



## JOE JEFFERSON

### Glowing Tribute to Prominent Actor.

### CONSECRATED PRIEST

### Those Who Make us Laugh Fully Serve Their Purpose in Life.

### THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE

### Dr. Emil G. Hirsch Delivers a Lecture in Chicago on "Laughter and Those Who Make Us Laugh" and Eulogizes the Late Joseph Jefferson.

Chicago, April 29.—In a glowing tribute to the American stage Dr. Emil G. Hirsch has declared that Joseph Jefferson was as much a consecrated priest of God as any minister in any faith. His pulpit was his stage, and for three generations he had worked for the betterment of the world.

Dr. Hirsch's tribute came at the close of his lecture in the Temple Israel, in which he discoursed upon "Laughter and Those Who Make Us Laugh."

"The man who does not laugh is despicable," said Dr. Hirsch, "and it is the jealous, envious, deceitful hypocrite that does not laugh. Those that make us laugh fully serve their purpose in life and the world is better by far for their being. The stage is elevating. For three generations a great Rip Van Winkle made us laugh. He lifted us from cares and made us see things in a better light. He is passed away and his will be the kingdom of heaven. He was in truth a consecrated priest of the Almighty God. His stage was his pulpit and when he occupied it the theater was the temple."

"The state presents to us life from all its aspects, and, therefore, its pictorial eloquence opens our eyes to deeper realities. The true stage will never recognize the vile—the pure who enter the theater shall leave it as pure as they were when they entered. Life is not all in Sunday school."

### TUCKERED OUT.

### President Roosevelt is not ill but is somewhat tired.

Glenwood Springs, April 29.—Elmer Chapman, the courier between the president and Mr. Loeb, who visited the ranches of A. Wisener and W. L. Smith, both of which are situated in the west divide country, denies that the president is ill. He says the president is in fine shape, but "kind of tuckered out."

The president and party will attend church in the old Blue schoolhouse near the camp tomorrow.

### PADERWISKI GOT IT.

### Attacked With Something Not Found in the Piano Book.

Albany, N. Y., April 29.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, who was yesterday stricken with neuritis, passed through Albany early today en route to Boston, where he will consult a specialist.

He was sleeping when his private car was detached from the Buffalo train and his condition seems not to have grown worse since leaving Niagara Falls. He sat up, propped with pillows to ease his neck and shoulders until 8 o'clock last evening when he retired.

### REDUCED TRANSPORTATION.

### Employees of the Panama Railroad Co. Lower Rates.

Washington, April 29.—The executive committee of the Panama Railroad Company has decided to reduce the rate charged for the transportation of employes of the Isthmian canal between New York and Colon from \$25 to \$20.

Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission has appointed E. B.

Benson general auditor of Isthmian canal affairs.

Mr. Benson was for ten years auditor of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

### MOROCCAN DIFFICULTY.

### Dispute Between Germany and France Not Yet Settled.

Tangier, April 29.—Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission which has proceeded to Fez to arrange a special commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, in an interview today outlined Germany's attitude toward Morocco in connection with the Anglo-French agreement.

He stated that Germany would not recognize France or French influence in Morocco, and sought to establish status quo prior to the Anglo-French agreement. The count said Germany regarded Morocco as a field for development by the Germans under the protection of the German government. He pointed out the growing need in Germany and room for development because of rapidly increasing population.

### THAT AINT SO BAD.

### Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Has Got the Chicken Pox.

New York, April 29.—It is stated at the Villa Wenden, cables the Herald's correspondent at Cannes, that the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin's illness at Schwerin is the chicken pox, not small pox, as previously reported. He is expected to recover shortly.

### WILL HAVE TO SHOW US.

### Missouri Congressman Will Sail for Europe Tuesday.

New York, April 29.—Congressman Richard Barthold of Missouri, president of the Interparliamentary Union, has arrived here from Washington, and will sail next Tuesday for Europe, where he will attend a meeting of the executive council of that body.

