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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Prefer the Revised Version.

A Maryland college professor declares that "it is a sin to be rich." Still there are a few mortals taking long chances on the revised version, "Money covers a multitude of sins."

An Ornamental Affair.

Thus far The Hague arbitration tribunal has been an ornamental affair. If it can do nothing in regard to South Africa or China the question arises if it is anything more than a barren theory.

Coil Oil fo Kill Mosquitoes.

The Havana health department is using petroleum extensively in and around the city to prevent the generation of mosquitoes. An ounce of oil for every ten square feet of water surface is the rule.

Largest Estate in the East.

Dr. N. Seward Webb's country place in Vermont, Shelburne Farms, covers 4,000 acres of ground and is the largest estate owned by a single individual east of the Mississippi. It is held at a high price.

May Be Lieutenant Governor.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, may receive the republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Ohio next fall. Gov Nash, who will probably be renominated, is said to favor his selection.

American Destiny on the Pacific.

An anonymous giver has bestowed $100,000 upon Columbia college for a department to teach the Chinese language, customs and literature. Some believer in American destiny on the Pacific is responsible for this gift.

What They Have Lost.

It is mentioned as a remarkable circumstance that the Germans are learning to eat corn meal. If they are just making the acquaintance of corn cakes, muffins and pone they will feel sorry over the time that has been lost.

Was No Small War.

It was no small war the United States faced in the Filipino insurrection. The official list of surrenders among the native troops up to April 14 numbers 31,425 men, with 11,346 rifles and 80 cannon. Probably 30,000 other Filipino soldiers have been killed, wounded and captured.

Few Spaniards in Manila.

Manila has almost 250,000 inhabitants. This, of course, represents a gain over the Spanish days of three years ago. The gain is likely to continue. The Americans in Manila, exclusive of the soldiers, already outnumber the Spaniards almost three to one, and they are still farther ahead of the other whites.

Manila Has 12,117 "Shacks."

A recent board of health census gives Manila's population at 244,932, divided as follows: Filipinos, 181,361; Chinese, 51,567; Americans, 5,562; Spaniards, 2,382; other nationalities, 960. The figures do not include men belonging to the United States army There are 18,463 buildings in the city, of which 3,739 are good, 1,135 bad, 1,472 small and 12,117 classed as shacks.

Paid for Babies to Baptize.

Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt, pastor of the People's church at Reading, Pa., announced that on a recent Sunday he would present to each child brought to him on that day for baptism a gold dollar to be placed in a savings bank to the child's credit, where it is to remain until he reaches his twenty-first birthday. On the appointed day 15 children were presented to him for baptism.

Diminishing Birth Rate.

Since the year 1880 the fertility of an English marriage has declined. The marriages in England and Wales that occurred during 1876 to 1880 subsequently produced 4.17 children per marriage, or 417 children per 100 marriages; whereas the marriages that occurred during 1891 to 1895, subsequently produced only 3.74 children per marriage or 374 children per 100 marriages—a decline in the fertility of marriages equal to nearly 50 children per 100 marriages.

One of the Greatest Sights.

Already visitors to the Buffalo exposition have discovered that the lighting-up process in the evening is one of the greatest sights. The main tower, in height, is only 9 feet short of 400 feet, and is, of course, the center of the spectacle. A correspondent says there is no simile for the tower when in full brilliancy, "because the world never saw before anything so transcendently bright and yet so undazzlingly soft. It looks not like a lighted tower, but a tower of light."

CAILLES A PRISONER

Insurgent General and His Men Surrender at Santa Cruz.

The Famous Rebel Chieftain Who Has Caused Uncle Sam So Much Trouble Wept When His Men Turned Over Their Arms to Gen. Sumner.

Santa Cruz, P. I., June 25.—When Gen. Cailles surrendered here Monday with 560 men and 500 rifles he entered Santa Cruz to the music of native bands which were drawn up in six lines in the church yard. Cailles and his staff entered the church where mass was celebrated by Chaplain Hart, of the Eighth United States infantry. The column passed in review before the United States army headquarters with arms at port, returned to the inclosure, there surrendered their rifles and received receipts entitling them to 30 pesos each. All the receipts were deposited within the hats of Cailles and his officers, Cailles insisting that the arms were not being sold, but belonged to the revolutionary government and the proceeds must go to the widows and orphans. During the surrender of arms Cailles and his staff, who were outside the inclosure, wept.

