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## DEFENDING THE ADMINISTRATION

Lodge, Chairman of the Philippine Committee, Makes Great Speech.

## GALLERIES WERE THROGGED

Squires Appointed Minister to Cuba.—Native of Canada.—Associate Justice Dies.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines, Lodge, chairman of the Philippine committee, addressed the senate today. The galleries were thronged with people and the attendance upon the floor of the senate was unusually large.

Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, was an interested auditor. His review of the situation in the island, and utterances of minorality was notably interesting and forceful. He spoke with deep earnestness and at times became eloquent. In brief reply Rawlins declared that charges which had been made were not against General Chaffee and the army, but against the senator from Massachusetts (Lodge) and others who were responsible for the present Philippine policy.

## CUBAN MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—H. G. Squires, secretary of the legation at Pekin, has been selected by the president to be minister to Cuba, and General E. S. Brazz, of Wisconsin, has been selected as consul-general at Havana.

Squires' selection fills the requirement laid down by the president that the minister to Havana should be a man of diplomatic experience. He is a native of Canada but was appointed from New York. In 1894 he was secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin. In 1898 he was appointed secretary of the United States legation at Pekin, remaining there constantly until a few months ago, when he returned to the United States on leave, was practically in charge of the legation's defense during the Boxer uprising.

## COURT-MARTIALED.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The secretary of war today forwarded to the senate Philippine committee the names of over 350 officers and enlisted men who had been tried in the Philippines by court-martial for offenses against natives, also long list of cases of natives tried by military courts.

## DEATH OF JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—John Davis, one of the associate justices of the United States court of claims, died today, aged 51.

## RING ONLY IDENTITY.

NEW YORK, May 5.—With nothing to indicate her identity except the initials "F. M." on the inside of the plain gold wedding ring upon the third finger of her left hand, the body of a woman has been found in the East River at the foot of Seventy-sixth street. The police, after a superficial examination of the body, which was nude and must have been in the water for about two months were strongly of the opinion that murder had been committed. An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of the woman's death.

## REFRACTORY BOERS.

They Break In on the British and Disturb Them Very Much.

LONDON, May 5.—Mail advices have been received here describing the siege of the British garrison at O'Okiep in Western Cape Colony. These advices show that early in April the Boers, under Muts, had pretty much their own way in the Northwestern

corner of Cape Colony. They destroyed miles of railroad, burned the sleepers and dynamited the blockhouses in the district, compelling the evacuation of many small garrisons and blockhouses and the concentration camps of the British at O'Okiep, while the small garrisons at Springbokfontein and corcordia surrendered.

The former garrison gave up after a stiff fight in which the British had four men killed and six wounded. The refugees from outlying places poured in to Port Nolloth, to which point two British gunboats were sent to protect the place. General Muts demanded the surrender of O'Okiep April 4, but, although he had 6000 persons to feed and provisions for only three weeks Colonel Shelton firmly declined to give up.

## PLAYED FOR ARREST.

NEW YORK, May 5.—For the purpose of being arrested and making a test case of the Sunday law, the baseball team of the Catholic Protectors started a game on the grounds of the institution. Two of the players were locked up.

## COSTUMES IMMODEST

SPRINTERS RUN INTO POLICEMEN'S ARMS.

Country People Thought Athletes' Suits Ought to Contain More Cloth.

NEW YORK, May 5.—In the history of cross country runs about New York there never has been quite the sensation that met the finish of the annual handicap run of the Shamrock Hunters at 117th street.

John Donovan, of the Mohawk Athletic Club staggered down the last one hundred yards of the course, a victor. Trailing him closely three long distance runners, hot and tired, plodded over the dusty road.

The shouting was hushed and the jubilant Mohawk Athletic Club members stopped their cheers when a policeman pounced upon Donovan and the competitors who followed him.

The arrests were made on complaint of citizens that costumes worn by the cross country runners was immodest. The technical charge against the athletes was that they had violated the Sunday observance law. A saloon-keeper, who allowed the athletes to dress in the rear of his saloon, was also arrested.

## KINNEY'S BIG DEAL.

Will Buy 100,000 Acres of Land in One Tract.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 5.—Mr. M. J. Kinney, of Astoria, and Mr. Ward, of Michigan, capitalists in this section, have caused unusual interest in business circles, as it is reported that these gentlemen intend purchasing the Southern Oregon Company's property in this county, which consists of over a hundred thousand acres of land, including the townsite of Empire City, and one of the largest lumber mills on the coast.

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## WALL STREET IS FRANTIC

Stock Brokers Suspend Business in Regular Order at Rapid Rate.

## MANY MILLIONS SHORT

More Failures and Criminal Prosecutions Promised.—Lending Money at a Big Per Cent.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The developments of the latter half of last week in Wall street in connection with the stocks of the Dominion Securities Company, the Rutland Railroad Company and the Hackensack Meadows Company, resulted today in the announcement, in rapid succession, of the suspension of stock exchange brokers. The first firm to declare inability to meet obligations was Offenbach & Moore, were not opened for business at all today. Mr. Gordon, of Henry Bros., whose suspension followed that of Offenbach & Moore, was a director of the Dominion Securities Company.

Offenbach & Moore were known principally as traders in what were known as "Webb-Meyer" securities, and the announcement was made Saturday that they had experienced some difficulty in securing loans to enable them to carry stocks for the interests which they represented. On Saturday afternoon, however, a statement was made in behalf of the firm to the effect that temporary arrangements had been made, and that it was hoped funds might be obtained today to pay off obligations and continue business. Today's suspension shows, however, that these hopes were not realized.

