

# PLIGHT OF WHITE MAN

### Kentucky Divine Says South Must Provide Method of Taking Care of Him.

### BIGGER CHARGE THAN NEGRO

### Poor Whites Unable to Secure Education Because of Delinquency of Southern Pedagogues.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—"It is not a question of what shall we do with the negro in the south, but what shall we do with the white man. That is the problem," said President W. G. Frost, of Berea college, Berea, Ky., in a lecture before the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association.

President Frost depicted the condition of the poor, uneducated white man in the mountainous districts of Kentucky. He told what struggles and sacrifices the mountaineers often undergo to get an education and described the difficulties under which a teacher was forced to labor in that part of the country.

"The need of competent teachers in the south is great," said Mr. Frost. "Those best fitted to teach the elementary branches are the ones who can perform the most good. There is a scarcity of elementary teachers today because the average pedagogue aspires too high and will not be content to teach the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic."

### DUTY OFF DONATED EXHIBITS.

### Congress Encourages Donations of Worlds Fair Exhibits to Institutions.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—The secretary of the treasury has forwarded to President Francis rules and regulations intending to facilitate the operation of the act of congress encouraging donations of exhibits to institutions of various kinds.

This act was passed at the last session of congress upon the recommendation of Congressman James Tawney in the house and Senator Cockrell in the senate.

It provides for the withdrawal free

of duty of any articles and materials loaned to "Incorporated institutions, established for religious, philosophical, scientific or literary purposes, or to any state or municipal corporation."

The act of congress states that "the exhibition bonds given on original entry of the articles are to be cancelled only on the production of evidence satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury, showing the origin of the articles and materials."

### HARD WORK IN NEW YORK.

### Republicans Will Hold 4500 Mass Meetings This Week.

New York, Oct. 29.—Efforts are being made by the managers of the republican campaign in New York county to induce Secretary of State Hay to deliver another speech in this borough next week. They propose to hold a meeting either in Cooper Union or further down town.

More than 4500 republican mass meetings in this state are scheduled for next week. This is an average of 12 meetings in each county every night and exceeds by far the number of meetings held in any republican campaign in the last 12 years.

### HIS TROUBLES ENDED.

### Man Who Married to Suit Himself Was Drowned.

Baltimore, Oct. 29.—The Rev. George Frederick Kettell, a former assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church, Baltimore, who was barred from a charge at Palmyra, N. J., by Bishop Scarborough because he married the divorced wife of Rev. Clarence Frankel, of St. Louis, has been drowned at Sparrow's Point.

### SOUTH AMERICAN MULES.

### British Government Purchased 8000 for the Indian Army.

New York, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres, according to a Herald correspondent at Valparaiso, states that the British government has purchased there 8000 mules destined for the Indian army. The animals are to be delivered in Calcutta next February.

### Did Not Stand Long.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Before the Broadway Athletic Club Peter Maher has been knocked out by Fred Cooley, of Chicago. Maher took the count after receiving a body blow in the first round.

### THINKS IT PART OF GAME.

### Jap. Officer Says Russia Does Not Want to Lose Baltic Fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 29, noon.—A prominent officer on the Japanese naval staff said today that he believed the Russian Baltic fleet would not come far on their way east. He did believe that the Russian government desires to send it at all, and it was likely that the trawler affair in the North sea would be used as an excuse for the recall of the fleet. Instancing reasons upon which he based his belief, he said that the fleet commander, Admiral Rojestvensky was sick when he left port, and it seemed very improbable that the Russian government, if their intentions were serious, would send a sick admiral to navigate thousands of miles to combat a superior force at the end of a long cruise.

"If there were any torpedo boats among the trawling fleet which was fired upon by the fleet, it was the duty of the Russian officer in command," he said, "to pursue them and investigate the base of their despatch. Russia by her daily was seeking to render the diplomatic situation with England more critical to afford a plausible excuse to recall its fleet."

### POSITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

### Russians Have Good Supply of Coal at Yentai.

Headquarters of Left Army, (General Oku's) in the Field, Oct. 28, 3 P. M. via Fusan, Oct. 29.—The positions of the armies are unchanged.

The Russians are continually searching the Japanese lines with their artillery firing night and day, with seldom any reply from the Japanese.

The Japanese army is now working the Yentai mines, digging enough coal for all military purposes. It is believed by mining experts that they can double the output.

The gauge of the railway has been changed to Yentai and quantities of supplies and ammunition are arriving.

### STOCKS ACTIVE.

### Railroad Combinations, War and Gold Excitement Responsible.

New York, Oct. 29.—The week's great speculation has made the stock market resemble the great markets of the spring of 1901 although not rising to the record dealings of that period. Stories of great railroad combinations, especially of the transcon-

tinental railroads, have incited to buying, while the sudden crisis in the relations of Great Britain and Russia broke the market violently. Gold exports and excitement over the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation also were influences. With the passing of the acute stage of the Anglo-Russian crisis, however, stocks rallied strongly and relieved much of the mid-week losses.

### WHO OWNED TORPEDO BOATS.

### Japan Ridicules Idea of Her Connection With Incident.

Tokio, Oct. 29, 2:30 P. M.—The reported statement of an officer on board the Russian battleship Emperor Alexander III, with the Russian Baltic squadron now at Vigo, Spain, to the effect that there were foreign torpedo boats among the Hull trawlers when they were fired upon recently by the Russian warships and that the Japanese government was said to have purchased torpedo boats in England, coupled with the insinuation that the torpedo boats with the trawlers were Japanese, has been received in Japan with a mixed feeling of indignation and derision.

It is officially declared in the most positive terms that Japan has neither purchased nor ordered a single torpedo boat in England since the outbreak of the war.

### Dispatches Confirmed.

Tokio, Oct. 29, 4:30 P. M.—Official reports confirm the press dispatches of the capture of Wanashan by the Japanese on Oct. 27, adding that at 10 o'clock of Oct. 28, the enemy opened a vigorous fire against Waitaoshan, but stopped firing in the afternoon. A strong force of the enemy assembled at Kangtjeshan and Russian guards holding the heights north of Pinnulupao have completely disappeared. In other directions an artillery duel occasionally occurs.

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