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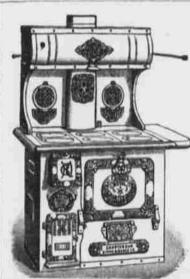
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PORTO RICANS ARE

Dissatisfied at Supreme Court's Decision in De Lima Case.

Governor Allen Will Convene the Legislature in Extra Session to Pass Resolution In Accordance With the

Fornker Act.

SAN JUAN, Porto R., May 28,-When United States supreme court in the Deima case was published there was evilence of a general feeling of disappointment among Porto Rican merchants. The concensus of opinion of the matter seems to be that the Porto Rican legislature should be convened in extrasession to declare Porto Rico self-supporting without the collections of customs on exports between Porto Rico and the United States.

The general spirit of complaint that against Porto Rico is noticeable by a provision of section three of the Fora- time ker bill, that free trade becomes operative whenever the Porto Rican legislature passes a resolution that an adequate system of insular taxation has United Presbyterians Will Exclude been put into operation and President McKinley, upon notification of this resolution, is to proclaim free trade for

If the plan now in contemplation is carried out, Governor Allen will convene the legislature in extraordinary session solely for the purpose of passing this resolution. It is probable free trade will be declared in October.

BOYCE ON LABOR UNIONS,

Says the Western Federation Now Has 50,000 Members.

DENVER. May 28 .- In his annual address today President Boyce, of the Western Federation of Labor, cailed attention to the fact that twenty-seven new unions had been added to the federation during the year, embracing a total of 8000 men. In all there were

50,000 members of the federation. In speaking of the Coeur d'Alene mining trouble. Boyce said that the proprietors were blacklisting men, that the miners now had to get a permit in order to go to work. He declared that this system was an outrage on American liberty, and said that blacklisting the men for labor troubles was a white man shall hold office. worse than a relic of the middle ages, To meet this method on the part of some employers Boyce advocated a more progressive policy in organizing different unions of the body.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Eleventh Annual Reunion Opened as Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28.-Nearly 2500 members of the United Confederate Veterans, representing 1231 camps of the organization, met in Confederage hall this morning for their eleventh annual reunion. General Fitzhugh Lee. General Joseph Wheeler and General John B. Gordon were among those pres-

The exercises of today were almost entirely confined to welcoming ad-

FIRST LIEN BONDS LISTED.

NEW YORK, May 28.-The governors of the stock exchange today listed \$100,000,000 first liens convertible 4 per cent gold bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, The income account and balance sheet for the properties comprising the Union Pacific system, made up to the latest practicable date, accompanies the genral statement, The total assets amount to \$461,568,514.

READS INSULAR DECISION.

President and Party Spends Much Time Discussing It-The Delima Case.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 28,-During their journey across Iowa, Presidiscussing the published reports of the the Philippine islands,

opinions of the supreme court in the insular cases. The decision in the Delima case if followed in the Philippines NOT SATISFIED and it is also assumed it will be, might result in calling an extra session of congress. In the Delima case, the court decided that duties collected on Porto Rican goods, before congress en-

must be refunded. Such decision would mean not only the refunding of duties heretofore collected in the Philippines, but would WILL PROCLAIM FREE TRADE open the ports of the United States to merchandise and goods of every description from the Philippines until congress meets in December.

PRESIDENT SPEEDING EAST.

Trip Entirely Without Incident-Mrs. McKinley Slowly Improving.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 28.-The trip of the presidential train from Omaha eastward to ay scross the state of Iowa was practically without incident, Few stops were made, but the train cities and the president appeared on Tsin. the rear platform.

Mrs. McKinley's condition has continued to show steady but no rapid improvement since she left San Francisthe president is much encouraged. She was heavy firing on both sides. has not yet left her couch, however, Dr. Rixey does not desire to have her tax her strength but he permits her to all the supreme court's decisions were sit up in bed most of the day. The president sits by her side much of the

JUDICIARY REPORT ADOPTED.

