

SPECULATORS BACK DOWN

Coronation Seats Are Now Selling Much Cheaper

THAN REPORTED AT FIRST

Many of the Best Are Now at the Minimum Price

THEY ARE STILL HIGH ENOUGH FOR THE ORDINARY SIGHTSEER—A CHURCH REAPS A RICH HARVEST OFF ITS GROUNDS FOR THE DAY.

LONDON, June 14.—Speculators in street coronation seats, who at first were charging exorbitant prices, are now lowering them by leaps and bounds. A general slump is setting in. The best west end situations are now at the minimum of two guineas instead of three guineas. Two windows at Temple Bar were sold this evening for 75 guineas. Two hundred guineas was the regular price asked. St. Margaret's church, Westminster, will get 54,000 guineas for its grounds.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS

NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM TRACY AND MERRILL YESTERDAY.

Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts, have temporarily disappeared, as no reliable news has been received as to their whereabouts since last Thursday evening, when they disappeared in the rough country between Molalla and Needy, in Clackamas county.

The increased reward—\$1500 for each man—it is expected will bring out reward-hunters, and the men will be secured by them.

A number of men in Salem yesterday discussed the advisability of organizing a mounted posse and starting after the convicts, as it is believed they have gone over the Barlow road to Eastern Oregon. The project did not take shape; but the organization may

be perfected today, when a still-hunt for the escapes will begin, that will result in success.

PRESIDENT GOES WEST

WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF CITIES IN THE NORTHWEST THIS FALL.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The President will start on a somewhat extended trip through the West and Northwest during the latter part of September. He has accepted invitations to go to Detroit, Minneapolis and other cities, returning by way of Springfield, Ill., where he will attend the state fair, October 23. Sometime in October, the President will make a trip through the Southwest, his objective point being the fair at San Antonio, and a bear hunt in the swamps of Mississippi.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

GOVERNOR GAGE SUES THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL IN LOS ANGELES COURTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—Gov. Henry T. Gage today filed complaints alleging criminal libel against "John D. Spreckles and W. S. Leake, respectively proprietor and managing editor of the San Francisco Call," in the Wilmington township court, Los Angeles county. According to the complaints, the alleged criminal libel consists in the publication in the Call of certain articles and pictures, beginning on May 24th and continuing to the present date.

RECIPROCITY OPPOSED.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The political argument against Cuban reciprocity is the one being used largely in the Senate.

"If we pass a Cuban reciprocity bill, we present the Democrats with an issue," said one of the Boxer leaders, "they are without an issue and would like nothing better. They have tried the attack on the Army in the Philippines and it does not work. The army is popular, and the public does not like to have it criticized. Now, we can't afford to begin tinkering with the tariff in a way that will notoriously benefit the sugar trust and then refuse to revise the tariff on articles made by other trusts. The Democrats will come at us and demand to know why we do not lower the duties on steel or lumber or a lot of other trust-made goods, or they will say we ought to have reciprocity with Canada as well as Cuba. No, we can't afford to begin any attack on the tariff, not even if it would benefit the Cubans, which it will not."

SHE DEMANDS HER RIGHTS

A Discharged Clerk in the War Department

THREATENS SEC'Y ROOT

And President Roosevelt With Legal Proceedings

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION URGES THE PRESIDENT TO NOT RENOMINATE IDAHO'S SURVEYOR GENERAL—SOME SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Miss Rebekah J. Taylor, a clerk in the War Department, who was dismissed for publicly criticizing the Philippine policy, has written to the President and Secretary of War, demanding reinstatement within three days, failing which, she says, will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights. In her letter to Secretary Root, Miss Taylor referred to that gentleman as an "imperialist."

A Protest Filed.

Washington, June 14.—The Civil Service Commission has forwarded a communication to President Roosevelt urging that he hesitate in renominating Surveyor-General Perrault, of Idaho, who has been under fire on civil service charges for some months.

The Commission charges that Perrault refused to appear before its representative, sent there to invest the charge and that he gave expression to utterances derogatory to President Proctor, of the Commission.

Reciprocity Plans.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The present plans of the Senatorial supporters of Cuban reciprocity are to press the question to an issue next week. This was the result of a conference held today and yesterday. The Republican members of the Committee on Cuban Relations will meet either Monday or Tuesday, and finally agree upon the exact terms of the bill to be reported as a substitute for the House bill.

The reciprocity advocates still profess the utmost confidence in their ability to pass through the Senate any bill that may be recommended by the committee and caucus. They count largely upon the unwillingness of Republican members to align themselves strictly with the opposition against the bill that has been made a party measure by the President's message, and there are indications that at least in some instances this prognostication will prove sound.

