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ROOT OF ALL EVIL

Cardinal Gibbons Gives Opinion On Business Corruption.

SAYS MONEY IS RESPONSIBLE

"Americans are Not Misers, 'thank God,' says Cardinal. 'Is Not Love of Money, But Money Itself, the Desire to Have and Spend it.'"

New York, July 27.—Cardinal James Gibbons, who is spending the summer at Southampton, Long Island, gave an interview yesterday on the subject of corruption in business and public life, which he declares must be cured by publicity through the press.

"Corruption is a fixed evil that we must reckon with just as long as the present condition of society exists in this country," said the Cardinal. "Whenever there is an amalgamation of great capital or a large collection of men interested in one money making concern, there is sure to be corruption. It is not a new story. It is a story as old as the world's history. The only reason that it comes so much to the fore at present is that the methods of its detection are daily growing stronger.

"Corruption has always existed, and I am much afraid will exist as long as human nature yields to the attributes that lead to temptation.

"The bright spot is the fact that the degradation is made known. Corruption cannot exist nowadays without being discovered after awhile. The greater the evil the greater the possibility of remedy. And the possibility of remedy has now become such an assured fact that it counterbalances almost, the evil

which the present condition of money makes creates.

"The fear, the dread of exposure is the counterbalancing element, and that fear, that dread, that horror of having a name once respected dragged down, is due to the efforts of the metropolitan press.

"It may not be good ethics but it is certainly a very good condition. When fortunes are made, they are almost as rapidly expended and the constant circulation of money, the keeping going of these large fortunes is one of the hopeful signs of the future.

"In the United States it is not the love of money. It is money itself that is the root of all evil. The fact of possessing money and having opportunities to spend it brings with it untold inclination toward vice and immoral and unlawful extravagance.

MARKET STILL GUESSING ON SIZE OF WHEAT CROP.

Crop Concededly High—Spring Wheat Outlook Bright.

Chicago, July 27.—Upon the conditions that obtain in the big northwest spring wheat states in the next few weeks, hinges the future of the wheat market. There is time enough for damage in that region to send prices kiting toward the \$1 mark. The trade is not looking for such a disaster.

There are still all kinds of estimates of the winter wheat crop. The preponderance of late advices has had a bear influence. Whatever the yield in number of bushels may be, there is a general agreement that the quality of the grain is uniformly high.

Snow is making extended investigation of conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas. He finds rust of the red variety, but in insignificant quantities. Assuming that the spring wheat crop will be as good as present conditions warrant one to expect, there will be a gradual return of prices to an export basis, or very near it.

With the government July report as the basis, western authorities are figuring the present prospects of the corn crop at 2,460,000,000 bushels, or some 200,000,000 bushels lower than the eastern calculators make it. Decreasing receipts, well sustained shipments, a fair export business and certain trade manipulations have given a bullish sentiment to the market of late.

Present indications are that the seven large surplus corn states will raise 200,000,000 bushels more corn than they did in 1904.

The bulk of the oat crop is in husk, and conservative estimates is that the yield will be somewhat similar to that of a year ago, or 890,000,000 bushels. There is little interest in the oat crop, the demand not being sufficient to stir up bullish enthusiasm.

BURIED ALIVE.

Four Laborers Nearly Lose Lives in Caving of Trench.

New York, July 27.—Four men buried by the caving in of a trench they were digging for a new gas plant at Long Island City, were saved yesterday by laborers who happened to pass and saw directly in front of them on what appeared to be level ground, a man's hand and a part of the forearm. Frightened speechless, they stopped, and then the fingers of the hand moved.

Hasty examination showed the nature of the accident which had buried someone and the laborers dug into the loose soil as rapidly as possible. The owner of the hand was soon taken out unconscious. At the same time the diggers came across the leg of another workman. Later they uncovered two more men after several hours work. Physicians at a nearby hospital restored the four trench diggers to consciousness.

YALE FORESTRY CHAIR.

First Steps Taken Toward Raising Fund for Endowment.

Chicago, July 27.—First steps toward the raising of \$150,000 to be used in the endowment of a chair of applied forestry at Yale University, have been taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers association.

The committee has in charge the raising of the necessary funds for the endowment of the chair and the appointment of a special committee of three practical lumbermen to co-operate with the Yale Forest School faculty with a view of directing the course of study along practical lines and also the work of securing a committee of 100 lumbermen who will have charge of the work in the various lumbering districts.

The support of the United States government also will be solicited and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, will be made an honorary member of the executive committee.

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ZOO ANIMALS DEAD

Attempt to Poison Pests Results in Death of Animals.

DEVoured POISONED FLIES

Effort to Rid Bronx Zoo of Flies by Arsenic Poisoning Kills Animals. Dead Flies Were Eaten. Other Animals Stricken but Saved by Prompt Work.

New York, July 27.—Efforts to rid the Bronx zoological park of a pest of flies which has made life almost unbearable for the animals since the warm weather began, have caused the death of some of the animals, including some of rare species. Their loss in every case is assigned to their having eaten the dead flies, killed by drinking from a solution of arsenic and which fell into the cage.

Last Friday a general order was issued by a park official intended to take measures to abate the fly nuisance. Sheets of paper containing arsenic were their use. The order was carried out with the results noted. Examination of the dead animals showed that they had eaten the poisoned flies. Many other animals and birds were taken with convulsions but were saved by the prompt treatment.

AXES FOR SANTO DOMINGO PROVE TO BE CARTRIDGES.

Seizure by the Government of 30,000 Destined to Supply Revolutionists.

New York, July 27.—An unwritten chapter in last year's insurrection in Santo Domingo is revealed in a circular issued yesterday by Collector Stranahan, announcing that the government will sell by public auction 30,000 cartridges confiscated by agents of the Treasury Department. While the customs officers have maintained silence concerning the details of the seizure, some of the facts became known yesterday.

It seems that early last October 30 cases of merchandise marked "axes" were left at the Clyde Line pier for shipment to the Dominican republic. The only other marks appearing on the cases were "L. & P., 15," and "L. & C., 15." What first aroused the suspicions of the steamship agents is not divulged, but it is said that the Clyde Line officials notified Mr. Stranahan of the war material in the cases.

An investigation followed with the result that the cartridges were seized for violation of the neutrality laws.

SCHERF FOUND GUILTY.

Jury in 'Frisco Murder Case Recommend Life Sentence.

San Francisco, July 27.—The trial of Gustave Scherf charged with the murder of Rudolph Schultz, is ended after a thirty-five minutes deliberation, the jury returning a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended for imprisonment for life." Saturday was fixed as the time for passing sentence.

Deserter Turns Criminal.

Victoria, July 27.—Edward Weber, deserter from Fort Worden, was arrested here tonight for obtaining money under false pretenses. He sold the furniture in the house of a friend who gave him shelter during absence of the owner.

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