The officers afterwards walked to headquarters where Cailles tendered his sword to Gen. Sumner, who gallantly handed it back. Gen. Sumner also handed back the revolutionist's flag which Cailles will personally present to Gen. MacArthur. Gen. Sumner congratulated Cailles on his surrender and the latter responded that it was a happy day for Laguna province. The president of the federalists in Laguna made a patriotic address to the former Filipino officers and then the latter and the rank and file of the Filipinos took the oath of allegiance publicly on the plaza.

Frank Mekin, the deserter of the Thirty-seventh infantry who had been acting as a lieutenant with the insurgents under Cailles, and who surrendered Monday, was placed in irons.

News Received at Washington.

Washington, June 25.—Gen. MacArthur has cabled the war department announcing the surrender of Gen. Cailles in northern Luzon with 386 rifles, 4,000 rounds of ammunition and 600 officers and men. Cailles has taken the oath of allegiance.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

A Washington Dispatch Says the Attorney General Is Preparing to Prosecute Great Corporate Combinations.

Washington, June 25.—An investigation to determine whether certain great corporate combinations are operating in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law is being made by the department of justice. If it is ascertained that the statute has been and is being violated, and the department can go into court with sufficient evidence to make a prima facie case, action will be instituted to vitiate these combinations. The trust question then would resolve itself into a paramount legal issue, and be fought to a finish. Against the federal government would be arrayed vast aggregations of capital, which go to make up so-called octopuses.

KANSAS COAL MINES.

State Inspector's Report Shows a Big Increase in the Output—Over 10,000 Men Employed.

Topeka, Kan., June 25.—State Mine Inspector Keegan has completed his report on the coal mines of Kansas for the past year. It shows a big increase in the output of coal over the preceding year, and a big increase in the number of miners employed. There were 10,478 men and 185 boys employed during the year, as compared to 10,018 men and 180 boys for the preceding year. The number of tons of coal produced last year aggregated 4,269,716 tons, as compared to 4,069,895 tons for the previous year. The value of the product last year was $5,500,709.58, compared to $5,124,248.01 the year before.

NEBRASKA PRISON FIRED.

Convicts Had Planned a General Escape But Were Frustrated by a Life Prisoner, Who Gave the Alarm.

Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—A carefully arranged plot, instigated by convicts for a conflagration at the Nebraska penitentiary, three miles south of this city, having for its object the escape of the prisoners, was frustrated last night by Nicholas Fox, a life convict, who gave the alarm. The flames were put out by the prison guards. The fire was kindled in one of the shop buildings occupied by a broom and duster company.

Bachelor to Raffle Himself.

Glencoe, Ok., June 25.—Ernest Still, a Glencoe backelor, proposes to put himself up to be raffled off. The young ladies who are to invest are to pay $5 a ticket, and he expects to sell between 2,000 and 3,000 tickets between now and the opening of the new country.

BEHRING UNDER ARREST.

Young Man Who Claims to Be Pullman's Son Tried to Force the Heirs to Pay Him $65,000.

Chicago, June 25.—Gustave A. Behring, who, soon after the death of George M. Pullman, claimed he was a son by a former wife of the millionaire but failed to establish his claims, was arrested Monday in the office of Frank O. Lowden in the Women's Temple building on the charge of attempting to extort money by force. Mr. Lowden married Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of George M. Pullman. It is claimed that Behring demanded that Mr. Lowden give him $5,000 and $10,000 a month for six months, and when refused exclaimed: "Well, I will get the money." Judge H. D. Davis, the law partner of Mr. Lowden, drew a revolver and held Behring till the police arrived. Behring was unarmed and asserts he meant no harm.

LESSONS OF TRANSVAAL WAR.

A Russian Official Shows That Military Service, as Practiced To-Day, Is Absurd.

