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The Big Financial Graft Bill Killed

New Catholic Marriage Laws Are Promulgated

RIEST ACCUSED OF CRIME

FAMILY POISONING

LARGE SUMS FROM HIS TRONS AND GAVE A VALET SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MONEY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, April 17.—The story of a stable crime comes from Naples. A priest being accused of the murder of the Duke Di Montfort, and the latter's German wife and the latter's German duke, who was the head of the chief Italian families, at the time of the duke's death.

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BRYAN GETS A COFFIN

BUT NO NOMINATION

FOUR BLOWS ON HIS POLITICAL SOLAR PLEXUS INSIDE OF A WEEK — GREAT COMMONER GOES DOWN THE SLIDE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, April 17.—Has William Jennings Bryan tripped in his aspirations for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and is he now gliding down the swift incline of the political chute that leads directly to the pit dug for those due for a death in the "down and out"? At the

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GREAT BANKS UNITE

IN NEW YORK CITY

WITH A JOINT CAPITAL OF FIFTY MILLIONS—GREAT ROCKEFELLER OCTOPUS IS TO BE REORGANIZED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, April 17.—Among banking men of prominence the chief topic of conversation today was the report of the contemplated purchase of the National Bank of Commerce by the National City bank.

Possible consolidation of the two mammoth institutions, each with a capital stock issue of \$25,000,000, the combined capital and surplus being \$89,843,200 and the aggregate deposits \$320,671,200, was sufficient to make banking interests gasp. The acquisition of the National Bank of Commerce by the National City bank has been rumored in inner downtown banking circles late yesterday and it is the belief of those best informed that the deal is practically certain to be consummated.

EASTER MARRIAGE DECREE

OF ROMAN CHURCH

AIMED AT SECRET MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS — CAUSE OF DIVORCE EVIL LIES IN IRREGULAR MATCHES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, April 17.—In all the Catholic churches of world will be read on Easter morning the decree of the congregation of the council affecting the marriage laws. The decree, which was issued by order of the pope, is especially aimed at "secret marriages" and "secret espousals." In the matter of secret espousals the decree says:

"Experience has sufficiently shown the many dangers of such espousals in that they are an incitement to sin and the causes of misleading inexperienced girls besides involving subsequent dissensions and endless disputes."

That portion of the decree relating to marriages is as follows:

"Every priest having faculties can validly assist at marriage with-

ALDRICH BANKING MEASURE

KILLED IN HOUSE

DENOUNCED AS A VICIOUS WALL STREET GRAFT BY A STUDENT OF HIGH FINANCE — TAFT WILL NOT LEAVE CABINET.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, April 17.—The Aldrich financial bill, passed by the senate on March 27, was practically killed today as far as the house of representatives is concerned.

The measure, which has been more savagely attacked by both branches of congress than any other piece of legislation that has been introduced recently, was laid on the table today by the house committee on banking. There it will die unless the lower branch adopts a resolution directing that it brought out of the committee.

The act of laying on the table at the conclusion of the hearing before the committee followed a vicious attack made against it by Alfred Crozier, a student of financial conditions, who made the charge that members of the American Banking association, after opposing the measure, had been won over to the side of Wall street, which favors the measure. It was apparent from the start that the house committee on banking would not favorably on the bill, which it has been charged by several members of both branches of congress in ringing speeches, was framed for the sole benefit of the Wall street money ring.

Taft Will Not Resign.
 Secretary Taft himself is authority for the statement that he will not resign from the cabinet to carry on the preliminary part of his campaign, but adds that he will step down and out if he is nominated in June.

The secretary made this denial because a new story is in circulation to the effect that he will withdraw from the cabinet within a few days to give all his time to his campaign. It is pointed out, however, that his only reason for not resigning at this time is his desire to see certain measures affecting the Philippines and insular possession enacted into law.

SAN PEDRO SUNDAY PARADE

ON EASTER SUNDAY

VIGOROUS PROTEST OF THE MINISTERIAL UNION AGAINST DESSECRATION OF A HOLY CITY DAY IS OVERRULED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Los Angeles, April 17.—The fight that has been waged with vigor and the exchange of much red-hot criticism between the local fleet committee and the ministerial union over the proposition to have the battleship fleet engage in a parade on Easter Sunday, has been definitely settled by a telegram received here today from Senator Flint.

The contention of the fleet committee that the people be given an opportunity to visit the fleet as a whole on Sunday, and to witness the projected illumination in San Pedro harbor tomorrow night, has been sustained by Secretary Metcalf, who today instructed Admiral Thomas, in command of the fleet, to carry out the original program and not disperse in squadrons until early Sunday morning.

