

CREATIVE POWERS ARE NEGLECTED

Prof. Schurman Says Americans Are Intellectually Barren.

WE LACK IN LITERATURE

Living on Europe for the Best in Poetry Art and Science—Hope of the Country in the Colleges and Universities.

NEW YORK, June 22.—President Schurman of Cornell University is quoted in a Herald dispatch from Ithaca as saying in reply to a question last night regarding the statements in commencement address concerning American intellectual barrenness in certain directions:

"It is undoubtedly true that in America there have been no first class creative productions of the human mind. We are living on Europe for the best there is in poetry, art, literature and science and the danger is that we are apt to be contented to go on living so and neglect to use our own creative instincts."

"Before any betterment can be expected we must come to realize that we do occupy an inferior place in this sphere of culture. We must forget that in many things we lead the world, and this the hardest thing for us to do."

"I believe that the hope of the country is in its colleges and universities. If universities and their professors realize our secondary place in first-class science, they will themselves be moved to greater effort in the direction of the highest in science, literature and art and their efforts will radiate out from them and will do much to build up an environment conducive to producing the best. It is impossible to say how many generations it would take to put America in her proper position. It may take fifty years or it may take 500."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, head of the English department of Princeton, is quoted by a Tribune correspondent as saying in an interview upon President Schurman's utterances:

"On the general proposition that American is intellectually inferior to Europe, I would first question the fact and then confess my inability to explain the cause. It seems to me that there is nothing being done in England at present either in the way of criticism, fiction or poetry which is superior to what is being done in this country, with the possible exception of Stephen Phillips, in dramatic literature, which is of great promise. At the present moment fiction is the leading form of literary activity and here I think we can hold our own with England beyond question. In criticism it would also be easy to name at least four Americans whose work is not excelled and to my mind not quite equalled by anything being done in England."

ENGLISH POLITICAL SITUATION

Radical Split Generally Regarded as an Acute Crisis.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The correspondent in London of the Tribune thinks that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's position in the present condition of the Liberal party is untenable, but not absolutely impossible. His retention of the leadership is necessary in order to prevent the break up of the Liberal party. Mr. Asquith and Sir Henry Fowler are further removed from Mr. Morley, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Massingham than they are from the Tory side and the recent events by which factional spirit has been embittered makes Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a heaven sent compromise leader. This exhibition of Liberal division occurs when the

ministry itself is convicted of political incapacity.

The Radical split is regarded in some quarters in England as the most acute crisis known in parliamentary life since the memorable rupture of the Liberal party on the home rule bill. The collision between the Imperialists and the anti-Imperialists had long been foreseen and it is believed that nothing could have averted it except the termination of the war in South Africa. At a late hour last night the excitement had begun to cool down and it seems tolerably certain that for the present at least, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will not reply to Mr. Asquith's utterances, either by speech or letter.

WILL CLOSE ZUYDER ZEE.

Hollanders Plan for Reclaiming An Entire Province.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The addition of a whole province of water covered land to the kingdom of The Netherlands is the subject of reports received at the State Department from Consul Hill at Amsterdam and Consul General Guehenner at Frankfurt, Germany. The plan which has been proposed in the States General has in view the closing of the Zuider Zee, which for centuries is said to have been more harmful than helpful to Holland by a dyke running from the North Holland coast to the island of Wieringen, and thence to the Frisian coast. The part of the bay thus encompassed will be gradually drained and it is thought that in 18 years 115,000 acres of fertile land can be recovered.

The total cost of the work is estimated at about \$38,000,000, which includes an indemnity of \$18,000,000 to be paid to Zuider Zee fishermen robbed of their vocation. The completion of the entire work is expected to produce 500,000 acres of soil valued at \$160,000,000. It is intended to call this twelfth province of the Netherlands Wilhelmina and in honor of the young queen.

JURORS DISCUSS VERDICT.

Tell Why They Convicted Barker of Assault.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Efforts have been made to interview the jurors who listened to the evidence in the trial of Thomas G. Barker for assaulting Rev. John Keller of Arlington, N. J. Juror Robert McAndrews in discussing the matter said:

"We followed the court's instructions. We did not consider Mrs. Barker's statement at all. It cut no figure one way or the other. I read Mrs. Barker's statement and I guess the other eleven did. For my reasons for convicting Barker, I read the evidence and the charge. I consider it is no one's business whether I believe Mrs. Barker's statement or not. I had nothing to do with the trial."

Foreman J. G. Gopell said: "That statement is to come before the court in the contempt proceedings. I do not want to mix up in it."

This was the sentiment of the others who refused to discuss the matter in any shape.

WILLAMETTE SEIZURE SETTLED.

Canadian Government's Contentions Is Upheld.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The seizure of the wrecking steamer Willamette in British Columbia waters has been settled in accordance with the contentions of the Canadian government, says an Ottawa dispatch to the Times. A convention exists between the United States and Canadian governments for reciprocal of wrecking in waters contiguous to each other's territory. The Willamette was at work in Union bay, eighty miles from the Canadian frontier and the Dominion government taking the view that this could not be contiguous waters seized the vessel. The United States government then took the matter up, but when the view of the Canadian government authorities was brought out the United States officials conceded that it was a very proper one and no further action was taken.

LONDON SOCIETY PUZZLED.

Balfour-Sartoris Wedding May Not Take Place.

NEW YORK, June 22.—According to a dispatch from London to the World among the paid announcements in the Morning Post of London today appears, (this notice):

The marriage between Miss Vivian Sartoris and Mr. Archibald Balfour will not take place."