London, June 25.—An interesting paper, written by Jean de Bloch (the Russian councillor of state and member of the Russian ministry of finance), on the lessons of the Transvaal war, was read at the United Service institution yesterday. M. de Bloch declared that the South African war had proved that military service, as practiced to-day, was absurd and that the sacrifice made on the continent to support conscription was unnecessary. The war showed that the theatrical spectacles called maneuvers were in no way related to real warfare. One of the most remarkable features was the constant impossibility of determining the enemy's position.

PLAGUE CASES ON BOARD.

Six Persons Died on the British Steamer Carlisle City Before Reaching San Diego, Cal.

Washington, June 25.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, was informed by Dr. McKay, quarantine officer at San Diego, Cal., of the arrival at that port of a plague-infected ship. The vessel is the British steamer Carlisle City, which sailed from Hong Kong May 16, and, coming by way of Yokohama and Honolulu, it reached San Diego last Saturday. Dr. McKay reports that there were six deaths on the way, five of which certainly were caused by plague and the sixth is supposed to have been.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

President of Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Company Charged with Keeping Facts from Policy Holders.

Topeka, Kan., June 25.—E. T. Phillips, of Kansas City, has filed with the clerk of the United States circuit court here a petition to have the judge of the court order J. P. Davis, president of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company, brought into court. The petition alleges that facts have been concealed from the members of the company and the published statements of estimates of the assets of the company have been grossly untrue.

Adelbert Hay's Body Started for Cleveland.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.—At 7:10 yesterday evening the body of Adelbert S. Hay, who was killed by a fall from a third-story window of the New Haven house early Sunday morning, was started on the journey to Cleveland, O., where the funeral and interment are to take place. In the party accompanying the body were Hon. John Hay, Mrs. Hay, mother of the dead man; the Misses Hay, his sisters, and Clarence Hay, a younger brother.

To Invade European Market.

Washington, June 25.—Preparations for the invasion of the European fruit markets with American fruits are being made by the department of agriculture. According to Secretary Wilson the market in Europe for American fruits is practically unlimited. During this year experimental shipments of apples, pears and probably grapes, peaches and plums will be made.

Ohio Republican Convention.

Columbus, O., June 25.—The republican state convention convened here at four p. m. Monday to nominate a state ticket. Senator Foraker was temporary chairman. The old ticket, headed by Gov. Nash, was renominated. Senator Hanna was permanent chairman of the convention.

Farmers Surprised at Yield.

Wichita, Kan., June 25.—Harvesting in the wheat belt is progressing nicely and the results are surprising. In this county wheat will average 22 bushels to the acre. The yield in Sedgwick and Sumner counties will not fall far short of 10,000,000 bushels.

To Canton Next Week.

Washington, June 25.—Mrs. McKinley continues to improve and the arrangements to go to Canton next week are unchanged. The date of departure has not yet been fixed.

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Horrible Combination.

"What a saving of time and other things there would be," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "if a man could take his first ocean voyage and his first smoke at the same time."—Yonkers Statesman.

Equal to the Occasion.

Liveried Menial—Me lud, the carriage waits without.

His Lordship—Without what?

"Without horses, me lud; 'tis an automobile."—London Tit-Bits.

Social Training.

Miss Gotrichkwick—Please, sir, is this a training school?

Principal—It is.

"Please, sir, I wish to learn how to eat olives."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Her Lack.

The Illinois woman who called her husband a jackass and then got mad because he called her his better half does not seem to know such a thing as justice.—Denver Times.

Perils of the Poles.

Three expeditions are trying to locate the south pole, and six are after the one at the other end of the world. This means nine new faces on the lecture platform next year.—Baltimore American.

Thingless Things.

Somebody is now trying to add nicotineless tobacco to the list of thingless things.—Hartford Post.

"We cannot do this work," said the first councilman, "and keep within the limit of the appropriation." "Yes, we can," persisted the father of the bill. "How can we?" "By increasing the limit."—Philadelphia Record.

Ambition," said Uncle Eben, "ain't so danj'us ef it makes a pusson work. It's de man dat's ambitious an' lazy dat goes in to gol' brick de res' o' de worl' an' make trouble."—Washington Star.

Don't say you work like a slave; slaves do not work very hard.—Atchison Globe.

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