

HIS SPELLING FOR THE PEOPLE

Mark Twain Voices Cries of Millions Who Struggle With Old.

CUSTOM EASILY CHANGED

Great Humorist Asks Associated Press to Adopt New Form and Relieve \$2,000,000 From Oppression of Old Form.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The annual meeting of members of the Associated Press held in this city yesterday. Important matters in connection with the service were disposed of. Tonight the members, who included publishers, editors and other representatives of papers taking the Associated Press, met with several guests at dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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Soon Get Used to Change.

Every day of the 365 the only pages of the world's countries newspapers that are read by all the human beings—and angels and devils can read—are those pages that are built out of Associated Press dispatches.

Lost Money by Old Style.

Do I seem to be seeking the good of the world? That is the idea. It is my public attitude; privately I am merely seeking my own profit. We all do it, but it is sound and sane to be virtuous, for no public interest is anything other or nobler than a massed accumulation of private interests.

Stumbling Block to Immigrants.

I have reached a time of life, 70 years and a half, where none of the concerns of this world have much interest for me personally. I think I can speak dispassionately upon this matter, because in the little while that I have spent here, I can get along very well with these old-fashioned forms and I don't propose to make any trouble about it at all.

Only Age and Righteousness Left.

In conclusion Mark Twain said: Now you see before you the wreck and ruin of what was once a young man like yourself. I am exhausted by the heat of the day. I must take what is left of this wreck and run out of your presence and carry it away to my home and spread out there and sleep the sleep of the righteous.

To Open Council Crest Line.

The official opening of the Council Crest line of the Portland Railway Company, which was postponed last week on account of rain, will be held this afternoon, when a special car party made up of Councilmen, officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, together with a few invited guests, will make a trip over the new line, stopping at the summit of the crest for a view over the city and the surrounding country.

TAKT AND BACON BEGIN

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Taft boarded the cruiser Denver to return commander Colwell's call. He found there Mr. Zayas awaiting him under a prearrangement with Commander Colwell and thus cordial relations were established both with the palace and with the revolutionists.

Asbert Would Fight Uncle Sam. It is said that General Asbert, one of the insurgent leaders, has sent a letter to Mr. Roosevelt, giving his reasons for the revolution and adding that, if the President does not agree to a new general election supervised by a United States commission, the revolutionists will continue the war.

WARWICK SAUNDERS, OF DAVENPORT, TOWNSHIP, PRESIDENT OF THE SIOUX CITY & ROCK SPRINGS COAL COMPANY.

Warwick Saunders, of Davenport, Iowa, president of the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal Company, today announced the efforts of his company to secure transportation facilities from its mines, which are near the line of the Union Pacific road, about five miles from Rock Springs, Wyo.

PALMA GIVES HIS ULTIMATUM

Resign Rather Than Consent to New Election.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—In the course of the conference of the American Secretaries with President Palma at the place this morning, Messrs. Taft and Bacon subscribed to the sentiments set forth in President Roosevelt's letter and expressed the hope that their visit would contribute to the establishment of peace.

Hired Men to Locate Lark.

It was developed that Mr. Lark is also vice-president of the Superior Coal Company, of which John W. Lacey, of Chicago, is president and general manager. Mr. Lark is president and principal stockholder of the institution, announced that there was no chief engineer of the bank and that when the books were audited and later to balance perfectly, except for the \$1827, the amount was made again.

PUT YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE

Barry and Duvall for Seconds Under Funston in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Young officers for command in Cuba, in case the army is sent there, is the plan practically decided upon by the War Department. General Frederick Funston probably will be in command and the chief Lieutenants are likely to be Brigadier-Generals Thomas H. Barry and William P. Duvall.

CASHIER IS ACCUSED

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tective art in an effort to break down Van Auker's guard and induce him to confess. What passed in the room only the three officers know and for the present the clips are sealed, but it is stated on unimpeachable authority that the sweatbox for once failed to work. Looking his accusers squarely in the eye and manifesting not the slightest symptom of nervousness, Van Auker answered every question put to him and told and retold his story of the hold-up, sturdily maintaining to the last that he had really been robbed just as he had stated and as the newspapers told the story the day after the alleged occurrence.

Confesses Mania for Cards.

On other points he quickly gave in, and it is now definitely known that he confessed the gambling charges in detail, admitting that he had gambled more or less for years and had not ceased to do so until he was arrested. He took the responsible position at Rainier.

Sanity of Cashier Doubted.

Other revelations he made while in the sweat-box were of a character so startling as to raise a doubt in the mind of Mr. Allen as to his entire sanity. Though apparently a keen, shrewd, level-headed business man, Van Auker without much hesitancy told of incidents in his past life, running back 23 years, that indicate that he is either a

FREEZE-OR-GAME BY UNION PACIFIC

Officials Admit Charges Made by Wyoming Coal Companies.

RAILROAD OWNS THE MINES

Interstate Commission Hears Story of Refusal of Spur Tracks and Confession and Excuses of Union Pacific Men.