## THROUGH THE AIR.

### Aeroplane Santa Clara Makes Successful Trip.

### FOUR THOUSAND FEET HIGH

### Airship Was Lifted Into the Air by a Balloon and Began Its Practice Movements and Went Through Various Evolutions One Mile High.

San Jose, April 29.—Watched by thousands of spectators today, Prof. J. B. Montgomery's aeroplane, Santa Clara, sailed through the upper air, guided at will by the aeronaut, finally landing within a block of the spot from which it ascended.

The airship was lifted by means of a balloon. When it reached a height of 4000 feet the aeroplane was loosed from the balloon and at once began its practice movements. It was up nearly half an hour before the earth's gravity attracted it downward and during that time it traveled one mile, returned and went through various evolutions, obeying instantly every turn of the machinery. The aeroplane will be brought to Portland for the Lewis and Clark fair.

### LOOKS LIKE CHICAGO STRIKE.

### Mounted Stromboli Goes on Strike and Throws Stones.

New York, April 29.—Mount Stromboli is in eruption, cabled the Herald's correspondent at Catania, Italy. There has been a heavy fall of stones and much lava is flowing in two streams down opposite sides of the mountains. The eruption is accompanied by slight earthquake shocks.

A German scientist, Dr. Schultz, who tried to approach the mountain, received serious injuries.

### VIOLENCE THREATENED.

### Peasant Disturbances in Podolia Are Spreading.

Kishineff, April 29.—The peasant disturbances in the neighboring province of Podolia are spreading widely. The authorities are being openly defied, violence is threatened, and all field work has been stopped. Troops will be sent to the disturbed districts.

## TRAIN WRECK

### Three Persons Killed at Greenville.

### NUMBER ARE INJURED

### Special Pullman Train Carrying the Southern Conference Committee.

### COMPLETE LIST OF INJURED

### While Rounding a Curve Inside the Yard Limits the Train Crashed Into the Rear of a Freight Train and the Cars Piled into Mass of Ruin.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—While rounding a curve in the inside yard limits of the Southern Pacific railway at Greenville, S. C., and running at an estimated speed of 50 miles an hour, the special Pullman train bearing R. C. Ogden and 100 members of the Southern California educators, crashed into the rear of a freight train this morning, killing the brakeman and three negro waiters and injuring a score of others. None of the Ogden guests were killed. Following are the injured.

Prof. Henry W. Farnum, Yale university, arm broken and cut on the head.

Mrs. Henry W. Farnum, badly injured about the head and arm.

Dr. Julius D. Drether, former president of Roanoke college, cut on head. St. Clair McKelway, editor Brooklyn Eagle, bruised on back and shoulder.

Robert M. Ogden, secretary to President Ogden, cut on head and bruised.

Mrs. J. C. Thorpe, Cambridge, Mass., cut and bruised on the head.

Bishop McVicar, Providence, R. I., bruised.

Six train employes were also hurt. The combination baggage and club car and two diners, together with the locomotive and freight car were piled into a heap and in an instant caught on fire, which broke out in the cooking end of the diners. Dr. McKelway, Prof. Farnum, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Thorpe, Dr. Drether and Robert M. Ogden were breakfasting in the second dining car, which was torn to pieces. The floor collapsed and the passengers were picked up from the track. Seven sleeping cars behind the diners, were left intact, but the shock sprung many locks, imprisoning the occupants. Seth Low and Mrs. Low, Dr. McVicar and others were rescued when their cars were smashed in with axes. The passengers in the St. James were quickly removed, but the three negroes could not be saved. They inhaled flames and died.

When he saw the crash could not be averted, Engineer Hunter of the Ogden train applied the emergency brake and jumped. Practically all the baggage, said to be valued at \$12,000, was destroyed. It is claimed that a misunderstanding of the orders led to the accident. As a result of the wreck, President Ogden abandoned the trip and a special left tonight for the east, Prof. Farnum and wife remaining here in the hospital.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE.

