

ANAPPEAL TO CONGRESS

MUST SAVE THE SUGAR AND CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Form Plan for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Affairs in Cuba.

NEW YORK, June 21.—President Palma and his cabinet have decided on a plan which they hope will relieve the economic situation in the country, says a Havana dispatch to the Tribune. A message will be sent to Congress probably next week for that body to pass upon which sets forth the commendations of President Palma and the secretary of agriculture for the amelioration of the condition of affairs. This measure calls for the expenditure of \$3,500,000 to be distributed among the sugar growers and cattle raisers. Three millions is to be advanced to sugar planters at the rate of 50 cents an arroba or 25 pounds, to be returned in two installments in February and March. To cattle breeders will be paid a premium of \$5 for each cow imported for breeding purposes up to 100,000. Further than this all such cattle will be admitted free of duty. There also is to be an increased tariff on many articles imported now under small duties to raise the money to be distributed. An internal loan by bond will be necessary. President Palma in discussing the matter said: "We are afraid the senate will not act on the reciprocity question at this session and Cuba needs immediate help. There are thousands of men idle and the conditions are bad. We must take some steps to save the sugar industry and stimulate the cattle industry which we hope to bring back to its former prosperous condition. The loan will be taken up in two years. We have worked day and night in the last month to improve the prevailing conditions. Sugar growers can secure no money from the banks on the coming crop, so that the government is compelled to come to their rescue by loaning to them enough to raise next season's crop."

COL. HUMBERT'S INVENTION

To Prevent Flash, Sound and Smoke When Attached to a Rifle Without Recoil or Loss of Effect.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Colonel Humbert, a French artillery officer, has invented, according to the Paris correspondent of the Tribune, an apparatus which applied to a rifle or to a rapid-firing cannon completely suppresses the flash, sound and smoke, even of black powder. Colonel Humbert says: "I have succeeded in converting the explosive powder which has been known for centuries into a motor power, giving impulse to projectiles from cannon and rifles without report, without smoke, without flash, without recoil and without any diminution of force or effect."

The military authorities here attach supreme importance to this discovery, which they consider will bring about a complete revolution in the methods of warfare.

INTERESTING RELICS.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Relics of kings who ruled 2000 years before the Christian era together with the complaints of police written on papyrus 2000 years ago, are on display for the first time in the Haskell Museum of the University of Chicago. The exhibition is given by the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research and the relics were gathered last summer. One of the relics is a flat gold bar thought to be the oldest piece of inscribed jewelry in the world. It bears the symbol of King Meneza who is thought to have reigned about 2200 B. C. Another exhibit is a piece of papyrus on which is written a complaint by Neechtemetes to a chief of police with reference to a robbery on her premises. This relic bears the date of 190 B. C. A piece of papyrus of the Third century bears a letter of Demetrius to

his father, Heracleides, blaming him for not sending baskets of fodder.

DETECTIVE DOLAN KILLED.

NEW YORK, June 21.—While chasing an alleged thief across the roof of a five-story apartment house in Ninth avenue in broad day light, Edward Dolan, a private detective, fell down an airshaft, receiving a fractured jaw, a broken ankle, and internal injuries which resulted in his death two hours later. City Detective Devlin was passing the apartment house when he heard groans, seeming to come from the cellar. Not finding anyone there, he went up to the first story, which led out to the base of the shaft. There he found Dolan. The latter said he had been chasing an alleged thief across the roof to the other, over the airshaft, he had attempted to steady himself by taking hold of a chimney. The chimney tumbled with his weight, and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, part of the chimney going down with him. Dolan became unconscious before an ambulance could be called and died in the hospital without any more of his story having been obtained, nor could the occupants of the apartment house throw any light on the accident.

THE ASTOR ESTATE.

NEW YORK, June 21.—An immense estate is to be distributed to the members of the Astor and Delano families by the will which has just been filed here for probate of Mrs. Laura Astor Delano, whose death occurred at Geneva, Switzerland, June 15. Mrs. Delano was the widow of Franklin H. Delano and a daughter of William D. Astor. There is no precise estimate of the value of her property. It amounts up to millions and consists of real estate and bonds all over the world. Mrs. Delano bequeaths one-sixth to John Hubert De Steurs, Margaret De Steurs and Herbert De Steurs, children of her niece, Margaret L. De Steurs. The remaining five-sixths of both estates is to be held in trust and divided into shares for the children of her deceased niece, Margaret A. Chanler, of the issue of deceased children. These legatees include John Armstrong Chanler and William Astor Chanler. On the death of each child of Margaret A. Chanler, the share of that child is to go absolutely to his or her issue. No charitable bequests are mentioned.

REID TO RIDE ALONE.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Whitelaw Reid, special ambassador of the United States to the coronation, will have a carriage to himself in the royal procession through London's streets next Friday. The official list originally placed Mr. Reid in a carriage with Turkish Pasha, special representative of the Sultan of Turkey, and Admiral Gervias, representing the French Republic and according to court usages they would occupy the rear seat, while Mr. Reid sat with his back to the horses. King Edward is said to have heard of the arrangement and to have immediately directed that the representative of the United States be provided with an exclusive carriage.