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—A hearing was begun in the Federal court here today, before C. A. Prouty, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on a complaint against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, filed by the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal Company. The latter company owns coal mines in Southern Wyoming on the line of the Union Pacific, and alleges that the railroad company has discriminated against it in favor of the Union Pacific Coal Company, in the matter of building spur tracks and furnishing cars for the transportation of coal.

Shut Out From Market.

Warwick Saunders, of Davenport, Iowa, president of the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal Company, today announced the efforts of his company to secure transportation facilities from its mines, which are near the line of the Union Pacific road, about five miles from Rock Springs, Wyo. He said the officials of the railroad proposed to be friendly, but that a spur track from his mines would have to cross land owned by the Union Pacific Coal Company, and General Manager Clark, of that company, refused to grant permission.

Admits and Excuses Freezeout.

D. O. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific Coal Company, and superintendent of coal service of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, was the next witness. He said the capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000, and the company is bonded for a like amount, stock and bonds all being owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Clark declared that his reason for refusing permission to the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal Company to cross his company's land with a spur track was that his company had bought a section of land adjoining the Sioux City & Rock Springs road, and that there is a shortage of supply every year.

Gold Found Intact.

This gold, amounting the day of the alleged robbery to about \$2000, was found intact. Van Auker claims that the two bandits who held up, bound him hand and foot and locked him in the directors' room took all the gold in the safe, amounting, he thought, to about \$2000. In the sweatbox Van Auker gave a plausible explanation of the presence of the money in the vault, saying that he had been in the habit of keeping half of his supply of gold coin hidden on a ledge over the door inside the heavy brick vault in the bank, yet the bank is provided with a fine time-lock, burglar-proof safe of the latest pattern.

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WRECK BRIDGE

Scotch Express Plunges Over an Embankment.

CARS QUICKLY ABLAZE

Ten Persons Reported Killed and Sixteen Injured on Great Northern Railway Near Grantham, England.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern Railway, leaving London last night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so. Soon after passing the station the train left the rails and then jumped a bridge.

There are many passengers beneath the debris of ten derailed cars. The number of lives lost is not known, but is believed to be large. Many were injured.

At the spot where the express was derailed there is a curve, and it is supposed the brakes failed to act. The train appeared to be passing over a sliding, smashing the parapet of the bridge which was completely shattered.

At 5 o'clock this morning it was officially stated that ten persons had been killed and 16 injured. A dispatch from Grantham stated that the fire was well under control.

A later report states that the engineer and fireman are dead under the engine, that the superintendent of the mail car is missing, and that seven injured persons have been taken to the hospital.

JAPAN TO BORROW \$40,000,000

Sends Agent to Convert Bonds at Reduced Interest.

VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—Mr. Takashi, financial agent of the Japanese government, arrived here tonight by the steamer Kaga Maru on his way to New York and London to float the remaining portion of the \$50,000,000 foreign loan, half of which has been issued at 6 per cent, and, as the non-redemption period expires on March 21, the government has decided to convert it into a 4 per cent obligation. To do this Mr. Takashi will seek to borrow \$40,000,000.

Mr. Takashi, in an interview, said nothing had been settled other than the rate of interest. He could not say whether he would be able to float the loan at New York or London. Asked whether Mr. Schiff, of New York, would arrange for the floating of the loan, he said he had been in touch with Mr. Schiff, who was his good friend. Japanese papers received by the steamer report details on his part that an agreement had been made with either Mr. Schiff or Mr. Harriman to float the loan, though both had promised to assist in floating it.

TURKEY CALLS OUT RESERVES

Great Preparations for War in Macedonia Are Begun.

SALONIKA, Tuesday, Sept. 18.—Twenty-six battalions of the second-class redif, or conscripts, are mobilizing in the Vilayets of Salonika and Monastir, and all reservists have been ordered to be ready to march and forward to leave their home districts.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath

Bad Odor of Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking or Eating Can Be Instantly Stopped.

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Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseous to other people, and it is a disgrace to you. You have it in your mouth, and while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning, that awful sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorber ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful odor absorber, and every one should have it. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

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Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach all intoxicants, all the impurities there massed together and which cause the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

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The demand for S. S. S. has steadily increased since it was first placed on the market until it is now recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers. It has won its way to success because it cures disease, and there are few homes where "S. S. S. for the blood" is not a household saying. As the blood is the very life of the body, nourishing and supplying strength to every part, in some form it is sure to follow when it becomes contaminated. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Boils, Pimples and the various skin affections are due to an over-acid and impure blood-supply. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood diseases and will continue to grow worse and more dangerous as long as the impurities and poisons which produce them remain in the blood. In all blood disorders S. S. S. has proven itself a perfect remedy, and well earned the right to be called the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes down into the circulation and forces out all poisons, impurities, humors, and unhealthy matter, and makes this life-stream rich, pure and health-sustaining. S. S. S. reaches inherited blood taints and so enriches the circulation that diseases of years standing are permanently cured. It contains no harmful minerals and is nature's real blood purifier. Book on the blood and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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