

THE FLAG OF CUBA

Takes Its Place Among Emblems of Free Nations Today.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 20.—The new Cuban Republic was ushered in with fitting ceremonies today. It was a fête day throughout the island, a day to which every patriotic man, woman and child has been looking forward since earliest recollection—the day of Cuban freedom. In the capital it was ushered in with the booming of cannon, the playing of bands, the discharge of fireworks and other noisy manifestations of the people's delight. It was a holiday everywhere. Business was almost entirely suspended while the people gave themselves up to the full enjoyment of the occasion. The Cuban flag was everywhere displayed, and scarcely less in evidence were the stars and stripes.

At an early hour people began to assemble about the palace, where the ceremonies of the day—the transfer of the insular government from the United States to the newly elected officials of the republic—were held. True republican simplicity marked the launching of the latest born among the family of nations, but the ceremonies nevertheless were extremely impressive. The hall in which the ceremonies were held was crowded with notables. The chief actors were General Wood, the retiring Governor of the island, and his staff, and Senator Tomas Estrada Palma, President of the

ALABAMA RED MEN

Gather Around the Council Fire at Pratt City.

(Journal Special Service.)
PRATT CITY, Ala., May 20.—The Great Council of Alabama, Improved Order of Red Men, which began its annual session here today, is the largest meeting in point of attendance ever held by the order in this state. Delegates are in attendance from local councils throughout the state. The sessions are to continue several days. The enactment of new laws and the selection of officers are the most important features of the meeting. The Great Council of the United States is represented at the meeting by Past Grand Inchoonoo W. H. Helronnos and Great Junior Sagamore of the United States, Thomas H. Watts of Montgomery.

POLICY WAS GOOD.

One Assessment Shy Did Not Cancel.

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. LOUIS, May 20.—In the United States District Court Judge Adams has rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Margaret Roth, who sued for the payment of a \$10,000 life insurance policy held by her husband, Adam Roth, a wholesale grocer, in the Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York. The verdict included costs. A short time prior to his death Mr. Roth refused to pay an assessment on the policy, and this act, the company claimed, made the policy invalid.

Judge Adams said: "Mr. Roth had paid many assessments on his policy and the net value paid was sufficient to carry, after this lapse, for a period extending to the time of his death. Therefore, the fact that he failed to pay one assessment constituted no defense."

ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Will Meet French Nobles Who Are Coming on Gaulois.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Several vessels of the North Atlantic squadron left today to meet the French warship Gaulois, which has on board the distinguished delegations appointed to represent the French Government at the Rochambeau monument dedication. The Gaulois will be escorted from the Cape to Hampton Roads, to be met by the remainder of the North Atlantic squadron, which will convey her to Annapolis. If the French vessel arrives on schedule time, the visitors will be formally welcomed at Annapolis tomorrow by the President's commission, and the following day will come to this city.

WHY HE BOUGHT IT.

On one occasion, while Dewey was in command of the Atlantic squadron he coaled his ships without going through the "red tape" formalities of a Navy Department regulation. An official sent him the following curt dispatch: "What did you buy so much coal for?" Here is the reply: "Chief, Bureau of Equipment, Washington: To burn, Dewey."

For Indian Veterans.

A telegram was sent to Senator Hanna by some prominent Indian War Veterans of Portland requesting his aid towards securing the passing of Senate bill (No. by the House) to which a favorable answer has been received. The bill desires the pensioning of all Indian War Veterans.

MARRIED A CHINAMAN

Strange Freak of a Young Seattle Woman.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, May 20.—About 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon a cab drove up to the home of Mrs. Thomas Wiggins, on Washington street, near Ninth avenue, and a slight, girlish figure, dressed in a handsome wedding costume, yellow, orange blossoms and all complete, jumped lightly to the sidewalk and ran up the steps, closely followed by a stolid looking Chinese.

Justice Hill of Georgetown, who arrived a few minutes later, married the couple in the presence of Mrs. Wiggins and three or four other witnesses.

Mrs. Wiggins refused this morning to disclose the name of the bride and groom, and also refused to discuss the wedding. Justice Hill, however, told all he knew of the story, and says the names on the license which was issued from Kitsap County were Sarah Mors and Lu Ging. The bride was unusually pretty, and seemed refined and well bred. The groom, however, he said, was just a stolid looking Chinese, with a long pigtail.

"Will we go to China? Why, I guess so, very soon," said the bride in response to Mr. Hill's question.

