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10c each

REFUSED TO PARDON

No Clemency Will Be Granted Miss Eastwick.

AMERICAN IN AN ENGLISH JAIL

Home Office Declines to Comply With the Petition, Which Alleged That the Philadelphia Woman Is Insane.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Home Office today notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, under sentence of six months imprisonment for forging a railroad certificate, that the petition

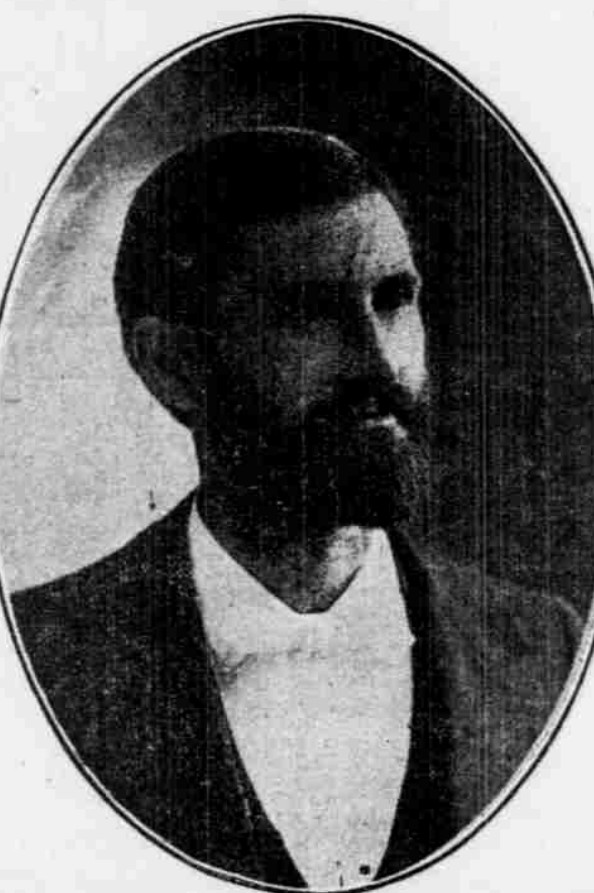
United States Government on charges of defalcation and forgery, is also among the passengers. Hoepner has been in jail at Liverpool since his arrival in England.

The delay in the publication of the October and November returns from the concentration camps which were issued today was apparently due to the government's desire to accompany the announcement of the probably high death rate with some official explanation. The blue book issued today shows 2154 deaths of whites in October, of which number 263 were children, and 2807 deaths of whites in November, of which 2271 were children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 12,941, or a death rate approximating 253 per year per 1000. Among the colored persons there were 1308 deaths in two months.

The blue book contains the government's plans for breaking up the camps, as recently outlined in the speeches of the War Secretary.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, and the reports of medical officers blame the death rate on the filthy habits of the Boers, the concealment of diseases, the feeding of babies on meat, heavy dough bread and stewed black coffee, and the admission to the camps of half-starved refugees riddled with disease. In one in-

APPOINTED GOVERNMENT ASTROLOGIST AT WASHINGTON, D. C.



PROFESSOR W. J. SPILLMAN.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 14.—Professor W. J. Spillman, who has just been appointed Government Astrologist at Washington, D. C., is professor of agriculture in the State Agricultural School here. Professor Spillman will succeed Professor Scribner, who goes to Manila to take charge of the Department of Agriculture in the Philippine Islands. In his new position Professor Spillman will have charge of all Government experiments in grasses and foliage plants, and will have a corps of assistants, one of whom is Professor Leckey, now located in the Yakima Valley. There will be but one man, Mr. Galloway, between Professor Spillman and the Secretary of Agriculture. The salary attached to this position is \$4000 per annum.

for her pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given.

This action of the Home Office was taken in spite of great pressure brought to bear in Miss Eastwick's behalf by the officials of the American Embassy here.

The most-talked-of man in England today is Lord Rosebery. In anticipation of his speech Monday, Chesterfield is filling up with special correspondents, who send long dispatches describing the feverish and local excitement. So great has been the demand for admission to the hall in which Lord Rosebery will speak, that thousands of applications for seats have scarcely been awakened by any other figure in England's recent political history. No one seems to have the faintest idea of what Lord Rosebery is likely to say. His cryptic forecast of his intentions has gradually raised public curiosity to a fever pitch, and if he only intends to gratify this by middle-of-the-road announcements, he stands in great danger of forever shattering what reputation he has for serious purposes. Yet, as the Standard points out, his declaration of willingness to lead the Imperialist Liberals would not bring him more supporters than could his office. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader of the House of Commons, controls the rank and file, and the party organization. All kinds of rumors are rife, the likeliest of which may be mentioned. It is that Lord Rosebery intends at least laying the foundations of a new party, which will have himself, Sir Edward Grey, Herbert H. Asquith and Sir Henry H. Fowler as its shining stars.