Delegates for Alaska.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Beveridge today reported from the committee on territories the bill giving Alaska a Delegate in Congress. He also introduced a bill providing a delegate from the Indian Territory.

Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, June 14.—The Nicaragua canal bill was before the Senate for a short time today. Morgan, of Alabama, continuing his speech in support of the measure, and in criticism of the Panama project. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed, and a large number of private pension bills were disposed of.

Cost of War.

Washington, June 14.—A feature of the session of the House today was an attempt of Hay (Va.) to secure the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the cost, from all sources, of the war in the Philippines. The resolution was laid on the table by a party vote of 81 to 66. The latter part of the session was devoted to private pension legislation, 199 bills being passed.

THE MILLENNIUM IS HERE

NEW YORK PREACHER PREDICTS COMBINE OF ALL NATIONS ON GOLDEN RULE.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Dr. McArthur, preaching in the Calvary Baptist church, has declared the ushering in of the millennium already has been partly accomplished. He predicted federation in the near future of all the nations on earth on the basis of the Golden Rule, and with this country and Great Britain as the dominant factors. "These are days," he said, "of gigantic enterprises, of large mergers and of world-wide undertakings. Many great trusts, doubtless, are mercenary, but there may be a 'selfless' altruistic and spiritual trust. There may be an imperialism of love which one day may dominate the world. God is raising up a love trust to offset the 'self trust' which are menacing our civilization. On the basis of the Golden Rule a federation of the whole world will one day be accomplished. We are approaching such a federation today."

JOHN BROWN STORY.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 13.—John W. Smith, of Fordland, Mo., who was killed here by a fall, was one of the first engineers on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and was running a train when the John Brown insurrection occurred at Harper's Ferry in October, 1858. He joined a company of home guards and went to the scene of the uprising and helped capture Brown and his men. He saw the abolition leader hanged a few months later.

DEWEY WILL GO TO SEA

Will Be in Command of the Largest Fleet

EVER SENT OUT BY U. S.

The Admiral Is Pleased to Be Afloat Once More

SECRETARY OF NAVY MOODY HAS ARRANGED THIS, AND WILL GO OUT TO SEE THE FALL MANEUVERS POSSIBLY WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Admiral Dewey is to go to sea again flying his flag with four stars, in command of the greatest fleet in numbers in the United States has gotten together since the days of the Civil War, and far more powerful in offense and defense even than any of those war fleets. Secretary Moody has conceived the idea, and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet (comprising the North Atlantic, European and South Atlantic Squadrons) which is to assemble near Culebra Island, in the West Indies, next December for the winter maneuvers. Secretary Moody himself desires to witness these maneuvers, and it is possible that the President may find time to go. Admiral Dewey goes gladly to his work.

GREAT THEFT CHARGED

GOVERNMENT SUES COLORADO MINING COMPANY FOR \$633,000 WORTH COAL AND TIMBER

DENVER, June 13.—The Government, in two suits filed in the United States District Court, lays bare what it alleges to be the greatest theft ever perpetrated upon the mineral lands in the public domain of the state. The principal suit is entitled the United States against the Ute Coal & Coke Company, Chauncey W. Hower, Chas. A. Mendenhall, Herbert J. Ross, Frank W. Stubbs and Lewis C. Jakway, the two latter being associated in business under the firm name of Stubbs & Jakway. The suit is brought on the alleged trespass upon the public domain and the conversion of coal land to the defendant's own use. The amount named is \$630,000 and interest and costs.

The second suit is entitled the United States against the Colorado Telephone Company, Frank W. Stubbs, Lewis C. Jakway, and the firm of Stubbs & Jakway. The complaint is that the contractors furnished all the poles for the telephone company's line between Durango and Silverton from the choicest timber on Government land. The damage claimed is \$2910.

MEMORIAL TO RIZAL

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS ARE RAISING FUNDS TO ERECT A MONUMENT FOR FILIPINO.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Major-General Elwell S. Otis, United States Army, retired, has called on Mayor Lowe regarding the Rizal monument committee, of which the mayor is chairman. In December a committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Low, General Otis, President Schurman, of Cornell University; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, and John R. Proctor, of the United States Civil Service Board, to raise funds for the erection of a monument to Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino author and poet, who was killed by the Spanish at the outbreak of the Spanish War. Dr. Rizal was considered by his countrymen the greatest literary product of the country. It is proposed to erect a monument in Manila to his memory, and all the members of the committee have accepted but Mr. Proctor, who has not yet been heard from.

General Otis asked the mayor to call a meeting of the committee while he was here, as he returns to the West in three days. The mayor said he would try to do so.