Members of Secret Societies.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.-By a and the town taken. vote of 90 to 63 this afternoon, the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church adopted the judiciary committee's report with regard to the interpretation of article 15 of the creed.

The action of the assembly is in effect to exclude members of secret orders from admission into the church. It is also interpreted by some of the delegates to mean expulsion of members of the church, who now belong to secret interest.

PLEADS FOR HIS RACE.

Booker T. Washington Appeals for Conservative Action-Senator Morgan's Plan

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 28 .- Booker T. Washington, in behalf of his race. today presented to the constitutional convention an appeal for conservative action. Senator Morgan has prepared for the consideration of the constitutional convention an address designed to support his suffrage clause. Senator Morgan's plan provides that nobody but

BELIEVED TO BE RAMAGNOLI.

BERLIN, May 28 .- The Lokal Angelger reports on the authority of the Budapest correspondent that there has just been taken from the river Danube, near that city, a dead body heavily loaded with chains which the Hungarian police firmly believe to be that of Ramagnoll, the anarchist reported to have been sent from America to murder the German emperor. The potice of every country in Europe and America have been notified of the dis-

DIES IN POVERTY.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Confederate Navy.

CINCINNATI, May 28.-Col. James G. Miner, assistant secretary of the Conunsuccessfully to build up a new for-

PHILIPPINE LAWS NECESSARY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Philippine committee in the senate, expressed the opinion that the decisions of the United States supreme court would make Philippine legislation absolutely necessary in the coming session

He also was clearly of the opinion that under the Spooner law, the president McKinley and members of his dent had absolute power to provide for cabinet spent much time reading and revenue, both customs and internal for

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acted the Foraker law, were Hiegal and Battle Raging Between Them and Catholic Converts.

FRENCH TAKE WALLED TOWN

Artillery Opened Fire on Being Refused Admittance-One Infantryman Wounded -China Will Pay Certain Amount of Indemnity.

LONDON, May 28 .- The Boxers are again active in all the districts where there are no foreign troops, says a was slowed at the principal towns and dispatch to the Standard from Tien

"Yesterday a missionary who was going to Taku on the grand canal was forced to return to Tien Tsin on account of the flerse fight raging between co. She is gaining some strength and the Boxers and Catholic converts. There

> WALLED TOWN TAKEN. French Artillery Enter Small Town

Northeast of Ting Chau. PARIS, May 28 .- A dispatch from General Voyron, at Tien Tsin, dated May 25, says a reconnoitering party came upon a walled town, fifteen kliometers northeast of Ting Chau. The town authorities refused to open the gates whereupon the French artillery opened fire. The wall was breached

One French infantryman was severely

WILL PAY INDEMNITY.

PEKIN, May 28.-The Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed ministers of the powers that the court has notified them of its willingness to pay indemnity to the amount of 450,000,000 taels, but the court objects to four per cent

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

LONDON, May 28.-The progress of the bubonic plague here, says the Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, is becoming serious. The death rate is over thirty daily.

WALDERSEE TO BE RECALLED. WASHINGTON, May 28.-The state department today replied to the announcement of the German government that the emperor considered that the time had come for the recall from China of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, and expressing the satisfaction of the government of the United States at this announcement.

VOTE ON PLATT AMENDMENT.

Measure Expected to Come Before the Convention Yesterday.

NEW YORK. May 28 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says; Courtesy to Gaulberto Gomez prevent ed a vote on the majority report, accepting the Plant amendment at Monday's session of the convention. He had gone to the country to make a political speech and was detained, though he announced last week that he was through with speechmaking in opposition. His associates declined to take advantage of his absence.