London society is mystified. Miss Sartoris, who is a granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, is well known in London and Mr. Balfour is a cousin of Arthur Balfour, the statesman. The American contingent in London were surprised at the announcement of the engagement on April 18 last, but prepared to send wedding gifts fitting for the granddaughter of an ex-president of the United States. Hardly any one knows the meaning of the sudden notice, and many refuse to believe it true. The Morning Post, however, prints all the authorized society announcements.

When seen last night at his home in this city, Ulysses S. Grant, grandson of General Grant, cousin of the young woman, said:

"I know that Mr. Balfour and Miss Sartoris are engaged. If there have been any changes in their plans it is all new to me. More than this I cannot say."

It was only on May 28 last that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of the late General Grant, announced that the wedding of her daughter, Miss Sartoris, to Archibald Balfour would take place on July 11, in the height of the London season at the home of Mrs. Gordon, sister of the late Algernon Sartoris, and aunt of Miss Sartoris. Miss Rosemond Sartoris, a younger sister, superintendent of the society notices read, was to be maid of honor and a bevy of English and American girls were chosen to attend the bride. The ushers were all selected from London's smartest set. In her announcement Mrs. Sartoris added that the honeymoon would be spent in Scotland and that in September, Mr. Balfour would bring his bride to America in order that he might meet for the first time her grandmother, the widow of General Grant.

Miss Sartoris made her debut in Washington three years ago. Young Mr. Balfour is a London barrister. A dispatch from Washington says that Miss Sartoris' brother, Algernon Sartoris, is supposed to have sailed from New York very recently. Miss Sartoris only left Washington a few weeks ago for London. Miss Rosemond, her sister, went with her. Mrs. Grant, her grandmother, and Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris, are in Coburg, Canada, for the summer.

FATHER STILL HOPES.

Parent of Mollineux Believes New Trial Will Be Granted.

NEW YORK, June 22.—General Edward B. Mollineux has returned to his home in Brooklyn from Buffalo, where he attended the hearing before the court of appeals, on the application for a new trial for his son, Ralston B. Mollineux. In an interview he said:

"From my own impression, as well as from the views expressed by prominent lawyers who attended the hearing, I am led to believe that the powerful and logical presentation by Mr. Mollineux of the legal objections to the manner in which my son's conviction was obtained carried great weight with the judges of the court."

He expressed the belief that the court of appeals would grant a new trial for his son.

MORGAN BUYING PICTURES.

Pays \$110,000 for a Famous Reynolds Masterpiece.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A special dispatch from London to the World announces that J. Pierpont Morgan has made another great art purchase. He has just acquired Sir Joshua Reynolds' famous portrait group "Lady Delam and her daughters." He bought the picture from the dealer, Charles Wellesley.

This portrait, which stands high among Reynolds' masterpieces, changed hands at Christie's auction room nine years ago at \$5,000. Mr. Morgan is now said to have paid \$110,000 for it. Reynolds painted it in 1780 for Lady Delam who was a sister of the then Earl of Carlisle and a great beauty. Reynolds received \$1000 for it.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Retiring Congregational Minister Given Reception by Congregation.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Members of the Union Park Congregational church gave a farewell reception last night to their retiring pastor, Dr. Frederick A. Noble, and presented him a testimonial fund of \$5000. The reception was held in the parlors of the church over which Dr. Noble has presided for twenty-two years.

Farewell resolutions were read by Prof. B. H. Rockwood, who gave a short history of the work of Dr. Noble in the church and of his success in clearing the debt of nearly \$60,000 struggling when Dr. Noble came. P. under which the congregation was P. Pettibon then made the presentation address and handed Dr. Noble a check for the money collected.

On behalf of the women and children of the congregation, addresses of farewell were then made by Mrs. George Sherwood and Miss Frances Wells. Mrs. Sherwood recalled the fact that she had been called upon to deliver the

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address of welcome to Dr. Noble twenty-two years ago.

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Dr. Noble's connection with the church will end formally on Tuesday afternoon.

When Dr. Noble tendered his resignation last December an effort was made to induce him to remain and he consented to wait until June, providing the congregation would take steps to select his successor in the meantime.

AFFLICTED WITH RABIES.

Mad Dogs in Chicago Bite a Number of People.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Four dogs afflicted with rabies ran riot in the streets of different sections of the city yesterday and at different hours, causing consternation and terror by their attacks until each had been despatched by a bullet.

Several children and students were bitten by them. In the past two days about twenty persons have been bitten by mad dogs in this city.

BULLION FROM KLODIKE.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 22.—The steamer Clatsop, which arrived last night brought ten passengers from Dawson, who came up the river on the steamer Dawson, which made a record trip to White Horse and was the first steamer to make the trip through.

She arrived in three days thirteen hours, clipping two hours off the last year's record. She brought a shipment of half a million dollars for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This arrived at Skagway before the Clatsop left.

News was brought that the steamer Bailey was sunk in the lower Fifty Mile river, she having struck a rock. She will be saved, however.

CHURCH PROFESSOR DEPOSED.

CHICAGO, June 22.—A special to the Tribune from Grinnell, Ia., says:

The Congregational church of Grinnell, at a business meeting by a unanimous vote decided to drop the name of Prof. Alex. D. Herron from its church rolls. This is the last act in a long series of procedures that have been necessary according to Congregational ecclesiastical custom to put Prof. Herron outside of the church.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55; bluestem, 60.

TACOMA, June 22.—Wheat, bluestem, 60; club, 59 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Wheat, December, 100 1/2; cash, 95.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Wheat, September, opening, 66 1/2; closing, 66 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, June 22.—Wheat, September, 5s. 9 1/2d.

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