The Premier merely continues his "lonely furrow" attitude, the Chesterfield meeting will be one of the hugest jokes ever played on the country.

According to a dispatch from Vienna to the Exchange Telegraph Company, United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has purchased Gottfried Freyer's collection of pictures for \$50,000.

Sousa and his band sailed from Southampton for New York today on the steamer Philadelphia.

The Saturday Review continues its campaign against the Nicaragua treaty, it declares that Senator Lodge's speech during the December 10 should at least make it clear how complete is Lord Lansdowne's surrender to the United States. The Review holds that permission to fortify the canal exists, but that Senator Lodge, in order to win over the "more impudent believers in American almightiness," exaggerated the intention of the treaty, the broad principle of which, the writer holds, is perfect neutralization and opposed to any arbitrary act by the United States. "But," the Saturday Review continues, "nine points of the law are with Senator Lodge. If the history of diplomacy has shown anything it has proved the absolute helplessness of broad principles and wide applications in dealing with unscrupulous politicians."

The Cunard steamer Campana, which sailed from Liverpool for New York today, has on her passenger lists the names of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, and David Nagle. A detective of New York, having in charge William Hoepner, whose extradition was granted by the Argentine Republic at the request of the

stance a batch of refugees brought in eight moribund cases and three babies.

Lord Lansdowne, in a letter to the Association of Chambers of Commerce, announces that the Ambassador at Berlin, Sir F. C. Lascelles, has made representations to the German Government, drawing attention to the grave apprehension caused in Great Britain by the proposed German tariff, and expressing the British Government's hope that British objections may receive careful and favorable consideration in the best interests of the important commercial relations which exist between the two countries.

The House of Lords has unanimously decided the case for the possession of Daily's Theatre here in favor of the Daily estate. Newton Crane, who is counsel for the Daily estate, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the decision not only gives the Daily heirs possession of the theatre, but awards them about £20,000, accumulated in court as their share of the takings of "San Toy." The balance of the leasehold is worth about £20,000. In addition there will be an accounting for damages. George Edwards's contract with the Daily estate to produce musical plays at the theatre is still in force, and is not affected by the result of the suit.

Cecil Rhodes, in a long letter to the Daily Telegraph, advocates the settlement of large numbers of suitable British subjects on land among the Boers as the only safe means of eradicating race hatred in South Africa. He contends that if the British confine their attention to the mining districts and the towns it is impossible for the race difficulty to be solved.

Sir Thomas Lipton said to a representative of the Associated Press last night:

"I have been informed from New York that all the Shamrock II's sail, gear and blocks have been destroyed by fire. This is a tremendous handicap. I am not speaking of the financial loss, but all this material has been specially tested and the entire boat is now left in the condition of a newly launched yacht. While I am not willing to say that it will absolutely prevent a race, it is a great disappointment, and an immense handicap in the future."

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says that Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry of the Netherlands have been driven in an open carriage through Appledora today. The correspondent adds the royal pair will return to The Hague tomorrow.

The national anthem is now undergoing revision. Instead of "God save our gracious King," the refrain will be changed to "God save our lord, the King."

Breweryworkers' Officers.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—The election of officers of the Breweryworkers' Union, which was taken on the referendum plan, was announced here today as follows: Julius Zorn, Cincinnati, secretary; Louis Kemper, Union Hill, N. J., financial secretary; William Trautman, Cincinnati, editor National Journal; executive board, Charles Pommer, New York; Gustav Richter, Milwaukee; August Prieselbach, St. Louis; Frederick Zepp, Cleveland; Charles Kindie, Milwaukee, and Hugh Zeltzhoft, Pittsburgh.

SALMON MEN MEET

Representatives of Big Interests Hold Conference.

THEY DENY PLANS FOR COMBINE

Movement to Consolidate Independent Packers and Cold Storage Plants Is Believed to Be on Foot.