GOES TO SEE HIS LAST RACE.

SALEM, Ind., June 21.—Colonel Sam Bryant owner of the once famous Procter Knott and Uncle Bob, which won the American Derby in 1890 and other noted thoroughbreds, left last night for Chicago to witness what may be his last American Derby. The famous Kentucky turfman was carried from a carriage to a sleeper by two attendants who are to accompany him on his journey. He is thin and emaciated and so feeble that his voice hardly raises beyond a whisper.

CLOSES ALL PUBLIC GAMBLING.

SEATTLE, June 21.—Chief of Police Sullivan closed all public gambling last night, acting under orders from Mayor Humes. Both state that the action was taken because of the business men's complaint against gambling running in the district below Yeager Way. Some of the gamblers declare that the action is inspired by political motives in view of the coming county convention.

NEW SHIP SYNDICATE

TO COMPETE WITH MORGAN FOR OCEAN TRAFFIC.

Is Capitalized at \$20,000,000—Includes the Cunard Line of Steamers.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The British shipping combination which intends to compete with the Morgan syndicate for the north Atlantic and Pacific freight and passenger business, is now practically consummated, according to the London correspondent of the Herald. Many reports of the formation of the new syndicate more or less accurate have appeared in the last week. On good authority the following details are given:

Sir Christopher Furness is to be the head of the new combination. It is to be capitalized at \$20,000,000 (\$20,000,000). The Cunard Company is included in the deal.

The British government has agreed largely to increase the present subsidies, while Canada promises at least \$20,000,000 (\$100,000,000) yearly.

Six large passenger boats capable of 25 knots an hour are to be built, also a dozen 16-knot freighters at an aggregate cost of \$8,500,000 (\$42,500,000).

The entire capital is said to have been underwritten. One well-known capitalist who offered to take a big block of stock was told that the whole amount had been subscribed. In the minds of those who support the scheme, the Atlantic aspect is not greater than the Pacific. The main idea is the utilization of the Canadian Pacific railway as the chief link in bringing Australasia, India, China and Japan into nearer and more intimate touch with England and providing an all-British route shorter than any at present available.

DERBY DAY AT CHICAGO.

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service. When Swearingen and the deputy sheriff, Fred Kendall, appeared at the door he warned them not to come in, under the penalty of death. Swearingen started to pull his revolver and Shipman fired a load of shot, striking the marshal in the face and killing him instantly.

Sheriff Anderson went to the scene with reinforcements. Hundreds of persons had gathered near Shipman's home, and for three hours they watched the battle, in which 500 shots were poured into the house, Shipman replying from the windows, cellarway and doors.

The fire company was called out and the hose turned on the house. Then Shipman appeared at the window and was killed by a shower of bullets.

COWBOYS KILLED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 21.—A report reached Albuquerque of a fight between cattlemen near Tulemacari, which resulted in the death of five cow-boys.

According to the story "Bud" Lee, of Donana County, had watered his cattle at a water hole, and allowed them to walk through the spring and ruin it against the protests of the other cattlemen. Lee was warned that if he repeated the action he would be killed.

He came again, accompanied by an old Indian fighter. Eight cowboys were lying in wait for him. When the battle which followed was over, five of the eight cowboys were dead. Lee and his partner were untouched. They gave themselves up to the sheriff.

ITALY TO TRY AMERICAN COAL.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Italy may be the next European country to try American coal as a substitute for the English product. Signor Hugo Pizotti, United States consul at Turin, Italy, who is now in this country, is said to be negotiating for the delivery of 4,000,000 tons of bituminous coal for export to Italy. It will probably come from Alabama, although the Cape Breton coal has also been considered by him. Prominent coal dealers in this city say they fail to see any margin of profit in such a transaction.

They claim that so long as our present prosperity continues the demand for coal in this country will equal the supply, thus keeping the price of coal up to a point where it would not be possible to compete with British coal, even with the export tariff added on. It was stated recently that the Italian government had entered into negotiations for the purchase of a large tract of bituminous coal land in West Virginia. The report never has been confirmed officially, however.

SILVER FOR PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, June 21.—About three tons of silver coin of the United States will be shipped today for Porto Rico, in payment for bonds just purchased by the banking house with branches in that island. Heretofore when bills and bank notes were shipped to the island they disappeared very rapidly.

For some time the disappearance of paper money was a mystery. Finally it was desired to send small amounts Porto Rico were just beginning to find it handy to send paper currency through the mails and especially when it was desired to send small amounts. In this way the currency supply was being depleted constantly and the bankers determined to try silver coin, in the belief that it will take a good deal in postage to send it all out of the country in letters and may discourage the practice.

