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UIT COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER DIRECT PRIMARY SHALL APPLY TO MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN JUNE

SETTLE THE QUESTION

At Instance of Mayor, Effort Will Be Made to Enjoin Registration Proceedings.

Judge George Will Be Asked fo Have the Circuit Court Hear Case en Banc and Give Decision at Once.

will be accepted as final by the people, and that there will be no effort to take the matter to the supreme court. If the court decides the primary law is not applicable County Clerk Fields will not proceed with the registration, but if it is decided that the law applies to the city election he will go on with his preparations for registering voters. "We desire to have this matter settled so that there will be no question about it." said Mayor Williams this morning. "Mr. Fields will proceed with preparations for the registration of voters, and I am going to try to have the court pass on the question as to whether or not

city election."
"Provision is made in the law that affidavits shall be filed stating reasons why registration shall not be made. I will file those and within a few days will have somebody to bring action in the circuit court requiring Mr. Fields to show cause why he should proceed with the new registration. I am going the true baye the four indeed was now. to try to have the four judges pass of this case. If the four concur in a de-cision, it will be much more satisfac-tory and will eliminate all probability of appeal from their decision."

Short Time for Work. If the decision of the judges calls for a new registration County Clerk Pields will have but little time in which Fields will have but little time in which to prepare for enrolling the voters in the city. By provision of the primary law the county clerk is instructed to open the books 30 days before April 15, which will bring the opening day for the registration of voters on March 16.

County Clerk Fields will prepare 10 books for registering voters, instead of six as heretofore, and will arrange to handle the entire number in the 30 days allowed by law.

Last year 21,921 voters were registered in the city—12,649 on the east side, and 5,272 on the west side. The heaviest day's work was the last before the primaries, when 1,334 voters were handled. The last six days 5,194 were placed on the rolls. From these figures it is deduced that the cierk will be able to handle the voters if they do not delay

Whether or not the direct primary law until the last few days in coming t

Whether or not the direct primary law applicable to the municipal election in une must be decided in court. This ecision was reached at a conference itended by Mayor George H. Williams, ity Auditor Thomas C. Devlin and county Clerk F. S. Fields today.

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A Easy Task.

In order to handle the voters they must be on hand from the beginning of the result of the election, by is also anxious to avoid the of registering the voters, which cost at least \$2,000; the mayor there was no money to expend purpose.

In order to handle the voters they must be on hand from the beginning of the '30 days so as to keep the clerks busy all the time. It will be an immense task at the best, and we will keep open the books every week day until 9 o'clock at night. Two forces must be employed, one for the day and one for the night, as we have to fill in the data after the voter has given the information and nighed his name. It will be necessary for one force to work all night. About 16 men will be required in this work."

The direct primary law applies only to the nomination of candidates. Those who registered last year may vote at the election, but, if they participate in the nominations, they are required first to register their party affiliations.

is good legal authority for applying the direct nominating law to the Fortland city election. He said:
"Judge McBride of the circuit court in the district including Oregon City, has held such a view and so expressed himself, and Attorney-Gengral Crawford has declared that it applies to the Portland city election at this time. The attorney-general held that the direct primary nominating law did not apply to Salem because the charter of that city prevented it, but that the Portland charter does apply, having a special provision therefor."

for."
Mr. U'Ren has devoted considerable time to the direct primary law, having been a member of the league that secured its submission to the people in the

LOUIS OF BATTENBURG

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Feb. 20.—Details of Prince
Louis of Battenberg's proposed visit to
America were made public today. He
will be conveyed to Newport in October will be conveyed to Newport in October by the cruiser squadron. From New-port he will proceed to New York and Annapolis. The prince hopes to visit President Roosevelt at Washington. Prince Louis is the husband of Prin-cess Victoria Alberts, daughter of the Grand Duchess of Hesse and grand-daughter of Queen Victoria.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON SEVENTY-SIX TODAY

Jefferson, the dean of American actors, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday here today. He was unable to walk but was propelled about in a chair. He is strong mentally, though since his recent illness has been very feeble physically.

