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EASTER SUNDAY AND ITS CUSTOMS

How the Day Was Observed Years Ago and Its Celebration Now.

WAY TO LEARN THE DATE

Origin of the Easter Fire and the Literal Construction the Eastern Pilgrims Put on History—Other Interesting Facts.

New York Herald.

Easter is one of the great festivals of the Christian year, the others being Christmas and Whitsuntide. From the earliest period of Christianity down to the present day it has always been celebrated by Christians with the greatest joy. In primitive times it was usual for Christians to salute each other on this day by exclaiming, "Christ is risen!" to which the person saluted replied, "Christ is risen indeed," or else, "And hath appeared unto Simon."

Another attraction, and one which will be worth the while seeing, has been added. By special arrangement with that gentleman, Professor Tyndall will give some exhibit of his wonderful powers. It is needless to tell of the mysterious workings of this gentleman, as nearly every person in Astoria has consulted him.

PROGRAMME

- No. 1. Exhibition drill by the juniors. No. 2. Fat man's race, two laps. No. 3. Race by classes. No. 4. Half-mile race, handicap.—R. Gibson scratch; A. Dalgety 1/2 yards. W. Crosby 2/3 yards. H. Cassell 3/4 yards. D. Campbell 2 yards. No. 5. Tumbling by the juveniles. No. 6. Forty-yard dash—First heat, W. Elmer 2/3 yards. D. McLean 1/4 yards. George Ober 1/2 yards. H. Planting 3 yards. Second heat, C. Stone 2 yards. A. Dalgety 1/4 yards. D. Kinzie scratch. R. E. Carruthers scratch. Third heat, R. Taylor 1/2 yard. E. Lewis 1/4 yards. R. Morton 2 yards. R. McLean 2/3 yards. No. 7. Three-round boxing contest—J. Carver and W. Elmer. No. 8. High and broad jump—E. Dalgety, R. Gibson, George Ober, R. E. Carruthers. No. 9. Tug-of-war—A. F. C. vs. Ship's crew. No. 10. Forty-yard dash over six hurdles—First heat, D. Kinzie scratch. McLean 2 yards. R. Gibson scratch. Second heat, W. Elmer 1/4 yards. George Ober 1/2 yards. R. E. Carruthers scratch. J. Goodwin 2 yards.

EASTER MUSIC.

Sweet Strains Will be rendered Tomorrow Evening at the Presbyterial Church.

The musical committee of the Presbyterian church has arranged an exceptional fine program for this evening. All of the selections are particularly adapted to the Easter season, and will be rendered by some of the best known musical talent of the city. The organ from the Odd Fellows' hall has been secured for the occasion, and was placed in the church yesterday, after much hard labor. The service will be the usual voluntary, and during the evening the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Ross, Johnson, Vitalis, and Garner, will sing "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" Mrs. J. T. Ross will render a solo, "The Christ has risen." Her well known musical abilities need no comment. Perhaps the gem of the program will be the duet, "Love Divine," rendered by Madams Finck and Mr. Jeughens. A quartet will also be sung by Madams Finck and Mrs. Ross and Garner.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Another Successful Explosion of Giant Powder in Colorado.

Denver, April 4.—A special to the News from Ward, Colo., says: A terrible explosion occurred about noon today in Giles mine, in which three men were instantly killed and two others badly hurt. When the men went to work this afternoon they took about fifty pounds of giant powder down in the mine with them, and shortly after they reached the bottom of the shaft and went to work the powder exploded.

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STATEMENT FROM MINISTER WALLER

Tells of the Gross Indignities Heaped Upon Him by the Huddle of French Cities.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

Dissatisfaction Over Chamberlain's Policy, Which is Claimed to Be a Trifling Nature -- Bitch Regarding Monte Carlo.

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London, April 4.—John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, arrived in this city a short time ago, after his release from the French prison, in which he had been confined under a twenty years' sentence, having corresponded with the Hovas. He has been living in retirement since his arrival, and upon the advice of his friends, he is now formulating a claim against the French government, has not received any reports of the English press. However, Waller, who called for New York, I wrote my wife, who is living up the country. In my letter I merely described the event, and referred to the sanitary condition of the town and the number of French soldiers there; but I did not describe some of the barbarities I witnessed, particularly the ravaging of Hova women by French soldiers.

"On March 2 I was arrested at Tamatave, I asked for witnesses and to know what the charges against me were. I was told they were two in number. First for violation of the order of January 8, 1893, regarding the sending of any letters except through the French post; second, a violation of one of the articles of the French military code, and corresponding with the enemy regarding French operations in Tamatave. I was condemned to twenty years' solitary confinement."

"On the 21st of March I was placed on a steamer bound for Marseilles. The rabble of Tamatave had followed me on all to the steamer. They came on board, and standing on the deck, split upon me. I was soon covered completely with this filthy mud. I appealed to the captain of the prison and he sent a doctor to examine me.

"From Clairvaux I was transferred to a prison at Nimes. On February 2, 1894, a prison official arrived and told me that my pardon had been received. With it came a message from Mr. Fustis, in Marseilles, directing me to draw on him for money."

