### Falls in Well

Redding Cal Oct. 3.—A J. Cunningham four years old tumbled into a 34 foot well at Anderson today and came on his father, Louis Cunningham who was working at the bottom and the father was hurt the worse of the two, being considerably bruised. The boy was unscathed.

## Bridge Falls Into The River

Albany, Or. 3.—While a force of bridge carpenters working under the direction of the county court was engaged in building a new bridge across Crabtree creek, 12 miles from Albany a serious accident occurred. The old bridge weakened by many years of use, was utilized as a false work in the construction of the new bridge. The heavy timber run out on the old structure caused the bridge to collapse, throwing the entire force of men down into the stream 20 feet below where they fell among a mass of timbers of the old bridge. The men were quickly extricated from the hole when it was found that only three had sustained injuries none of which are serious. The man hurt the worst had some large splinters in his side but these were extracted without the aid of a surgeon and the entire force returned to work. The only damage is that the force will be retarded in the construction work for a few days as the debris can be cleared away.

### Circuit Court

Circuit Judge Robert Eakin opened the October term of the circuit court this morning in the auditorium of the Commercial club. The docket was read and cases arranged for trial. The

first to be heard this afternoon is the Stevens Lithograph Co. vs the Farmers & Traders bank. There is only about \$100 involved in the issue.

The following jurymen were excused: O. E. Davis, S. M. Goff, H. P. Campbell, T. G. Wilson, A. J. Goodbrod and Albert Hutchinson.

### GRAND JURY

The grand jury consists of James McCoy, foreman, John Neeley, Ed Murphy, A. H. Parsons, John O'Bryant, F. Zarbrick and G. W. Propeck.

### BAILIFFS

The court appointed J. W. Kennedy, court bailiff, H. W. Stoner, grand jury bailiff and E. E. Taylor jury bailiff. The grand jury immediately went to work.

## BAD FOR THE "HELLO" GIRLS

No more will the soft voice of Central exclaim, "Good morning." Never again may we listen to that melodious "Number, please!"

The edict has gone forth at the offices of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company that all this must cease and the "hello girls" confine themselves absolutely to business. Therefore, if when you start to make an engagement this morning, you receive a curt "Number!" and no greeting salutation from the girl at the other end, remember there is a reason.

The company has installed an operator whose sole occupation is to listen to what the girls say to customers, to register the time it takes them to make a connection, and to report developments. In one column of a large blank sheet there is a space in which to mark the minutes and seconds of each girl's "unnecessary conversation" during a day. Another column provides for black marks due to sauciness, and still another will tell how much time she requires to answer a call after the number drops. This system comes under the head of department, and a girl's salary as well as her standing with the corporation depends upon it. So be careful. Don't blame the operator.—Oregon Journal.

### Heinze Seeks Office,

Butte Mont. Oct. 3.—A August Heinze, the millionaire mine owner, who has been fighting the Standard Oil company, has for the first time consented to become a candidate for office and this morning accepted the nomination for the legislature on the Democratic ticket. He will be endorsed by the labor party, populists, anti-trust republicans and anti-trust democrats.

## MR. DAVIS STANDS PAT

I in a positive pleasure to record, amid the general Democratic chaos, that the Hon. Henry Cassaway Davis stands like a rock for the protective tariff.

While the Democratic campaign text book is calling for tariff reform, and a backing up the St. Louis platform's declaration that the protective tariff is "robbery," and while a vocal of Parker's newspaper supporters are backing up the text book and begging Parker to do the same, that brother in boy, as Mr. Dooley calls Mr. Davis, steps forward in West Virginia and says in his formal campaign speech: "I am for a tariff that will yield sufficient revenues for the economical and proper expenditures of the government, and in that tariff I believe incidental protection to our industries is right and proper. I see no reason for changing my position as then stated."

How clear and simple and understandable that is! Talk about youthful vigor! Why, Mr. Davis is the only man in his party who has "nerve" to step up and kick the platform on which he stands all to smithereens without a quiver of excitement. He is a good old man, that is what he is! I see no reason for changing my position," he says, and he is right. Nobody else can see any.—Irish World.

### Married

Married at Baker City Sept. 14 1904 John Hoke of Walla Walla to Hazel Coffman of Medical Springs by Judge Travillion of Baker congratulations of their many friends extended.

## DEADLY FRAUD FOUND

### Officers of Nonpareil Cork Works Arrested for Placing iron in Life Preservers.

Washington Oct. 3.—An alleged conspiracy which was developed by officials in the departments of commerce and labor and the department of justice today resulted in the arrest at Camden, N. J. of J. H. Stone, H. O. Q. and Charles W. Riva and James Riva, officers of the Nonpareil Cork works.

They were apprehended under an indictment found September 29 by the United States grand jury at Trenton, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government and prejudice the administration of steamboat inspection laws by putting upon the market compressed cork blocks containing in the center an iron bar weighing eight ounces.

### REPUDIATED

### HIS PLATFORM

Though ex-senator, H. G. Davis is candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket and presumably agrees with the platform adopted by the convention which nominated him, which "denounces protection as a robbery."

### Shot His Foot

The 11 year old son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Wells who reside on the Suddridge, while in the act of shooting a chicken, the gun went off prematurely, the bullet taking effect in the foot. Dr. Higgins dressed the injured member and the little fellow is getting along nicely with no serious results anticipated.

### Portland Markets

Wholesale prices today are as follows:

HAY AND GRAIN	
Wheat, export price	83c to 88c
Barley, best	\$23.50 to \$23.50
Oats	\$23. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy	\$15 to \$16
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter best creamery	27 1/2 to 30
Butter, ordinary	25c
Eggs, per dozen	25c to 25c
Chickens, per pound	11 1/2c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes per cwt.	\$1.15
Onions, per cwt.	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Apples, best, per box	75c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box	60c to 75c
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbage, per pound	2c
LIVE STOCK	
Steers	75 to 83
Cows	81.75
Bulls	81.75
Stags	82
Hogs, best	8000
Hogs, feeders	83.95

### NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It is a wholly guaranteed cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Newlin Drug Co.

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father's partner but her parents objected to their marriage on account of her age.