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia. February 20, 1825. His first appearance on the stage was as a child in 'Pisarro." In 1845, after his father's death, he joined a party of strolling players who played through Texas and followed the United States army into Mexico.

For many years Jefferson played in

Cousin" in 1858.

The paris in which Jefferson has become famous have been Newman Noggs in "Nicholas Nickieby," Caleb Plummer in "Cricket on the Hearth," Dr. Pangless in "The Heir at Law," Bob Acres in "The Rivais," Dr. Ollapod in "The Poor Gentleman" and especially Rip Van Winkie, which he has played in every important city in the United States as well as England and Australia.

In latter years Jefferson has only played a few weeks in each year and a few favorite parts, retiring-altogether a year ago.

He is an enthusiastic angler and a painter, many of his paintings having attracted attention. In politics he in for "the man and the issue," neither Democrat or Republican.



Mrs. Howell, Who Was Gwendolyn Whistler, Grand Niece of the

RICHEST PARSON WEDS GIRL OF 17

wedding of the winter season of the same name, became the bride of the Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, known as the richest clergyman in the world. The wedding took place at the winter cottage of the bridegroom and was a function of great brihance. The guests included prominent persons from Balti-more, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Jackson-wills. St. Augusting and a number of Dr. Howell is 51 years old, while the

year. Dr. Howell's first wife was Miss Mary T. Rush of Pittsburg, and upon her death Dr. Howell inherited her large fortune, which has vastly in-creased under his management. A year ago he created a sensation by purchasing three of New York's most fashionable apartment houses for nearly \$5,000,000. He maintains fine homes in
Washington, Virginia and Palm Beach,
and has a splendid steam yacht. He is
a son of the late Andrew Howell, of
Wheeligs, W. Va. He has occupied pulpits in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and several other cities, but at present is without a charge.

MATADOR IS GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

WILL VISIT PRESIDENT Rafael Arana, Known as Juarana Chico the Dare Devil. Killed at Jaurez.

> CAUGHT ON THE HORNS OF AN ANGRY ANIMAL

Rushed About the Ring and Tossed Against Walls.

(Journal Special Service.)
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Rafuel Arana Spanish national sporting circles as "Juarana Chico, the daredevil," today fought his last buil. There seems to be a particularly unlucky something hang-ing over the Juares ring. Four men have been injured so seriously as to inthe arena within the last few months,

the arena within the last few months, two within the last two weeks.

Last Sunday "Cuckoo," one of the most daring fighters in Mexico, met his fate with a broken leg and an immense wound in his side, with several broken ribs, Today Juarana Chico austained injuries that will end his life. His leg was broken, his spine was fractured and his side terribly gored. He was almost disemboweled.

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tured and his side terribly gored. He was almost disemboweled.

It was the fifth buil that caused the excitement. Scarcely had Chico made the death lungs at the buil, when the infuriated animal deftly "sidestepped," quickly charged, and caught him on his horns, rushing him about the ring. The buil finally tossed him against the adobe walls, beepattering the white-washed surface with the blood of the matador's body.

SENATOR WRANGLES TO RECOVER PENNY

Millionaire Copper King W. A. Clark of Montana Loses His Temper.

COULD NOT GET GUM FROM A SLOT MACHINE

Misses the Death Lunge and Is Dropped 1 Cent to Cet a Strip and Misses Train to Recover it.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, copper mine owner and multimillionaire, missed several

COLLINS IS APPOINTED.

Troops Act Like Wild **Beasts Shooting Men** and Women.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE STRIKE

Smuggled Bombs Seized in Poland-Peace Party Is in Ascendant-Gapon Unfrocked-Fight at the Front.