The girl is thought to have run away from home to be married to her Oriental lover—who gave her age as 24 years.

"She seemed to be in love with the man and exceedingly happy. She laughed all the time, even during the ceremony," said Mr. Hill.

KILLED BY PREACHER

Queer Crime By a Baptist Divine.

(Journal Special Service.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—John Polest, the Baptist minister who was arrested, charged with the murder of his traveling companion, Charles Isaksson, confessed the murder in a letter which he wrote to his father-in-law, John Walker of Jerseyville.

Polest is a young man, with a wife and two babies. He has been a zealous evangelist and gave promise of becoming a minister of influence in the Baptist church. He was traveling to Chicago with Charles Isaksson when he killed him in a railroad yard in this city.

GATHERED IN GRAND RAPIDS

Michigan Repubs to Make Choice of a Governor.

(Journal Special Service.)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 20.—The Republican State Central Committee, at the call of Chairman Dickema, is in session today to arrange for the state convention to nominate candidates for Governor and other state officials, to be chosen at the next election. It seems to be understood that the convention will be held in Detroit this year, and it is probable that an early date will be chosen. An early convention will be an advantage to Governor Elias and his followers, or so it is regarded, as it will lessen the time in which the opposing faction can gather recruits.

TAR HEELERS WILL FEAST

Carolians Are to Celebrate in New York.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, May 20.—The North Carolina Society of New York has planned to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence by holding its second annual banquet at Delmonico's tonight. W. W. Fuller, president of the society, will preside, and the speakers will include a number of native Carolinians who have won fame in the metropolis.

ODD ONES GATHER

(Journal Special Service.)
LEAD, S. D., May 20.—Scores of South Dakota Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah assembled here today for the annual grand encampment of the order. The standing committees of the Grand Lodge, the appeals and grievance committee, and the legislative committee, prepared their reports for presentation. The Grand Lodge proper begins its business sessions tomorrow with Grand Master James R. Sharp, of Rapid City, presiding. Despite the fact that the attendance far surpasses expectations the committees of the Lead Odd Fellows and other representative citizens have made such thorough preparations for the gathering that every visitor is assured of ample accommodation and entertainment.

BIG CROWD

(Journal Special Service.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20.—It is estimated that the attendance at the annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren, in session here, has now reached 20,000. The visitors come from all parts of the United States and Canada and from missions in other lands. Today the business of the conference was got well under way. It is evident that the conference is to be of more than usual interest as a number of important questions are up for definite action. Among these are life insurance and the position of the church in regard to divorce. Heretofore the church has prohibited its members from insuring their lives, but of late years a more liberal sentiment has spread among the younger element and there is now a strong demand for a re-

SUICIDE IN A THEATER

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VIENNA, May 20.—At Kaschan, Hungary, last night during a performance in a theater a rejected lover of the prima donna arched in his seat and committed suicide in full view of the audience. A panic resulted and many persons were injured in the rush.

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SHE SAVED MANY LIVES

Custer County Girl Rode Against Death.

(Journal Special Service.)
MILES CITY, Mont., May 20.—"Hold No. 2," gasped 15-year-old Helen Pedegone of Custer County's attractive daughters, as she dashed well-nigh breathless into the Northern Pacific railroad station. The command was brief and yet sufficient to notify Agent Gipson that danger was imminent. It required but a few minutes for Miss Peden to relate her story, and prompt action on the part of the agent prevented a disaster.

The little maiden was in the vicinity of the Northern Pacific bridge, about four miles from town, today, when she discovered that the structure was on fire. Knowing that passenger train No. 2 was almost due and that no help was near she instantly conceived the idea of riding into town, hoping to reach here in time to have the train held. The horse was urged to top speed every foot of the way, and when the town was reached her brave little misadventure resulted from her panting steed dashed into the station with a cry of joy to learn that she arrived in time. The train was held here until the bridge was repaired.

A WOMAN FROM UTAH

May Represent the State in the Senate.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE, Utah, May 20.—The Salt Lake Telegram advocates the election of a woman as United States Senator to succeed Senator Rawlins, whose term expires in 1902.

"Since in Utah women vote and have the right to hold office equally with male citizens," says the Telegram, "it seems to us that it is about time for them to exercise that right, and to the extent of its last analysis.

"The proposition may be radical, but so was the idea of woman suffrage 'radical' a few years ago. At any rate, no matter how revolutionary the suggestion may seem, what good reason can be assigned why some intelligent, capable, popular and gracious Utah woman should not be elected to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Rawlins? We Utahans believe in the right of women to vote and hold office. Why should they not be recognized and given a representative in the United States Senate?