### Terrible Ravages Among the Citizens of Pisagua, Chili.

San Antonio, April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express from Matatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure deaths in Pisagua had ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion. But little headway had been made in the fight on the disease and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague. Many persons had been shot down by the sol-

diers on guard while attempting to escape from the stricken city.

### AMERICAN CHURCH CONGRESS.

### Convention Will Be Held in Brooklyn During May.

New York, April 29.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the American Church congress, which will be held in Brooklyn from May 9 to 13 inclusive. The change from fall to spring was made by the executive committee to afford greater convenience for most of those who would be likely to attend.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut will deliver the opening address. Topics of interest to church workers will be discussed by well known ministers from all sections of the country.

### THEATER COMBINE.

### Mr. Considine Purchases All the Vaudeville Theaters.

Portland, April 29.—John Considine has bought all the theatrical interests of S. Morton Cohn, embracing the Star circuit of theaters in the northwest and about ten houses located in New York. The consideration is not stated, but a conservative estimate places the price at \$100,000.

The theaters purchased include all in Portland and the Star at Astoria. Monday is the day set for the transfer. The Unique at Astoria will close Monday, and the manager of that house will take possession of the Star theater there.

### JEWS WILL CELEBRATE.

### Settlement of the Jews in the United States Commemorated.

New York, April 29.—A movement inaugurated recently to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States is taking definite shape. Plans formulated by a committee of 15 provide for public celebrations to be held about Thanksgiving day, together with religious celebrations in all the synagogues of the country.

A permanent memorial of some sort will be erected.

## COMPANIES FORMED

### Large Increase in Number of Corporations Organized.

### NEW JERSEY HEADS THE LIST

### Indications Point to Large Mergers of Manufacturing Institutions Throughout the United States into Formation of Gigantic Trusts.

New York, April 29.—Papers filed for new companies formed in the eastern states in April with a capital of \$1,000,000 or more represent a total of \$18,111,111, against \$12,642,000 in March, when the total was swelled to the extent of \$100,000,000 by the incorporation of three concerns. In the same period a year ago the grand total was only \$74,700,000.

This month's record contains the Central Leather Company, which is to take over the United States Leather Company, under the readjustment plan and has a capital of \$80,000,000. New Jersey heads the list with \$101,500,000.

### LEFT SOMETHING.

### Defaulter Smith of San Francisco Money in Vault.

San Francisco, April 29.—In the course of investigating the affairs of Edward J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector of this city, the money in the "joint custody vault" of the treasurer's office, has been counted and found correct. The gold was counted in 297 sacks, each containing \$20,000 or a total of \$5,940,000.

The money was replaced in the vault, which has been sealed up by representatives of the surety company interested and of the grand jury. The contents of this vault are under joint custody of the city treasurer and auditor.

### Baseball Scores.

Portland.—Tacoma 1, Portland 0. San Francisco, Oakland 4, San Francisco 6. Seattle, Los Angeles 3, Seattle 4.

## TEXAS STORM

### Sixteen Killed and Scores Injured.

### PROPERTY IS DAMAGED

### Not One of Group of Buildings of Laredo Seminary Escaped Damage.

### SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

### Huts Occupied by Poorer Classes Are Leveled to the Ground and as Wind Increased in Force Substantial Buildings Were Also Demolished.

Laredo, Tex., April 29.—Sixteen people killed and scores were injured in Laredo by a tornado which tore into the city late last night. There are rumors that others were killed at places outside Laredo, but as yet the reports lack confirmation. The property damage is large.

Not one of the group of magnificent buildings of the Laredo seminary escaped damage. Escape from death of the teachers quartered in the institution is considered miraculous, as the walls of some of the buildings they occupied were demolished. A trip through the town fails to show any locality that did not suffer from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles, roofs, chimneys, walls and debris of all kinds is strewn on the streets.

The city authorities are at work clearing away the wreckage and line-men are endeavoring to straighten out the tangled wires. It is believed that within two days the electric light service will be resumed. It is hoped to re-establish telegraphic communications at least partly within two days.