An informal conference of men prominently identified with the salmon-packing industry was held yesterday at the Hotel Portland, at which there were present A. B. Hammond, Samuel Elmore, George H. George, respectively president, vice-president and secretary of the lower river combine, and T. B. McGovern, of the New York firm of DeLaford, McGovern & Co., manager of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, the \$25,000,000 organization formed last fall to take over nearly all the important canneries outside of the Alaska Packers' Association.

While the packers would not give out any detailed statement of what happened at the conference, and denied that their presence in the city was for the purpose of forming a combine, it was more than probable that the situation on the Lower Columbia was thoroughly gone over. The Columbia River Packers' Association, for which the firm of DeLaford, McGovern & Co. are selling agents, is erecting a large cold-storage plant on the site of the old Hawthorn cannery at Astoria, and the indications are that twice the amount of fish will be handled on the river next season as was last, if the runs will furnish the fish.

While there have been denials and pretensions to ignorance of any plan being considered for the merging of all interests on the Columbia outside of the combine, the fact that C. S. Norris, of New York, who represents Turle & Skidmore, and is closely affiliated with the Booths, of packing-house fame, has been in Portland and Astoria for some time past is considered significant. Mr. Norris is related by marriage to the head of the Booth combine, and is a member of a number of among independent canners that he is acting with the support of that firm in sounding the packers and cold-storage men outside of the combine.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' Association, no dividend was declared, although the season has been a profitable one for the million-dollar corporation formed by Mr. Hammond. The old officers were continued, and plans were made for next year's business on a larger scale than heretofore. From what can be learned, there is no reason for believing that the Columbia River Packers' Association will be merged with the Onfray concern. The products of the two corporations do not compete in the open market, and outside a possible saving in expenses, there would be no advantage from the amalgamation.

In discussing the prospects for the big combine, Mr. McGovern said yesterday:

"We have had a successful first year, and have every reason to expect a good season next year. Last season's pack was phenomenal, and can be ascribed to the fact that the four-year run appeared in Puget Sound and in Alaskan waters. The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company handled one-third of the total pack last season. This includes the pack in British Columbia, which does not come in competition with the pack in the States, owing to the difference in cost of putting up the catch. The canners in British Columbia have to depend entirely on the gill-nets for their fish, while in Puget Sound we are enabled to get them at a very low price from the traps."

"I can see no reason for expecting any great amount of holdovers of canned and salted salmon has been continually increasing, and the ratio of increase promises to continue. Large shipments of salted fish have lately been made, with improved methods now in use, it can be laid down in Japanese markets and sold cheaper than their native fish. Just at present we are handling large catches of halibut, a large part of which is salted and shipped to New York."

DRUMMERS AT A BANQUET

Great Plans for Good Time in Portland December 28.

The members of the local branch of the Travelers' Association are preparing to give their annual banquet, which will be of especial importance this year. The function will be held at the Portland Hotel on December 28, and speakers will be present from all the leading cities of the Northwest. The affair will not be confined to members of the local association, for smiling knights of the grip from all over the Northwest will be present, and a royal good time will be had.

The T. P. A. convention which will be held in Portland next summer is arousing interest among travelers, and it is for the coming meeting will be discussed at the coming meeting.

The transcontinental railroads have offered a round-trip rate of \$2 from Chicago, and \$4 from Missouri River points to the convention. The local executive committee is preparing a souvenir volume descriptive of the Oregon country. The committee will offer a cash prize of \$25 for the best design for a badge to be worn by the delegates to the convention.

WILL PASS ON HIS FATHER'S OPINION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The transcript of the appeal from the judgment of the United States Circuit Court at Indianapolis, convicting Edward E. Bessette of contempt of court for violating the injunction restraining the picking of the W. C. Conkey Company plant at Hammond, Ind., has been filed here. The appeal is made to the United States Court of Appeals, of which Judge Francis E. Baker, son of Judge H. Baker of Indiana, is to be Assistant Justice. The hearing of the appeal probably will be early in January, and it is expected to be the first case in which Judge Francis Baker was named on to review the finding of his father, Judge Baker, of Indiana.

He Hopes Nordica Will Win.

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 14.—E. W. Dowd, a real estate dealer of Ottawa, asserts that if Mme. Nordica, the singer, wins her suit against the Government for a sum said to be between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000, he will come in for a share of the money. Mme. Nordica's claim is for money paid the United States by the French Government for the destruction of ships that belonged to Ichabod Norton, an Englishman. The money, it is said, was never paid over to the Norton heirs. Ichabod Norton was the grandfather of Mr. Dowd's grandmother, according to a record in Mr. Dowd's possession.