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Much Dissatisfaction in London Over Secretary Chamberlain's Policy.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.) London, April 4.—Despite all official and semi-official statements to the contrary, it is generally admitted that the situation in South Africa is unsatisfactory. It is openly expressed of trifling with the situation and pretending that the scanty forces there are able to cope with the rebellion of the Matabele and its possible outcome. It seems beyond question that Bulawayo and Gwelo are the only two stations in Matabeleland which are in a defensible position, and there is a strong possibility that communication with these towns will shortly be entirely cut off.

Chamberlain's disinclination to have strong reinforcements of British troops sent to South Africa is said to arise from his desire to do nothing which may give color to the French and German charge that the real object of sending reinforcements to South Africa is to cooperate the Boers. Then, again, the scope of the South African expedition appears to be widening, and there is considerable fear in many quarters that the government does not realize the extent of the undertaking.

Experts in Derivish warfare say that the Anglo-Egyptian force is inadequate to cope with the situation, and there is acute danger of the Matabele advancing guard of the Egyptian troops may be cut off, and the latter be annihilated, before it is possible for the support British troops to arrive. It is urged that reinforcements of at least 10,000 troops should be promptly sent to Africa from India alone, and it is pointed out that, according to reliable information, Khalifa's forces are pouring into the Dongola district, with the evident intention of getting behind the advancing force.

Advices received here from Monte Carlo show that there is a hitch in regard to the renewing of gambling concessions. According to the terms of the present contract, the Prince of Monaco receives \$250,000 yearly for the exclusive right to maintain a gambling establishment within the borders of his dominions (the area of the principality of Monaco is six square miles), in addition to \$100,000 which are the expenses of the principality, whose population is about 12,000. The prince now demands \$500,000 for the expenses of the principality alone, in addition to large sums which the Casino annually spends in the maintenance of roads, buildings, etc. The receipts from the gambling table for the year ending March 31 were \$180,000 under those of the previous year. It is explained that there is much less plunging than usual, and that people who frequent the Casino are a much less desirable class than formerly.

THE NEW YORK BANKS. New York, April 4.—The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the clearing house

REPUBLICANS IN HEATED SESSION

Portland Politicians Fight and Yell and Shout, and Wind Up the Day by Splitting.

MAYOR SILVESTER PENNOYER

Ex-Governor Will Probably Be Elected, as He Has the Support of Three Factions. With a Wide Breach in the Republicans Party Ranks.

Special to the Astorian.

Portland, April 4.—The Republican city and county convention split wide open today and as a result two Republican tickets will undoubtedly be in the field. When the convention met this morning the Simon faction endeavored to organize the convention by the election of Joseph Simon chairman. The opposition, led by District Attorney Hume, put forward Judge C. H. Carey, and endeavored to elect his chairman.

Both gentlemen were on the platform at the same time calling for order, but the delegates and their followers broke loose, shouting and yelling, so that nothing could be heard. Finally the crowd rushed on to the stage and both Simon and Carey were knocked down and shoved to the back of the platform. Several blows were struck in the crowd, but no one was seriously injured.

After a few minutes quiet was restored, and an attempt was made to compromise by electing General George H. Williams chairman, but this attempt failed, and at 1:30 the Hume faction adjourned and left the hall. They will hold another convention Monday. The Simon delegates then went and made the nominations as stated.

Geo. C. Sears was nominated for sheriff and D. Solis Cohen for mayor. The state senators are: O. P. Paxton, Donald McKay, Benjamin Selling and Daniel McLaughlin. Nine representatives were then nominated and the city and county tickets completed. Delegates to the state convention were also elected. The legislative ticket was made up by this convention is against J. H. Mitchell for United States senator. It is understood that at the convention a full ticket will be nominated. With two Republican tickets in the field many predict that the next mayor of Portland will be ex-Governor Pennoyer, who has already received the nomination of the Populists and the Taxpayers' League, and on Monday will receive the Democratic nomination.

UMATILLA DEMOCRATS.

Pendleton, April 4.—The Democratic county convention today nominated county and legislative tickets.

The nominees are: Sheriff, Wm. Blakely; Eastland; county clerk, John Vert; Pendleton; recorder of conveyances, Jas. A. Howard; of Pendleton; county judge, Wm. Scott; Hartz; commissioner, Henry Frasier; of Milton; treasurer, Chas. Bowling; of Adams; assessor, D. W. McDonnell; of Yalkey; school superintendent, F. J. VanWinkle; of Weston; surveyor, G. I. Ladlow; of Pendleton; coroner, Chas. Beale; of Pendleton; representatives, A. P. Purdy, of Adams; M. Tomer, of Cottonwood; J. B. Saylor, of Echo.

MORE POPULISTS.

Baker City, Or., April 4.—The Democratic county convention, which met here today, passed resolutions in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

SHE IS A BIGAMIST.

Has Eight Living Husbands and Is Looking for More.

