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MAY BE SHIFTING

Theory That the Pole is Chang-
ing its Position.

THE CLIMATE WILL BE WARMER

A Curious Effect and Phenomena
May Result in Boundary Difficulties
of U. S. and Canada Requiring
Monuments to Mark Dividing Line.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—That the north pole is shifting and the climate changing, making the northern territories of this continent warmer and northern Asia colder, is the theory Mose B. Cotworth, of York, England, who is returning home after an investigation in Alaska. His theory is that great masses of ice along the Canadian shore of the Arctic ocean, by force of gravity, is impinging the crust of the earth over towards Siberia, where an immense glacial accumulation counteracts the movement. A curious effect and phenomena may result in boundary difficulties of the United States and Canada, as the boundary is fixed by latitude and if the north pole is really traveling latitudes will change also, requiring permanent monuments to mark the dividing line.

ALLIGATOR REFUSES FOOD.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Keepers at the Bronx zoo are puzzled over the problem of Mose, the twelve-foot alligator, who has refused to eat anything for four months and is slowly starving to death. Formerly the alligator was kept in an enclosure with twelve or fourteen crocodiles. His habit of frequently becoming angry and attacking his companions led to his isolation four months ago. From that day his self-imposed fast dates. The keepers attribute his refusal to eat to peevishness at being kept by himself and have been hoping that the fit would wear off. To date it has failed to leave him and the head keeper held a consultation of animal experts for this afternoon to discuss the case and see if anything can be done to save the big reptile.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House today passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying \$2,000,000 for promoting the work of the Washington naval gun factory.

ELECTRIC CAR RUN.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—What is intended for a record run is to be made with a new electric railroad car from Jersey City to Philadelphia next Sunday afternoon. The car which is run by its own power, has been tested, it is said, in Kansas. The trip will be made over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and it

is expected that a speed of a mile in 56 seconds will be maintained. Officers of the Pennsylvania R. R. and of the Westinghouse Company will make the trip on the car which will leave the Pennsylvania R. R. station in Jersey City at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CHINA MAKING PREPARATION

PEKIN, Mar. 27.—China already has begun preparation for the entertainment of the American battleship fleet on its way around the world. Admiral Sah, responding to an inquiry from the foreign board, has recommended Che Feo as the best harbor for the reception of the visitors. The harbors of China are mostly in the possession of foreign powers and the only other place where the warships could be received is Woo Sung.

KOREAN'S TRIAL.

Counsel for the Man Who Shot Stevens Say Plea Will be Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—I. W. Cheng, the Korean who shot Stevens, was arraigned before Police Judge Conlan today on the charge of murder. His attorney secured a continuance for a preliminary hearing until Friday and intimated that no fight would be made in police court, but when the case reaches the higher tribunal a battle will be fought on the plea of insanity. Ming Woon Chun, his accomplice, is still in a critical condition at the hospital, and it is believed he will recover.

WRONG MAN

Duc de Chaulnes Escaped Through a Technicality.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Regarding the litigation by which Jas. F. Hannigan hoped to collect \$2,000 from the Duc de Chaulnes for clothes supplied him in London and Paris, City Court Justice Conlan has decided that the summons in the suit had not been properly served. The process server said he had given to the Duc, but the latter declared in an affidavit that the summons had been served on his cousin, Baron Louis de Conde, in mistake. The Duc is now in Europe.

In his decision Justice Conlan says: "The process server did not know the defendant, and identification was made through a third party who makes no affidavit. I am therefore reluctantly compelled to grant this motion but without costs."

Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you?—T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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WILLIAMS' NOTICE

Intention to Introduce a Resolu-
tion in the House.

BASED ON A NEWSPAPER ITEM

To Ask the Committee of the Judi-
ciary to Examine Whether There
Had Been on Part of the Executive
Any Breach of Privilege.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Minority Leader Williams, in the House today gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution to "ask the committee on the judiciary to examine whether there has been on the part of the executive any breach of privilege of the House of Representatives."

Williams said the resolution would be based on an item in today's Washington Post headed "Roosevelt Rakes Diekeman." The story stated that Diekeman, of Michigan, a member of the sub-committee which investigated the charges against Judge Willey, had been taken to task by the President for having censured the judge. Diekeman got the floor and completely absolved the President of any intolerance.

BIG CLOCK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—A clock, which it is said, will be the largest in the world, will be finished soon at Thomaston, Conn., for a Jersey City Soap Factory. The clock will be placed on the company's sign on top of the soap factory and will be visible from the river and the New York piers. It will have a diameter of 28 feet. Philadelphia has a clock with a diameter of 25 feet and Westminster, London, one with a 22 1-2 foot diameter.

WANTS TO COME BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Call says today:

"Word reached the office of the chief of police late last night that John Dalzell Robertson, assistant secretary of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was in New York and anxious to return to San Francisco and turn state's evidence. Robertson was indicted with J. Dalzell Brown, Walter J. Barnett and James Treadwell for embezzlement. He escaped from San Francisco as soon as the crash came and has been a fugitive for four months. Robertson is penniless and broken in health. Through friends he has made what practically amounts to a complete confession and hopes that he may be granted immunity for the testimony he is willing to give. The statements by Robertson directly involve Barnett, Brown and Treadwell."

DESULTORY DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Following the discussion of the Diekeman incident, the House engaged in a desultory debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, which, however, had not been materially amended when it was laid aside.

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