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 20.—A manufacturer just
returned from Warsaw says conditions n that city are worse than reported

in that city are worse than reported. The last Sunday in January, he says, the Russian soldiers acted like wild beasts against the population. Persons who appeared on the streets were shot down. Not 300 or 400, but 2,000 dead covered the battlefield in the center of the city. One third of the victims were women and children. For days the dead were left on the streets. The slaughter continues daily. Peaceful citizens are slain when the Cossacks meet them.

A dangerous feature of the situation is the fanatical national spirit which the Poles exhibit. Germans and Jews are attacked, and the windows of houses that do not contain cruciffixes are broken. German workmen are dismissed unless they fraterings with Poles and promise to have their children educated in the Polish language.

The flame of revolt is spreading through all classes of the population. According to the newspaper Czas published in Cracow, numerous executions have recently taken place in Warsaw.

have recently taken place in Warsaw The Czas says that 10 wagons removed the bodies of those executed.

LOOK INTO GRIEVANCES

In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the iron works and many other concerns having shut down indefinitely, throwing 40,000 men out of employment. The closing of the Franco-Russian and Putiloff works is embarrassing the government, as both concerns are engaged in manufacturing supplies and ammunition for the army and navy. At the government-owned Nevsky works all concessions have been granted the men, as it was the only way they could be held.

Two newspapers, "Our Life" and "Our Days," have been suspended for three months because they made no expression of sorrow for the murder of the grand duke.

BOMBS ARE SEIZED.

Smuggled Dynamite Confiscated Polish Prontier-Country in Perment. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Eydtjonen, on the Polish frontier, states that Russian authorities have stopped large, quantities of bombs which were being smuggled across the which were being smuggled across the frontier, apparently for anarchists.

Many cities and towns are in a condition of ferment and many officials have been assassinated in southern Russia. The strike situation at Moscow and Warsaw has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of railroads, many of which are entirely

REQUIEMS FOR SERGIUS.

sody of Grand Dake Will Be Giver Temperary Burial on Thursday,

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Requiems for the Grand Duke Sergius have been held throughout Russia. The body of Sergius lies in state in the cathedral at Moscow, in the Klemlin, and will be given temporary burial Thursday in the cloisters of Caudoff monastery. The only members of the royal family who will attend the funeral are the Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul and those members already within the walls of the Kremlin. The czar and grand dukes fear to travel lest there be a repetition of the Moscow tragedy.

The assassin remains silent, and his identify has not yet been established. Diligent search is being made to find the lesders of the terrorists, with a thoroughness and relentlessness of (Constinued on Page Two.)



Dowager Empress of Russia.

CICERO J. HAMLIN, TURFMAN, IS DEAD

Leader of Harness Horse Breeders Leaves a Considerable Fortune.

MADE AMERICAN NAGS **FAMOUS IN EUROPE**

Bought Mambrino King and Bred The Abbott and Many Others as Famous.

(Journal Special Service.) Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Cicero J. Hama, a horseman of wide reputation as the breeder of The Abbott, Lord Derby and a hundred other famous harness horses, died here this morning at the

age of 86 years. He left a considerable

Commission is Famed to Investigate

Birike Feace Farty Ascendant.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg. Feb. 20.—M. Schildleresky, president of the commission appointed by the car to inquire into the
grievances of the Russian workmen,
has completed arrangements with owners of factories for the appointment of
15 delegates. Workmen are invited to
choose a representative for each 500
men. These in turn will elect 40 delegates to the commission.

It is reported that the peace party
has gained the upper hand in the Russian court, eclipsing the hitherto prominent war party.

In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the iron
works and many other concerns having

"Pa" Hamilin as he was popularly
known among the noted trotting horse
savants of a decade ago was one of the
ploneer developers of the American harness horses. He was an ardent student
of the breeding problem and by judicious
mating produced what proved to be the
most noted galaxy of performers that
ever appeared on the American turf.

Away back in the early seventies Mr.
Hamilin having acquired a competency
in business turned his attention to the
breeding of light harness performers.
Like Senator Stanford and many others
that rode this interesting hobby he commenced at the bottom of the ladder and
mastered not only the breeding, lines of
the various families but guided their
anatomy and conformation is thoroughly as was possible. His first purchases
of note were Mambrino King and Almont
Jr. It was a happy selection and from
these sprung, the long line of famous

these sprung the long line of famous performers that brought honor to Village farm for 20 consecutive years.