"There is no constitutional inhibition in the way. There is nothing but a wormy old sentiment that the sooner we jump on the better. Half the people of Utah, in respect of sex, are without representation in the Senate. Let us have the courage of our convictions and send a woman to the Senate. There are ladies here in Salt Lake who would make ideal Senators. Why not take the new departure and have the credit of being the first to break the ice?"

GRAVE DIGGING SCRAP.

(Journal Special Service.)
FLEMING, N. Y., May 20.—This place is excited over rivalry between grave diggers of the village cemetery. David Hasbrook has been the caretaker and grave digger for years, but recently a new man, Willard Pinckney, was appointed to the place, to the great displeasure of Hasbrook and his friends. Since then the village has been divided into factions on the matter, and fierce enmity has developed on either side. Hasbrook's sympathizers are giving him orders for their graves in advance, and the Pinckney followers are standing by him loyally, declaring that Hasbrook shall never dig their graves.

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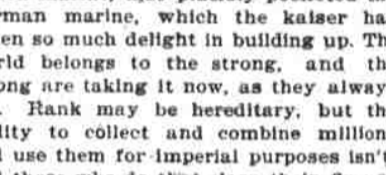
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NEW IMPERIALISM.

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It is again impressed on Kaiser Wilhelm, no doubt, how distressingly inferior the job of emperoring is to that of world financing, since one of our own 20th century American emperors, has, while purchasing the British and Dutch marine, also placidly pocketed the German marine, which the Kaiser has taken so much delight in building up. The world belongs to the strong, and the strong are taking it now, as they always did. Bank money and combine millions and use them for imperial purposes isn't, and those who do that clasp their fingers round the real scepter. The crowned of the earth dally with their toy ones and look on. Since our Wall street emperor has turned his attention to boats, it is not to be expected that he will turn aside in his course until he gets all he wants, should it include the junks in the Yellow sea and the dhows of Zanzibar, or the Mississippi river steamboats, which might not then burn, sink and capsize with such facility. Emperor Pierpont will permit the German and British commercial fleets which he has purchased to fly flags that have heretofore fluttered from their mastsheads. Capital knows no flag. It comes nearer realizing the universal brotherhood than the theories of sentimentalists. Buy and sell are first cousins, at least. A large part of our American railroads are owned in Europe, but our patriotism incurs no jar from that fact; although if a British or Belgian or Netherlands flag were nailed on the engine, there would be murmurs, perhaps indignation meetings, swelling editorials and noise in congress; and the flags would come off. So Pierpont Morgan will not substitute the Stars and Stripes for the foreign banners that now float on "our" ships, much as it would fire the American heart to see the hand-somest flag in the world on the steamships of the world; not, at least, until the ship subsidy bill passes; and it is pretty nearly worth \$50,000,000 to plant the Star-Spangled Banner on the ships in every port without firing a single gun to do it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHAT THE STARS SAY.

For this year astrologers have made some interesting predictions with regard to the rulers of Europe.

For instance, of King Edward, one of them says the planetary influences are unfavorable for his health, and he adds: "Let great care be taken of his majesty's health and person."

A quiet and uneventful year is said to be foreshadowed for Queen Alexandra, and also for the prince of Wales, and that he must also take great care of his health.

According to star readers, Emperor William will meet with some grave misfortune during the next three years.

To the czar, a quiet year is promised, but, on the other hand, a great calamity is said to be impending over the emperor of Austria. "The sand in the hour out, and, unfortunately, with the demise of the emperor will come a great revolution in Europe."

To King Alfonso of Spain and to King George of Greece the coming year, it is claimed will bring little good or evil fortune. Some disaster, on the other hand, is said to menace the sultan of the sun is about to meet the malefic rays of Juniper and Saturn, and hence nothing in the shape of war, revolution, or assassination is unlikely.—Answers.

Hints for the Gardener.

In planning the new garden leave plenty of room for spreading. Peonies, for instance, will double themselves before long.

Landscapes is better than formal gardening, even for city lots. The difference is one of design and character rather than cost.

Rubber gloves are fine for the hands, but not for the plants. Unless of the softest and most pliable variety they should be removed when handling roots or flowers.

Avoid straight lines as much as possible. There is no straight line in nature. It is for this reason that groups and masses are so much better than formal or set beds.

Water the ground thoroughly when the

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