

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

At the annual meeting of the New York chamber of commerce Morris K. Jossup was elected president.

The Turkish legion announces that the reports of the disturbances in Salonica are grossly exaggerated.

W. K. Vandervort, jr., has entered for the Paris-Madrid automobile race which starts May 25 and ends May 27.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent. bonds so far received for exchange into 2 per cent consols is \$62,321,250.

Rough Ride Sherman Bell has withdrawn his resignation as adjutant general of the national guard of Colorado.

It is asserted that General von Gosslar, who for seven years has been Prussian war minister, will retire after three months' leave of absence.

Notwithstanding the persistent denials of the Nicaraguan government that the revolution is making progress, advices received show that it is gaining ground.

Three pounds of California cherries, the first consignment of the season, have been sold in New York at auction for \$5 a pound, the highest price ever paid in New York.

The latest advices received indicate that President Marroquin of Columbia has almost decided not to call a special session of the Colombian congress to act on the canal treaty.

Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has purchased 310,770 fine ounces of silver on account of the Philippine coinage at an average cost of 54.49 cents an ounce.

Complete returns from Tuesday's election in Omaha give Mayor Moores a plurality over Benson, the citizens' candidate, of 959, and 1,599 over Howell, the democratic nominee.

The proposition to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal church was reported unfavorably by the committee of the convention of the church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

A lately tested section of the submarine cable laid twenty years ago between Cienfuegos and Santiago is in excellent condition, proving the durability of rubber-covered cables.

Ten Filipinos appeared in the United States district court at Pittsburg and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The Filipinos are connected with a traveling show.

Alleged discrimination by Swift & Co. in discharging two stationary engineers precipitated a general strike of engineers in eight of the largest packing houses at the stock yards, Chicago.

Minister Squiers, at Havana, Cuba, cables that President Palma has issued a decree constituting a sanitary commission, to be established at Santiago and Cienfuegos, five members at each point.

The French ambassador presented to Secretary Hay a volume containing the names of all the French soldiers and sailors who served in the American revolutionary war under Rochambeau and De Grasse.

Agnes Sorma, who has been regarded as the greatest actress on the German stage, has entered an institution near Berlin, suffering from a nervous malady, after having canceled all her engagements.

Cornelius Hill, chief of the Onondaga Indians, last survivor of the famous Six Nations of New York state, will be ordained as a priest of the Episcopal church June 24, on the reservation near Green Bay, Wis.

A special to the Denver News from El Paso, Tex., says it is learned from absolutely reliable sources that Don Luis Terazas, the new governor of the state of Chihuahua, will not only refuse consent for prize fights to be held in his state, but will also endeavor to suppress all forms of gambling.

Five hundred doctors gathered at the Charity hospital in New Orleans to witness another demonstration by Dr. Lorenz of his method of bloodless surgery. There was an unusual attendance of crippled children and their parents, the latter anxious to have their little ones selected as subjects.

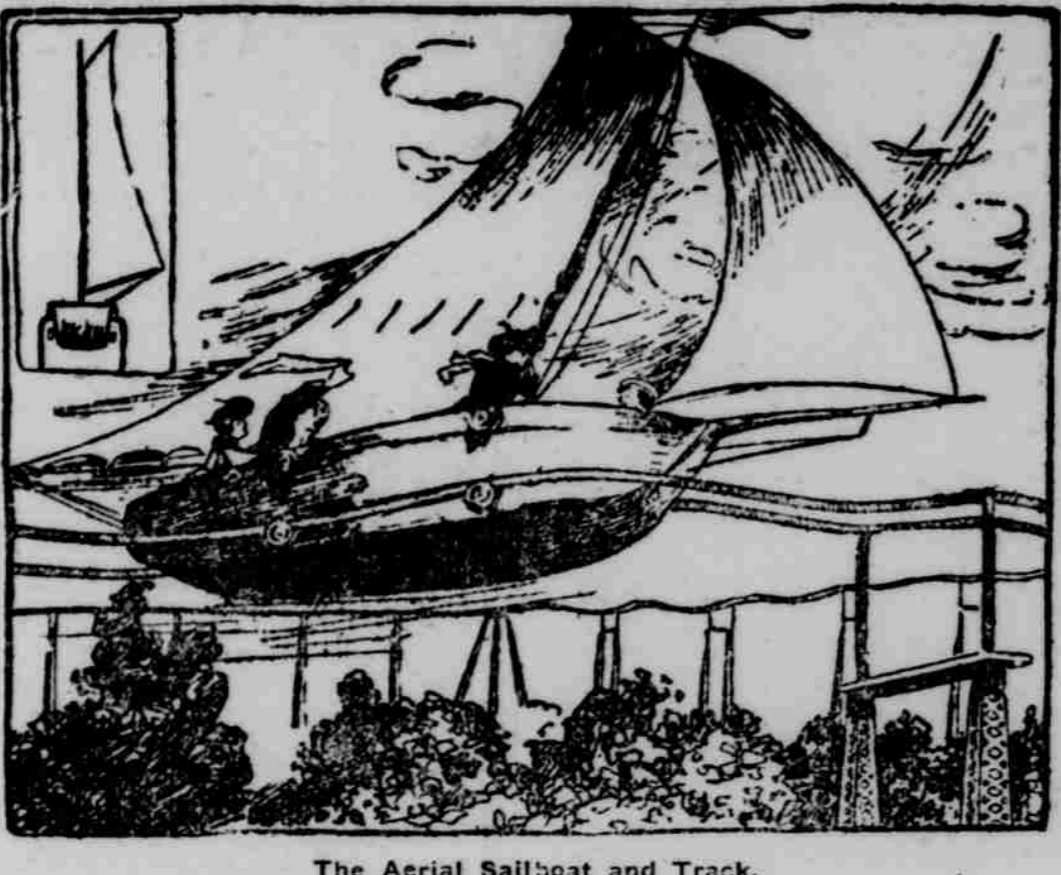
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The Michigan Underwriting company of Detroit has completed a combine of the peanut industries and the American Edible Nut company will soon be incorporated in New Jersey, with \$1,250,000 of 7 per cent preferred and \$2,750,000 of common stock.