Mambrino King was possibly the handsomest horse that ever stood on iron. In 1886, when the French agricultural commission visited this comcultural commission visited this country and made an exhaustive report on try and made an exhaustive report on the breeding industry of this country to their government they proclaimed "the king" as the handsomest horse in the world. That fact alone gave the American trotters a world-wide reputation and opened a profitable market for them on the continent.

In 1890 Mr. Hamlin employed Ed Geers to handle his horses. From that time on no meeting of the grand circuit materialized that Mr. Hamlin's horses were not well to the fore, and at one time or another they won every stake of importance in the country.

Texas Legislature to Pass Law Against Standard Oil Combine.

BILL INTRODUCED TO REGULATE PIPE TRAFFIC

Conferences of Operators Held at Austin and Dallas for State Refinery - Oppose Land Leases.

legislation to protect them from the extortion of the business conspiracies of
the Standard Oil company, which controis the pipe lines of Texas. There is
pending legislation to regulate the pipa
line's rate of traffic in the interest of all
oil producers in Texas known as the
Decker pipe line bill.

The Standard Oil representatives are
opposing the passage of the bill.

A conference was held at Austin last
night and another at Dallas today, at
which the situation was considered. At
last night's conference it was agreed
that if the Decker bill or some measure
approximating its provisions is not that if the Decker bill or some measure approximating its provisions is not passed, then the friends of the Decker bill will use efforts to pass a bill pro-viding for building a state refinery with pipe line facilities; and the provisions of a bill similar to those of the new Kansas law just signed by Gevernor Hoch.

At the conference at Dallas today matter was informally discussed. M sympathy is manifested with the De-bill. Some indorsement was given state refinery and pipe-line idea.

OPPOSE OIL LEASES

(Journal Special Service.)

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 29.—The Oil Producers' association has engaged Senator Fitzpatrick and Representative Reckman to go to Washington to oppose the transfer of the Foster leases in Indian territory to the Sandard Oil company. The Kansas delegation in congress will be Kansas delegation in congress asked to oppose the transfer.

YELLOW SNOW FALLS DURING IDAHO STORM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Troy, Idaho, Feb. 20.—The most furious storm ever known in this section sprang up Tuesday without warning, the wind blowing a terrific gale. The storm was accompanied by a phenomenal yellow light, which lasted for several minutes, and the snow which feil during that period was of a yellowish color, and on a closer inspection appeared to be mixed with a sulphur-like substance. At 4 o'clock the town was enveloped in darkness, which lasted all night. Several buildings were wrecked as a result of the storm.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGAR DIES A MILLIONAIRE

were not well to the fore, and at one time or another they won every stake of importance in the country.

In: 1892, at Providence, Mr. Hamlin drove Belle Hamlin and Honest George a mile together in 2:12%, eclipsing all other records by several seconds up to that date.

Mr. Hamlin was a thorough American, kindly and generous. His demise marks the passing of an old school of sportsmen that gave largely of their time and means to develop a distinctive breed of American horses. How well they succeeded the records show.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Max Fidler of SI Cook street, Brooklyn is celebrating the news that he had fallen heir to a large part of the fortune of \$1,000,000 left by his uncle, Abraham Fidler, of Nice, France, who died in August last. The uncle, who was 90 years old, was supposed to have died penniless, having the posed of American horses. How well to secure for the old man a small pentiless to secure for the old man a small pentiless of the providence.)

ALL CABS, IN TOWN AT CHINESE FUNERAL

All the backs in town, an enlarged in weird garb and chanted in shrill band playing Chinese dirges, and a dozen or more paid mourners found employment in Chinatown today. The occasion was the funeral of Lee Jong spirits crawled, were senttered along the route taken by the procession.