When it was made known that a parade was contemplated for Easter Sunday the ministerial union protested against what it termed the desecration of the Sabbath and secured from Admiral Evans a promise that only "necessity movements" would be permitted on that day. The fleet committee then gave up the parade idea, but such pressure was brought at Washington that the original plan was restored.

Minister Commits Suicide.
 Woodbury, N. J., April 17.—Rather than face an exposure of his relations with a woman whose name is not known, Rev. George W. Thompson, aged 48, for ten years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, one of the wealthiest in this city, committed suicide in a local hotel today by shooting himself through the head. Rev. Thompson was engaged to Mrs. Fannie B. Kenworthy, a wealthy widow and a member of his church. At the inquest it was revealed that another woman had a storm interview with Thompson soon after his engagement to Mrs. Kenworthy was announced. She alleged that Thompson owed her all the love and duty owing a wife and that she would not submit tamely to his desertion of her. It is further alleged that she had threatened to publish the story if Thompson persisted in marrying the widow. Worry over this threat is supposed to have driven Thompson to suicide.

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 Tailored Suits for 12.50
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BASKETBALL

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL vs. SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, Apr. 17. 7:30. Willamette Gym. Admission 25c

Reorganize Standard Oil.
 New York, April 17.—The noteworthy strength of Standard Oil stock which rose to 550 on the curb market this morning was accompanied by well defined rumors that there will be a re-adjustment of the company's organization and capitalization soon, and also of its subsidiary companies for the purpose of avoiding a further alleged violation of the law and to end perhaps, some of the suits against the company.

Some apparent corroboration of this was found in the news from Pennsylvania that several of the subsidiary gas companies in that state had just increased their capital stock.

On the face of it, this looked a little like distributing of securities in subsidiary companies, and an effort to get at their exact value through stock capitalization. According to dispatches today from Pittsburg, this theory is accepted in certain quarters there.

Standard Oil stock has slowly but steadily risen on the curb since the panic of last October, with very small set backs, as a rule. Today's price was the highest of the year and represented an advance of 22 points over last week.

NAVAL SQUADRON GOES TO SANTA CRUZ
 Washington, April 17.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf again changed the itinerary of the battleship fleet today and accompanied the change with the announcement that the program as now arranged will not be altered under any circumstances. By this change the wish of Santa Cruz, Cal. is granted, in that the entire fleet will go there. By the secretary's order to Rear Admiral Thomas the fleet will arrive at Monterey on May 1. On May 2, one squadron will go to Santa Cruz, to be joined by the second squadron on May 4.

in the limits of his own parish or mission, and can validly marry, within the limits of his own parish or mission, not only his own parishioners, but also people from other parishes and other dioceses, providing there be no direct impediment.

"A marriage—even of his own subjects—performed by a priest (without proper delegation outside the limits of his own parish is null and void.

"To forestall doubts or difficulties as to the validity of the marriage ceremony all assistant priests, administrators and substitutes, who shall be appointed by the ordinary (archbishop or vicar general) shall be vested with full and absolute power and authority to assist at the valid celebration of marriage within the limits of the parishes or missions to which they shall be assigned.

"No marriage is valid unless there are at least two witnesses besides that of the officiating priest. A minor who has reached the years of discretion or a non-Catholic may be a witness.

"There are two exceptional cases, in which the presence of the ordinary or pastor, or delegated priest, is not required:

"(a) When there is danger of death and the parties desire, for peace or conscience, to contract marriage, providing that neither the ordinary nor the pastor nor a duly delegated priest can be had in time, the marriage can be validly and lawfully contracted in the presence of any priest, and two witnesses.

"(b) If in any place during an entire month, the parties cannot procure the presence of the ordinary or the pastor or a duly delegated priest, the marriage can be validly and lawfully contracted by the parties declaring their mutual consent before any two witnesses.

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BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

San Jose, Cal., April 17.—Deputy Sheriff Huntington left San Jose today for Los Angeles to bring back A. L. Gibson, arrested there in the presence of his bride, on a charge of bigamy.

Gibson married Mrs. Eugenie Shervine, of Watsonville, in 1903, and has one child four years old. A month ago, it is said, he persuaded her to visit relatives in Oregon and later married Grace Murray, 18 years old, daughter of G. A. Murray, a San Jose contractor. Gibson said he had received a dispatch from the attorney representing his first wife, saying that she had secured a divorce.

A Paris Tragedy.
 Paris, April 17.—Henri Deval brought his bride of a few hours, in a flower laden carriage, to their new home. The couple were singing as they entered the house arm in arm. Suddenly a cry of pain was heard and the next moment the bridegroom fell dead in the passage with a knife sticking in his back. In the darkness a young woman, who made the fatal thrust, escaped, but subsequent she was arrested. She turned out to be a former sweetheart of the bridegroom.