KUHN KILLED BREWSTER

CHICAGO COOKS QUARREL OVER POSSESSION OF A KETTLE ONE DEAD, ONE IN JAIL.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Niles Brewster is dead and Edward Kuhn occupies a cell at the central police station as the outcome of a fight in the kitchen of a well known downtown restaurant. Both men were employed as assistant cooks, and quarreled over the possession of a kettle, a war of words ending in Kuhn seizing a big butcher knife and plunging it into the side of his opponent, after he had been hurled against a steel range and his head cut. Brewster died while being taken to the County Hospital in a police ambulance.

THE PAWTUCKET STRIKE

MILITIA, ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, PROTECT TROLLEY CARS IN RHODE ISLAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 15.—The action, which the authorities hope means the beginning of the end of the

reign of violence incident to the street railway strike, was taken today by High Sheriff Hunter C. White, in removing his deputy sheriffs from the street cars. He did this on the representations made to him that the deputies accomplished no good purpose, but their presence incited the crowds to violence. After the withdrawal of these men the city became quiet. The 1500 troops ordered out by Governor Kimball yesterday are still on duty, but if conditions warrant they will be withdrawn gradually, the first installment to leave tomorrow. Tomorrow it is proposed to open the city system under the protection of the police, assisted by the militia. When the first car of the Pawtucket Avenue line reached the city today it was guarded by companies of militia and troops of cavalry machine guns trailing along.

PEOPLE ARE AFRAID

RESIDENTS OF ST. VINCENT FEAR MORE TROUBLE FROM VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, June 13.—Many persons have returned to Chateau Belair and Georgetown for business, but they are very much troubled by the uncertain appearance of the affected quarter. A lake has formed at the base of the mountain. Its banks are of volcanic matter, which fell during the eruptions. Clouds of steam arise from this lake at close intervals. The masses in other parts of Wallibu are still smoking.

The Government is now sheltering and feeding 7000 persons. Vessels arriving here report a fall of dust at a great distance out at sea. The bark Jupiter, from Cape Town, saw dust May 28th, when 830 miles south-east of St. Vincent.

DYNAMITE USED.

HAZLETON, Pa., June 14.—The home of James Applegate, at West Hazleton was badly shattered early today by an explosion of dynamite. The family escaped injury. Applegate has been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the strike went into effect. The Cranberry colliery has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters, and bloodhounds will be put on their track. Applegate, while returning from the Cranberry colliery, whether he had gone to report the explosion, was held up by two men and relieved of his revolver. Applegate knows the men and they will be arrested. Mrs. Applegate says she was told by a West Hazleton man that 14 houses would be dynamited if the men occupying them do not stop working in the surrounding mines.

KEY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

The business men of Scottsdale, Pa., have held a meeting and unanimously decided to confine all their advertising hereafter to newspapers. They will waste no more money on theatre programs, billboards, handbills or other foolish advertising shams. They are right. Newspaper publicity is the only kind that counts.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

ANOTHER TRUST.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Daniel Leroy Dresser, president of the Trust Company of the Republic, announced today that his company completed negotiations for the purchase of the Bethlehem Steel Company by the newly formed United States Shipbuilding Company.

INVITATIONS POURING IN

Asking President Roosevelt to Visit Many Cities

ON NORTHWESTERN TOUR

He May Go to the Indian Territory Next Fall

TO MEET HIS OLD COMRADES OF THE ROUGH RIDERS, RESIDING NEAR MUSKOGEE—HE IS ANXIOUS TO ACCEPT ALL INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Invitations are pouring in on President Roosevelt, to visit a number of points in the West this autumn. Senators Millard and Dietrich, of Nebraska, today urged him to take a run from Omaha to North Platte, representative Bowersock, of Kansas urged him to visit that state. Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, also extended an invitation to visit La Crosse on the occasion of the interstate fair.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, asked the President on behalf of the Dinwiddie Clan of the United States to attend their annual reunion at Hebron, Ind. In each case the President said he would be glad to accept it if it can be arranged. A committee of citizens of the Indian Territory today secured from the President a promise to visit Muskogee during his Southwestern tour this autumn. It was at Muskogee where Captain Capron recruited troops L and M, of the Rough Riders and the President's determination to stop there was influenced by a desire to see some of his comrades again.

WAS BURNED AT SEA

BRITISH VESSEL DESTROYED ON THE PACIFIC—HAWAII HAS AN ACTIVE VOLCANO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Honolulu tonight, brings news that the British four-masted bark Fannie Kerr, Captain Charles Gibbons, was abandoned May 29th about 800 miles northeast of the island of Kauai, the vessel being on fire. Her decks blew up shortly after she left, and she is now either a dangerous derelict or has gone to the bottom. The crew was saved. Further reports from the island of Hawaii indicate that the eruption of Kilauea is continuing.

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\$1.50