The revised and modified report of the majority was discussed and supported by Senor Berriel, rector of Havana University, and by Manuel Sanguilly. The phraseology has been imfederate navy during the civil war, died proved and appears satisfactory to the in poverty today at Milford, Ohio, aged majority. Privately some delegates \$2 years. He was a graduate of Edin- have inquired whether it is satisfactory burgh University, a native of New Eng- to the Washington authorities. This land. The civil war swept away his is assumed to be the case. Portuonfortune, and since then he has battled do, the radical from Santiago, has reaffirmed his opposition but the radicals all concede a majority for the amend-

The delegates are in good humor over the prospect of final action, If no one happens to be ill or away, a vote may be had on Tuesday of this week, The main obstacle is in the municipal campaign, the desire of Candidate Feners' friends to enable him to avoid committing himself until after he is elected mayor. The National party in Havana has split on this subject. Some delegates are also demanding open sessions. but the first vote will be taken in se-

RUSSIAN EDUCATION.

Changes in Universities Proposed by the Minister of Education.

Correspondence of Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 11 .- General Van Nofsky, minister of education has not yet announced his scheme of university reorganization. There is an earnest discussion in the press and a sive regulations of 1884, under which tain clauses.

the higher educational system has been shipwrecked

General Van Nofsky, before starting on his inspection of the universities, issued two circulars regarding the intermediate schools. In one he complains of insufficient instruction in the vernacular, in the other he recommends

sical tongues. The zoological section of the St. Petersburg academy of sciences received information of the discovery near Irkutsk of a mammoth in such perfect preservation that even eyes, abdomen and other soft tissues remained sound.

LORD MILNER'S PURPOSE.

Went to England to Exchange Views With Chamberlain.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- A dispatch to he Tribune from London says: Lord Milner has endeavored to convince his friends that he had come to

England for rest, and that he is anxlous to escape public Honizing and returned with a view of exchanging sentiments with Mr. Chamberlain on many points connected with South African policy and he will remain in constant communication with the colonial office. His movements will be regulated by Mr. Chamberlain's convenience and every important detail of the future government of the colonies will be discussed between them. His friends assert that while he shows signs of the weight of responsibility which he has been carrying, his health is not which will meet in New York. permanently impaired. He will be entertained quietly by Lord Roberts, Arthur Balfour and many public men before he returns, but it is not likely that there will be any public banquet.

ENDED FATALLY.

Society Young Lady Accidentally Killed at Nardin, Ock.

WICHITA, Kas., May 28.-At Nardin, Oklahoma, a party of society young ladies and gentlemen went picnicing and when a picture was being taken of a group Miss Nora Wolfrum asked Miss Bishop to point a rifle at her to add to the romance of the scene. The rifle was discharged accidentally and Miss Wolfrum was killed instantly.

ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY.

MOBILE, Ala., May 28.-Ex-Captain and Quartermaster Cyril W. King, in charge of the construction work at Fort Morgan, Ala., has been put on trial in the United States district court charged with receiving a bribe from Contractor J. H. Hobson, Hobson testified that last summer be did \$8000 worth of work at the fort and that King rejected a great deal of material. In October King offered to be easier on him for a consideration. Hobson paid King to a consideration. The last batch of June 5. It is proposed to change the a government detective. After these payments began King was less exacting upon Hobson's work.

PROMINENT PEOPLE MARRIED.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- Announcemen has been made of the marriage on Saturday evening of Prof. George D. Herron and Miss Carrie Rand, the ceremony having been performed in the apartments of Dr. Charles Brodje Patterson, of this city. Rev. William T. Brown, pastor of Plymouth church, Rochester, N. Y., performed the ceremony which was extremely simple,

Miss Rand, prior to her marriage, de voted much time and money to the cause of socialism, and it is the intention of her husband and herself to devote their lives to socialism.

CROKER LEFT MYSTERIOUSLY.

NEW YORK, May 28 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

A great mystery is made at Moat House of Mr. Croker's absence. He is reported to have left home on Saturday Springs. for a fortnight's enjoyment of the races, but the protestations were so emphatic that the villagers suspected that he had sailed for America on the St. Louis, getting off so quietly as to elude observation. He had several horses entered for the Hurst Park races, where two of them were in third place Monday, after being well backed.

WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, May 28.-Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was formally announced today as a candidate for president before the Republican national convention of 1904. Harry S. New, Republican national committeeman from Indiana, who arrived in Chicago today is authority for the statement that Indiana will stand behind Fairbanks in his race for the honor.

PLATT AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

HAVANA, May 28 .- The Platt amenddozen projects have been launched. As ment was accepted by the Cuban cona rule they are modeled on the univer- stitutional convention today by a vote of sity constitution adopted by Emperor 15 to 14. The actual vote was on ac-Alexander I., which granted a fair de- cepting the majority report of the comgree of autonomy. This was complete- mittee on relations which embodied the ly abolished under the severe repres- amendment with explanations on cer-

THEIR LABORS ARE FINISHED

iess stringent examinations in the clas- Presbyterian General Assembly Adjourns at Philadelphia.

REVISION OF FAITH REFERRED

Special Committee to Make Recommendations in Which Creed Should Be Revised and Present Same at

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.-The one hundred and thirteenth Presbyterian general assembly was dissolved at 6:15 o'clock tonight by Moderator Minton private hospitality. In reality he has after having been in session nearly two weeks, during which time many matters of the utmost importance to the church

were considered. Chief among these was the question regarding the revision of the confession of faith. After a discussion continuing nearly four days this momentous question was referred to a special committee, who will make recommendations as to the manner in which the creed should be revised and present them to the next general assembly.

SENATOR TELLER TALKS.

Explains Statements Imputed to Him Regarding Negro Rights,

DENVER, May 28 .- United States Senator Feller, who is living this summer on his farm at Grand Junction, Col., is quoted by the Denver Post as having said in reply to the strictures placed upon him by Senator McLaurin of South Carolina in a public speech on Satur-

"I never said that the negro was as good as the white man. I have said. however, and say now that he is entitied to the same political rights. So far as the Force bill is concerned, I opposed it along with Wolcott and other western

Senator Teller is quoted as predicting an easy victory for Senator Tillman and the elimination of McLaurin from National politics. He promised to issue a detailed statement in reply to Senator McLaurin soon.

FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- The National Association of Railroad commissioners is to be made an international organization at the coming convention, which will be held in San Francisco beginning name to the International Association of Railway Commissioners and to lavite Canada and Mexico to membership,

The question was extensively dis-

cussed here among members of the com-

mision, representing thirty states, who

had gathered here preparatory to starting for California today.

M'LAURIN'S INTENTIONS. COLUMBUS, S. C., May 28 .- Senator McLaurin, in an interview with a correspondent of the State, declares emphatically that he will not enter a summer campaign. His health, he says, there being no vows taken by either will not permit it. He wants to be in a race with Mr. Tillman alone and is confident of success.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS.

DENVER, May 28.-Governor Orman has appointed the following St. Louis World's Fair commissioners:

Captain George W. Thatcher, of Aspen, Pilkin county, commissioner in chief; Thomas J. O'Donnell, of Denver; Hon. Van E. Rouse, of Colorado Springs; I. N. Stevens, of Colorado.

HAVANA, May 28 .- By a decree to be issued tomorrow, mortgages will be ten-

CUBAN MORTGAGE LAW

dered four years, debtors paying each year, respectively 10, 15, 15 and 40 per cent of the principal and accrued inter-THE TWO SHAMROCKS.

GLASGOW, May 28.-Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to send Shamrock L to America with the challenger in order that he may continue the trial races right up to the date of the cup races.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

SPOKANE, May 28.—The Great Nor-

thern coal chutes and cages at Hilliard, with five cars of coal, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$125,000. E. W. WINTER ILL.

ST. PAUL, May 28.-10, W. Winger, formerly president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is dangerously by in