MORGAN AND HEPBURN MEET.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Senator Morgan and Representative Hepburn, representing the senate and house, conferred on the Isthmian canal bill, were together today to arrange the preliminaries for the meeting of the conference. They are first of all for the canal, and while favorable to the Nicaragua route they will not insist upon that route to the extent of defeating all legislation. As soon as it becomes evident that the senate will not yield, the Spooner amendment will be accepted as the best solution possible.

THE SALMON MARKET.

Astoria's Position as a Trade Center Becomes More Prominent.

The American Grocer has the following in regard to salmon conditions in New York:

"Market firm and higher for red Alaska spot, now held at \$1.10 to \$1.15 in New York. Sockeyes tails very scarce. Demand is good. Columbia river has sold well, with market steady and unchanged for pack of 1902, viz: \$1.25 for No. 1 tails, \$1.45 for No. 1 flats, and \$5 cents for halves, f. o. b. Pacific coast. Sockeye No. 1 tails, spot, \$1.20; No. 1 flats, \$1.25."

This article and many similar ones appearing in other trade journals would indicate that the period of depression in the salmon market is about over. The demand has increased markedly during the last two months, and spot stocks of all grades are being rapidly diminished. Astoria has developed into an important salmon center, being not only headquarters for the Columbia river industry, but for numerous coast and Alaska concerns. As the present demand is affecting all classes of salmon, the shipments from this point during the past few weeks have aggregated many thousands of cases. The most encouraging feature of the present situation is that salmon is going into immediate consumption and will, therefore, not impair the demand for futures. Prices, of course, are ruling low, and packers must be satisfied with an extremely moderate profit, as the price of raw fish and of canning supplies has not decreased proportionately with the decrease in selling prices. As it is, only the old and well established brands are commanding the present figures.

Prices for future Alaska salmon have not yet been named, every one apparently waiting for the big concerns to fire the first gun. Orders are being freely booked, subject to buyers' approval of prices when named, and a number of the smaller concerns are even going to the extreme of accepting orders on the guarantee that their prices will be 25c per dozen lower than the opening ones of the Alaska Packers' Association and the Pacific Packing Navigation Company. Reports indicate that these smaller concerns are selling considerable salmon. Whether or not the prices eventually named by the big concerns will be so low that a cut of 25c will not admit of the smaller packers coming out even on the season's operations is a matter of interesting conjecture.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. N. Gatens and wife to James Finlayson—lots 5 and 6, block 24, Hollywood Park; \$2.

O. F. Morton and wife to Laney Ward—lots 5 to 8, block 36, Adair's; \$1. Sheriff to J. E. Higgins—160 acres, sections 19 and 15, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.; \$575.62.

U. S. to Henry Palmer—150 acres in section 19, T. 4 N., R. 9 W.; patent. Wm. Frobenburg and wife to the Astoria Co.—160 acres in section 35, T. 6 N., R. 10 W.; \$1200.

F. R. Stokes, guardian, to John Waterhouse—tracts of land in sections 7, 18, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; \$905.

U. S. to Jas. Brown—northwest quarter of section 27, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; patent.

A GLORIOUS FOURTH.

On the Fourth of July every true patriot will celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Colonists, and although the struggle which followed was both costly and disastrous, yet it resulted in the their ultimate freedom from the yoke of English bondage. Another very important day in the life of anyone, especially those suffering from a weak or disordered stomach, will be the one on which they decide to give up old methods of trying to obtain relief and commence the use of that famous twentieth century family medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure anyone suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, constipation, biliousness or insomnia. Try it today and be convinced. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.—Usual services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Joseph Olsen, pastor.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran.—Rev. O. Hagos, of Portland, will preach in Norwegian at the morning service, and in English at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian.—The usual services. Theme of morning sermon, "Christ's View of Human Nature." Evening theme, "Courage." A very cordial invitation to all.

First Congregational.—The regular services. Topic for morning sermon "Christian Freedom," and for the evening "The Downward Way." A cordial invitation to all.

First Lutheran, Uppertown.—The morning service in Swedish as usual, but the evening service will be omitted as the pastor intends holding a service at Melville school house.

Methodist.—Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., will preach at both morning and evening services. The communion services will be held in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grace Episcopal.—The Reverend A. Kingsley Glover, the newly appointed missionary of the Episcopal church in Oregon, will be present and preach this morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30. Services at Holy Innocent's chapel, Uppertown, at 3:30 p. m.

Baptist.—Annual Children's Day exercises will be celebrated as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon, "The Training of the Young," at 11 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Exercises by the Sunday school, including songs, recitations, etc., at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Contractors and builders and the public generally are requested to take notice that the following planing mills, located in Portland, have been declared unfair by the Building Trades Council and Federated Trades Council of this city:

The Northwest Door Company, Nicolai Brothers Company, Hand Manufacturing Company, North Pacific Planing Mill Co., George Almslie & Co., J. A. Martin & Co.

The Carpenters' Union of Astoria has taken the matter in hand and decided to use none of the products of the above-named mills. It was also decided in the union that the first of July wages shall be \$3 per day, to be paid every Saturday night without fail.

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