Salt Lake, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: John Green, who is trying to have his marriage annulled, told a remarkable story about his wife's matrimonial adventures. The woman was known in Butte about a year ago as Gladys Southward, and was a devout member of the Baptist church when Green met her. They were married last September. On the 12th of last month Green says she deserted him, taking all his cash. Upon investigation, Green finds that the woman has eight living husbands and has never been divorced. Her first husband, whom she married when she was 14, is a farmer named American, living near Des Moines, Iowa. Later she married Gossage, in Des Moines; Lassel, in Helena; Dayton, Davenport and Nelson in Portland, Oregon, and Ryan, at Albany, Or. She is now supposed to be in Portland.

RUSSIAN EYES ON FRANCE.

What St. Petersburg is Saying About Present Condition of French Politics.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The action and votes of the French chamber have been most eagerly followed here, the fear being entertained that another government is about to be upset. The Novosti says that, seeing the urgent political questions now pending in the sphere of foreign affairs, it is better that the Bourgeois ministry should remain in power. The Vedomosti, which has all along been bitterly opposed to the present French ministry, says that France is drifting into a revolution.

LECTURE. Mrs. Nellie H. Lamson, state organizer of the Ladies of the Maccoches of Oregon, will deliver a very interesting lecture to the ladies of Astoria at Carver's Hall next Monday, April 6, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the objects and benefits of the Order of Ladies of the Maccoches. All are cordially invited.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Reported to the House—Debate on the Cuban Resolutions.

MONDAY WILL DECIDE.

Washington, April 4.—Chairman Hooker, of the river and harbor committee, today submitted to the House a report on the river and harbor bill, made public yesterday. It shows that the aggregate amount recommended is \$10,239,550, and is based on estimates by the chief of engineers, amounting to \$3,432,800, and by the engineers in charge at \$4,827,750, besides the estimates of the Mississippi and Missouri commissions.

The urgent demands and pressure of commercial necessities, says the report, and the strong appeals made by members of both branches of congress, and by large delegations from leading representative citizens of numerous localities, have been deemed fully sufficient by the committee to warrant its adoption of twenty-two projects of improvement. In view of the large savings in the completion of projects throughout the country, by carrying on improvements herebefore made under continuous contracts, the committee has recommended more projects to be placed under this system, and there is given in the bill authority to Secretary of War Lamson to enter into contracts for the completion of thirty-two different projects, amounting to \$2,321,750. The policy of continuing the contract system is recognized by the chief of engineers and the secretary of war.

Washington, April 4.—The House decided today to vote on the Cuban resolutions Monday next, immediately after the reading of the journal. This agreement was accompanied by the understanding that today's debate on the resolutions should be continued into the evening. With the exception of the hour given over to the collateral business at the beginning of the session, the entire day and night sessions were devoted to a discussion of the wisdom, expediency and justice of adopting the resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency, and tendering the friendly offices of the United States for a settlement of the trouble. It is understood that the United States should take a position in favor of Cuba because the Cubans were entitled to our sympathy and support, and on the other hand, it had not been demonstrated that they had made sufficient progress in the war to justify, under the practice of nations, recognition as belligerents.

OBSTACLES REMOVED.

Re-Organization Plan of the Northern Pacific Will Be Carried Out.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Johnson Livingston, representing the general second mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific, has filed an amended answer to the United States court admitting all of the allegations of the complaint filed originally by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. This action shows that almost every obstacle in the way of the re-organization plan has been removed, as the general mortgage bondholders were among those from whom the trouble was most feared.

Livingston's first answer was filed on March 2, and caused consternation among Northern Pacific security holders, because it claimed priority for second mortgage bonds over not only third mortgages, but consolidated mortgage debentures, and attacked the validity of the receivers' certificates. These claims are now abandoned. All that now stands in the way of the re-organization plan is the objection of the third mortgage bondholders, and the claim of the Wisconsin Central that all bonds of the Northern Pacific are void for neglect in complying with the terms of the charter in their issuance.

Sixteen persons reported to have been drowned in Kentucky. Special to the Astorian. Cincinnati, April 4.—A special from Booneville, Ky., says: A cloudburst on the Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks is reported, which did great damage to property, and it is thought probably sixteen persons were drowned. Sexton creek flows in some places through deep gorges. Through these gorges the stream rushes, when in flood tide, with the speed of a race horse, and striking the bottom lands below, spreads out with wonderful rapidity. The cloudburst occurred up in the gorge. The water gathered in a moment and the wild flood poured down in a solid wall, carrying death and destruction in its path. Buffalo creek is even more crooked and tortuous than Little Sexton, and by its actions after the burst eleven people are believed to have lost their lives.

REID ENDORSED.

Waltham, Mass., April 4.—The Fourth Congressional Republican convention today passed resolutions endorsing Reed for president.

FOR QUAY.

Pottsville, Pa., April 4.—Two delegates were elected to the St. Louis convention today. The delegates favor Senator Quay for president with McKinley as second choice.

Smaller One—Why don't you pick out a feller 'yer size? Well, I assent! Big-ger One—Don't give me no back talk, or I'll knock such a drat through you that you'll have fever and ague for the rest 'yer life!—Truth.

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