

PRESIDES THE OATH

Noisy Demonstration Outside Palace Nearly Drowns the Voices of Speakers.

SPANISH MINISTER SPEAKS

Address of Felicitation by Dean of Diplomatic Corps is Responded to in Happy Manner by Cuban Executive.

HAVANA, May 20.—President Palma was inaugurated at noon today in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform.

The inauguration ceremony took place in the red salon of the palace. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in front of a dais on which were seated eight Supreme Court Justices.

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General congratulations then ensued, after which President Palma went out to the balcony and repeatedly saluted the crowd in the plaza and watched the troops file past.

The celebration of independence day was enthusiastically observed here. Showers during the afternoon marred the occasion.

BANQUET AT WASHINGTON.

Noted Americans Are Guests of Cuban Minister Quesada.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The fourth anniversary of the independence of Cuba was celebrated at a banquet given by Minister Quesada at the Cuban legation today.

Responding, Secretary Root recalled the success of the American people and the prosperity of the Cubans.

Secretary Root said the United States had no desire for one inch of territory of any of them, and the example of the policy carried out toward Cuba, he thought, should be taken as evidence of this Government's disinterested policy.

The remarks of Secretary Root were received with enthusiasm by the representatives of the Latin-American countries.

UNION OF THE BAPTISTS

Original Cause of Separation Said to Have Disappeared.

DAYTON, O., May 20.—Definite steps to bring about union of the Baptists and Free Baptists were taken by the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

cause of separation has disappeared, the committee should recommend a free interchange of members and ministers and the extension of a cordial invitation to the Free Baptists to co-operate in evangelistic, educational, missionary and all other denominational work.

This recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society, in view of the vote at the \$1000 to help rebuild the wrecked and burned churches in California, will begin a vigorous campaign throughout the North and Northwest.

Nine great evangelistic meetings were held tonight in different parts of the city.

TO INTEREST THE MEN

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY WILL DISCUSS NEW BROTHERHOOD.

Sentiment Strong in Favor of Bringing Men More Actively Into the Church Work.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 20.—The pulpits of every evangelical church in Des Moines was occupied today by some one of the hundreds of Presbyterian clergymen who are in the city in attendance upon the sessions of the 11th Presbyterian General Assembly.

The assembly held no session today, but a number of popular meetings were held, notably a mass meeting for workingmen at the Y. M. C. A. building.

SEE OKAPI IN ITS HAUNTS

African Expedition Secures Specimen of Rarest of Animals.

LONDON, May 20.—Captain Boyd Alexander, of the Alexander Gostling expedition, reports from the Angu district, on the eastern Congo Free State, that he has secured a specimen of the okapi, which the expedition saw alive.

The okapi was first described by Sir Harry Johnston who found a dead one in the Semliki forest and drew a picture of the animal. The head is described as being that of a giraffe, but there are no external horns.

FIREBOATS DRIVEN OFF.

Dense Smoke Comes From Burning of Fertilizer Plant.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The plant of the Sanitary Utilization Company, covering two acres of Barren Island in Jamaica Bay, was yesterday destroyed by fire today.

FINDS TYPHUS BACILLUS

Mexican Doctor is Now Searching for an Antidote.

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Dr. Prieto has submitted a treatise on typhus bacillus to the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Prieto says he found the long-sought typhus bacillus in the blood of a patient, which abounds in cephalus liquid more than in the blood of typhus patients.

Dr. Prieto is now searching for an antidote or preventive of the disease. The discovery of the bacillus is considered most important.

Legal Reforms in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed an important bill looking to reforms in legal procedure, with the ultimate view of enabling the Supreme Court of a great mass of work.

Flying Star Wins Prix Diane.

PARIS, May 20.—The prix Diane (the French Oaks) for 3-year-old mares, ten and a half furlongs, was run at Chantilly today.

CLOSING-OUT SALE



An Advertising Humbug, or What?

Do you believe this is simply an advertising humbug, or do you think we are really retiring from the retail business? The reputation of the store best answers the question.

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351 Washington Street LARGEST AND MOST RESPONSIBLE DEALERS

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Fully 2000 Persons Homeless From Michigan Forest Fires.

QUINNESEC WIPED OUT

Refugees Are Not Disheartened, but Say They Will Begin Life Anew on Land Cleared by the Flames.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—A staff correspondent of the Sentinel, who made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan, covered by the forest fire, in a special train, the first train to go through the district since the catastrophe, telegraphs that the fire appears to be practically out in all of the district.

ASSAULT MADE AT RAINIER

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, president of the State Anti-Saloon League, in whose interests Williams was working, had this morning in this city, an attorney to consult with him with the idea of commencing legal steps at once to protect our workers.

Shift of Wind Saves Town.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 20.—The town of Sperton, Mich., owned by the Sperton Lumber Company, suffered heavy loss from the forest fire.

PLOT BY THE MILITARY MEN

Treppoff to Be Declared Dictator if Czar Fails to Abolish Parliament.

LONDON, May 21.—The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has obtained information of a plot that has been elaborated at large meetings of military officers to surround the Tauride Palace, arrest all the members of the Parliament, and proclaim General Treppoff military dictator in the event of Nicholas failing to abolish the Parliament.

Moderately Express Hope

Constitutional Democrats Deny They Wish Places in the Ministry.

PARIS, May 20.—The Temps this morning prints a declaration, purporting to emanate from the Constitutional Democratic party of the Parliament, protesting against the published statement that the party wishes to obtain for its members portfolios in the Ministry.

Quakers Never Take Cold.

Philadelphia Bulletin. "A Quakeress" said a physician, "never catches cold. Her immunity is due to her bonnet. If I had my way of us, women and men alike, would wear Quaker bonnets.

Refined Torture.

Harper's Weekly. The wife of a well-known official in Washington, D. C. holds novel ideas with reference to the punishment of refractory children.

Physical Degeneracy.

Call for Common Sense Knowledge in Health and Disease. Some of the newspapers of Europe, especially England and France, are greatly alarmed over the subject of national degeneration.

Cipriani, Wolfe & Co.

Table listing various clothing items and prices: \$3.50 fine Lingerie Waists \$2.17, \$30, \$35, \$37.50 tailor-made Suits \$21.50, \$8.50 Walking Skirts \$4.75, etc.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS TAKE A REVIVAL. Formerly Schools Were Great Factor in These Games, but Lately They Have Not Been.

By F. H. Dammach, M. D. The field meet to be held next Saturday afternoon will mark a new era in the field of interscholastic sports.

PITCHER THOMAS MISSING

It is Thought That Sudden Lurch of Boat May Have Thrown Him Overboard.

A Jersey City dispatch to the Sporting Life has the following on the disappearance of pitcher Bill Thomas, formerly of the Tacoma club.

Spurgeon as a Smoker.

Rev. W. Williams in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon," tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker.

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Give instant relief in Nasal Cataract—may not heal unless membrane removed. Best drug for sore throat. No. Drugists or mail.

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Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Nausea, all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Sugar-coated tablets. Made by Blood It's Good.

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Cure All Liver Ills. A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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