The conditions at New Laredo, across the Rio Grande river, are similar. It is not officially known how many are dead or injured in that city but it is stated that five are killed.

Later—Five more known dead are added to the list of dead on this side of the river, bringing the total number of killed up to 21 persons.

When the storm struck the city, the huts occupied by the poorer classes were first leveled to the ground, but as the wind increased in force substantial structure and buildings were unroofed, and many were demolished. Lightning flashed vividly and continuously adding to the fears of the people. The storm lasted about one hour. The physicians are busy attending the injured and it is thought no further deaths will result.

### KILLED IN CHICAGO.

### Strike Spreading in Every Direction and Business Paralyzed.

Chicago, April 29.—Twelve labor leaders, identified with the teamsters' strike, were indicted tonight by the Chicago grand jury. Each indictment contains six counts and charges the men with conspiracy. Indictments were returned against the following: Cornelius P. Shea, president international teamsters; Hugh McGee, president truck drivers' union; J. McCarthy, business agent truck drivers' union; M. F. Kelly, president market drivers' union; Charles Wilbrandt, secretary teamsters' joint council; G. F. Golden, president packing house teamsters' union; John Smyth, president coal drivers' union; Harry Lapp, business agent coal drivers' union; Charles Doid, president Chicago federation of labor; Steven Sumner, president milk drivers' union; J. W. Young, business agent baggage and parcel drivers' union.

Much secrecy is maintained in the return of the indictments, and even they are returned, an effort is made to keep the names from being learned. The strike continued to spread today and a large number of teamsters em-

ployed by lumbermen, grocers and various coal companies went out. The most serious phase of the trouble today was the aggressiveness of the wholesale grocers, packers, ice dealers and commission men, who decided that they would stand with the members of the Employers' Association. This means a lockout, for men have already declared that they would not make deliveries to boycotted firms. More than 2200 teamsters were involved when this action was taken.

There is a strong sentiment among the labor men to have President Roosevelt interfere in the strike when he arrives in the city on his return from his vacation. He should arrive on May 10, and will be asked to end the strike, as in the case of the anthracite miners.

Fighting in the streets today was the most vicious since the beginning of the strike. Three persons were shot, two stabbed and fully a score are suffering from bruises and broken heads. It is not expected that any of the injured will die. An energetic appeal to employers and unions involved by a committee of disinterested citizens, appointed today by Mayor Dunne was made today. The first object to be sought will be an armistice for 48 hours. During the interval the committee expect to make a satisfactory settlement of the strike.

### GERMAN TARIFF.

### General Tariff Will Be Enforced Against United States.

Berlin, April 29.—The publication of the state department's denial that Germany had officially notified the United States that the tariff agreement of July 10, 1900, would terminate March 1, 1906, is a matter of astonishment at Foreign Secretary von Richthoff's action was taken after consultation with the cabinet and in consequence it is understood of inquiries from the state department. The German foreign office certainly regards formal notice as having been sent, and unless negotiations result in a fresh agreement the general tariff will be enforced against imports from the United States after March 1, 1906.

## NOW IT'S THE BEER

### Brewery Union of Washington to Strike Monday.

### FORMER CONTRACT EXPIRED

The Proprietors Offer an Increase in Wages to Engineers, Firemen and Car Loaders, But Refuse to Agree to a Modification of Contracts.

Seattle, April 29.—The brewery proprietors of Seattle have been notified by the joint executive board of the International Union of Brewery Workers of the United States that the proposition submitted by them in lieu of the new contracts demanded by the employes had been rejected. Both sides claim that they are ready for a strike. In the event of new contracts not being signed today 1500 brewery employes in western Washington will walk out on Monday. The old contracts expire at midnight Sunday. The proprietors offer an increase in wages to engineers, firemen, and car loaders, but refuse to agree to a modification of the existing contracts on certain questions of principle. They also offer to accept the San Francisco or Portland contracts in their entirety.

### COUNTERFEITING COINS.

### Philippines Are Becoming Americanized at Rapid Rate.

San Francisco, April 29.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese.

It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu, where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.