

SEEK TO LEARN NOT TO WORSHIP

Snobbishness Plays No Part in Invasion by Rich America to See Coronation Ceremonies, According to Frederick Townsend Martin.

PARIS, June 24.—Snobbishness played no part in the invasion of London by rich America during the coronation, according to Frederick Townsend Martin, the New York millionaire, banker, author, globe-trotter and lecturer, now in Paris. The desire for knowledge is all that prompted the Yankee to come over and see the big show—that a little curiosity perhaps.

Mr. Martin himself was getting ready to leave for England to be present during the coronation spectacle when I called at his house in the Avenue Gabriel. And if I expected him to take a rap at the rich Americans at the coronation, reputed to be spending so much money there, I was disappointed. I tackled him from every angle, but he stood firm. A visit to London during the coronation festivities would only broaden an American; it merely showed a desire on his part to learn things; it was all right, no matter if it did cost a lot.

"In this coronation procession," he said, "we see what remains of the gorgeous display which has always been associated from the earliest history of England with the crowning of a king. This display is really a religious relic of the past, and in bygone days, when the people were not educated, and knowledge was a monopoly of the high officials and priests of the church, they felt the necessity of impressing the masses with the power of their sovereign. Such pageants and displays formed part of this demonstration of power. Now the masses are educated. They are conscious of their own power, and they themselves are the real rulers of the land. Yet they like to cling to old customs.

"I feel sure that every American who witnesses the coronation procession cannot help feeling proud and patriotic to think that in our own country, born though it is from the old, we base our government upon simplicity. Every man born in our land, by brains and character is eligible to reach the pinnacle of national office, the presidency. The more the American travels, the more he sees of other lands and other governments, the greater his love for his own country. England, however, in everything except the head of their government, is practically as great a republic as our own.

"Are Americans, rich Americans, really democratic? They are even more than we think. Often their shyness and modesty prevents them from holding forth upon their admiration and expressing their respect for a nation built upon the rock of democracy, where brains alone count. I believe that no one looking upon the coronation procession can fail to feel that the pageant itself is only a vague shadow of the past."

NO KISS FOR EIGHT YEARS; ONLY YAWNS FOR WIFEY

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—In explaining today why she sued Alphonse Dandurand for divorce, Mrs. Anna Dandurand made these charges:

"Alphonse did not kiss me for eight years.

"He did not open his mouth except to yawn for eight years.

"He left me lonesome, unloved and attacked my crowing pet roosters.

"He would not permit me to cut up his hair.

"He often expressed a desire to kill my horse.

"He used violence against me on occasions."

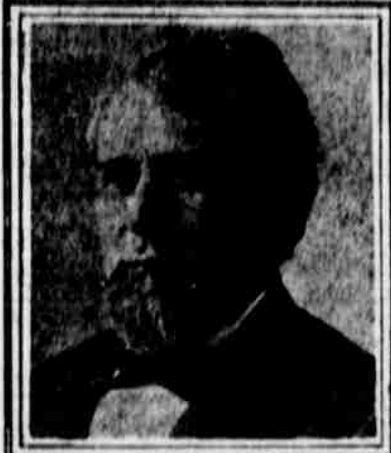
Kanakas to Alaska.

HONOLULU, June 24.—Word has just reached here that labor contractors have succeeded in shipping another load of Hawaiian laborers to go to the Alaskan canneries. The laborers will be picked up at Kalaupapa by a San Francisco steamer and taken direct to Alaska. The last attempt to secure Hawaiian laborers failed. When they were taken to San Francisco they refused to transship for the north.

Train Kills Financier.

KENTFIELD, Cal., June 24.—Frank S. Johnson, prominent financier of San Francisco and regent of the state university is dead here today as a result of being crushed by an electric train. He was on his way to Fairfax, when passing through Kentfield he thought he saw his automobile and left the train. Seeing his mistake, he attempted to board the train again and was thrown beneath the motor truck. The iron shoe which takes up the electrical current cut a deep gash in his groin.

SENATOR NELSON'S VIEWS.



KNUTE NELSON
"Here I stand; I cannot do otherwise. God help me!"
Thus, in the words of Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms, Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, closed his speech in Washington against Canadian reciprocity.

\$500,000 FARM FOR DRUNKARDS

New York to Spend Fortune in Effort to Reclaim Some of the Human Derelicts—Thirty Thousand Arrests a Year for Intoxication.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A farm for drunkards, to cost approximately \$500,000, will in all probability be one of the early developments of the human struggle in the metropolis. Such a farm, where an effort will be made to reclaim some of the 30,000 people arrested annually in New York for drunkenness, was authorized by a law passed more than a year ago and the special committee appointed by the board of estimates has just decided in favor of the project.

The following are a few of the facts that confronted the committee in its consideration of the situation:

That in New York 29,461 persons were arrested for intoxication in 1910 and 15,000 sent to Blackwell's island.

That 7000 male drunkards are treated annually in Bellevue and allied hospitals.

That it costs the city \$1.65 a day to care for each "drunk."

That some cases cost the taxpayers \$2000 to \$3000 each.

That the present system is barren of good results.

RECTOR KENNEDY IS SLATED FOR CHURCH HONOR

ROME, June 24.—Although he failed of appointment as successor of the late Archbishop Ryan as head of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, Rector Kennedy of the American college in Rome is slated, according to Vatican gossip, for some still higher ecclesiastical honor in the near future.

News from the congregation of bishops indicates that immediate appointment to the new diocese of Toledo is unlikely. Although the announcement of the creation of the diocese is nearly a year old, the arrangement for its delimitation has not yet been completed and it probably will be several months before a bishop is chosen.

Haakins for Health.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW PROSPEROUS STEADY DECLINE POPE'S HEALTH

Clerk of the Board Makes Annual Report to the County School Superintendent—Five Buildings Now in the District—Two New Ones.

The Medford school district is in a splendid financial condition according to the annual report just filed with the county superintendent by Orvis Crawford, clerk of the board. The district received during the past year \$91,670 and expended \$71,268 leaving a cash balance on hand of \$20,401. The estimated value of school grounds and buildings is \$200,000 while the equipment is valued at \$60,000. The amount of insurance carried is \$53,500.

The school census just completed, shows that there are 818 male and 827 female children of school age residing in this district or a total of 1645. Thirty-six teachers were employed during the year. There are five school houses, two new ones were built during the year. There are five school houses, two new ones were built during the year, while there are two private schools in the city.

The present membership of the

His Holiness Suffering From Attacks of Gout Which Weakens Him—Danger is That Heart or Stomach Affected With Serious Results.

ROME, June 24.—Rumors of a steady decline in the Pope's health persist alarmingly here today. It seems reasonably certain, however, that the most it is possible to say truthfully is that His Holiness' condition is not such as to cause immediate anxiety.

Certainly Pope Pius suffers from attacks of gout with increasing frequency and each successive attack weakens him more. The greatest danger is that one of these attacks may affect his heart or stomach, in which case a serious result would soon ensue. Between his attacks the pope looks tolerably robust but the least exertion almost prostrates him and after an attack he never quite makes up the ground he lost.

board of school directors is as follows: J. W. Lawton, J. H. Cochran, G. E. Marshall, H. C. Kentner, L. G. Porter the latter being chairman of the board.

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