The stock market opened with the weak knowledge that a number of failures were imminent. Support was accorded the market, and there were some rallies, but when sales under the rule for suspended houses were made, the market gave way again. Rutland preferred last 14 points; Westinghouse Electric 15; New York, New Haven & Hartford 5; Northwestern & Tennessee Coal 3. The coalters were affected in addition by fears of a miners' strike. Reading dropped 3 and other small amounts. Losses of from 1 to 2 points were quite general throughout the list.

Firms of French & Moore, Henry Bros., and Lockwood, Hurd & Co., announce their suspension in the order named at the opening of the market. The amount of joint liabilities is estimated from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, assets unknown and goodly portion are of doubtful value. The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecution and the like.

Solvency of several financial institutions was brought into question, but for such rumors there appeared to be no foundation. Wall street's conservative men were almost unanimous in the opinion that the day's happenings had done much to clarify financial atmosphere. From \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 was loaned by banks and trust companies in course of the day. The bulk of the money was loaned at from 10 to 15 per cent.

## DENIES THE DEED.

NEW YORK, May 5.—John W. Gates who has arrived here from Chicago is quoted by the Times as denying the reports that he and his associates have acquired control of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway (Monon) by purchasing \$3,000,000 worth of stock in the open market and by the purchase of \$4,000,000 worth of stock additional from Samuel Thomas. "Nothing in it, as far as I am concerned," said Mr. Gates.

## TOBACCOISTS COMING.

LONDON, May 5.—The Cunard Steamer Saxonia which has left Queenstown for New York has among her passengers three prominent members of Imperial Tobacco Company, W. R. Clark of Liverpool, J. D. Player of Nottingham

ham and E. H. M. Gunn of the firm of W. D. and H. O. Wills of Bristol.

It is said that these gentlemen are going to the United States in connection with a plan to manufacture tobacco there and to fight J. B. Duke, president of the America Tobacco Company on his own ground, by taking advantage of the feeling against trade combinations and by endeavoring to organize the interests in the United States and Canada which are opposed to the American Tobacco Company.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 4.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 6.  
At New York—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 9.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 5.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 7.

## HE PURCHASED A WIFE

THE HIGHBIDERS THEN STEAL HER.

She Cost Only \$800 in China But Laid Down in New York She Cost \$3,000.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Wee Lung Fong, a beautiful Chinese girl who was brought to New York three weeks ago to become the wife of Ling Foy, a wealthy Ninth street tea merchant, has been kidnaped by highbidders and intense excitement prevails in Chinatown. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed at the Joss house in Mott street at midnight and extensive preparations were made for the event. The merchant has not yet been told of the disappearance of his fiancée and the news will be kept from him until the last moment in the hope that the girl may be found.

Ling Foy is said to be one of the wealthiest Chinamen in America. Having made a large fortune, he has been living in luxury for years near Hong Kong. Ling Foy had seen a beautiful girl, who he determined to purchase for a wife. An agent was sent to China where the girl was purchased from her father for eight hundred dollars. She reached New York three weeks ago in the care of the emissary and was placed in the hands of a resident of Mott street, who was instructed to allow no person to see her.

After the news of the approaching wedding was spread through Chinatown, Ling Foy was approached by a committee of the highbidders and asked to contribute 1000 dollars for a general merry-making among the Chinese. The merchant flatly refused. His prospective wife already had cost him about 2000 dollars and he did not see the necessity of paying anything to the highbidders. The next night the girl was carried away in a carriage and the woman in whose care she was also disappeared. The leader of the highbidders' society is also said to be missing and Ling Foy's friends are exerting their utmost endeavors to run down the kidnapers.

## ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN DIES

His Death Came as a Great Surprise and Shock to the Public.

## PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

At 10:30 There Was no Evidence of a Change, But It Came at 11 o'clock.—Was 62 Years Old.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Archbishop Michael Augustin Corrigan died at 11:05 o'clock tonight, aged 62 years. Death of the archbishop came as a great surprise and shock to those in the archiepiscopal residence.

It was more so to the public, for the last bulletin of the day was that so certain were the physicians of the improvement of the patient that they were told there would be no more bulletins tonight. Up to 10:30 there was no evidence of collapse. About 11 o'clock, however, nurses at the bedside noticed a change; physicians were telephoned for, at the same time the archbishop's two brothers were summoned to the room, as well as a number of priests. In less than a quarter of an hour the prelate was dead.

## TERROR IN RUSSIA.

Danishment and Imprisonment Constantly Imposed.

VIENNA, May 5.—In a dispatch from Warsaw, the correspondent of Di Information gives a gloomy picture of the condition of terror in Russia. He says there is scarcely a single Russian town where sentence to banishment and imprisonment are not constantly being imposed. There has been great demonstration, says the correspondent at Ekaterinok, in South Russia, where the Cossacks killed 20 persons, wounded 40 more and arrested 150.

## GEN. ROBERTS WILL RETIRE.

NEW YORK, May 5.—In military circles the question of Earl Roberts' retirement from the post of Commander-in-Chief immediately after the coronation is freely discussed, says a Herald dispatch from London.

It is looked upon as a certainty that the Duke of Connaught will succeed him and will not return to Ireland. The fact that Earl Roberts has recently purchased a big estate in the country is considered proof of this statement.

## PURCHASE MOROCHO MINES.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Messrs. Garland and Read, acting for a British syndicate, have purchased for \$150,000 the Morocho mines in the Yauli district says a Lima, Peru, dispatch to the Herald.

## MINERS TO MEET.

BUTTE, May 5.—Secretary Mahon, of the Miners Congress, this afternoon issued an official call for congress to convene in Butte, September 1.

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