A Meilla, Morocco, dispatch says the rebels have defeated the imperial forces after ten hours' fighting near Fez, and have captured the positions held by the sultan's troops, all their tents and much loot. Both sides lost heavily.

Immigration Commissioner Will Hiams at New York City was compelled to refuse to allow thousands of new arrivals from Europe, to leave their ships until his force of men can attend to them without working day and night.

JOYS OF SAILING WITHOUT ITS DANGERS.



The Aerial Sailboat and Track.

Terror of the water need no longer deter any one from enjoying the delights of a trip in a sailboat. One of the latest forms of amusement is a device which has been recently patented, by which all the fun and exhilaration of riding on the surface of the foamy billows may be indulged in without the dangers of a similar trip on the water.

A BIG SLAUGHTER

BRITISH OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN NIGERIA.

MOHAMADONS MOWED DOWN

Rapid Fire Guns of British Do Fearful Execution—Conquest Nets Great Britain a Vast Amount of Territory.

LONDON—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons Tuesday that as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria and would be administered by the government of that territory.

Interesting details have been received here of the capture of Sokoto, March 14, by the British column commanded by Colonel Morland. The engagement lasted two and a half hours. The British numbered about 500 men, with four quick-firing guns and four Maxim's. The enemy's horse and foot soldiers were estimated to number 6,000 men, their rifles being armed with modern rifles and using smokeless powder. The British camped during the night of March 13 one and a half miles from Sokoto, after a hard march of 100 miles from Kaura, with but little water and having passed through a difficult country.

At daybreak March 14, the British moved out in which Sokoto lies. Immediately after the British appeared over a ridge the Fulahs charged with a fanatical bravery, undeterred by a withering Maxim and rifle fire. They had no proper leadership, but the isolated bands continued to advance over heaps of dead and dying, often only individuals reaching within a yard of the square, where, refusing quarter, they were shot down while shouting "Allah" with their last breath.

The main body of the natives was finally routed, leaving a remnant of about thirty chiefs around the Emir's great white flag. These chiefs were defiant to the last and their corpses were found hedging the standard when the British entered the city, which consisted mostly of thatched houses, its semi-ruined walls extending seven miles around the place and were pierced by eight gates.

Colonel Sartoris Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Among the passengers who arrived from the Orient on the Japanese steamer Nippon Maru today were Lieutenant Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late General U. S. Grant; Sao Kee Alfred Eze, a Chinese commissioner of education, who is on his way to Washington with eight young Chinese boys who are to be educated in the United States. Colonel Sartoris recently retired from his regiment in the Philippines, his resignation having been accepted by the War department.

Twenty Hurt in Collision. CHICAGO, Ill.—Twenty persons were injured, a few seriously, in a collision between two southbound halsted street electric cars at Forty-third street Thursday. One woman was taken from the wreck and carried into an adjoining store. It is believed her injuries are fatal. The conductor on the rear car, H. S. Lockwood, was thrown through the window and badly injured.

Perfect Cure of Club Feet. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Saturday the plaster casts were removed from the limbs of 11-year-old Charles Willett, who was operated upon last fall by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian specialist, for an extraordinary case of club feet. The result is announced by the boy's attending surgeon to be a perfect cure. The boy walks easily and naturally. The case will be presented to the medical congress soon to meet here.

To Adopt Gold Standard. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nicaragua is contemplating a change from the silver to the gold standard. It is expected the change will have to be gradual. Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, has submitted to his government a report on the financial system of the United States with a view of its introduction in Nicaragua. He will soon go to Europe to continue his studies of financial matters.

Manichuria is Open to All. Russia Explains the Movements of Her Troops. PEKIN—The Russian charge, M. Plancon, has given reassurances regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

CLEVELAND NOT A CANDIDATE. Statement to that Effect is Made by William J. Vilas.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A special to the Sentinel from a staff correspondent from Madison, Wis., says: Grover Cleveland will not be a democratic ticket. This is the statement of William J. Vilas, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet, and beyond question one of the closest political and personal friends the ex-president has in the country.

Royalty Visits Edinburgh. EDINBURGH—The city of Edinburgh was in holiday attire Tuesday and immense crowds of people warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra as they proceeded from Dalkeith castle to Holyrood palace, where they held a court and a levee, the first of such functions to be held in the historic palace for eighty years. On their arrival at the palace the king and queen received a number of public addresses.

One of Ames' Appointees Convicted. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—William H. Johnson, superintendent of the poor farm during the Ames administration, was found guilty by a jury of the misappropriation of \$150 of city funds. Sentence will be passed Wednesday and the case will then be appealed. The maximum sentence is five years in the penitentiary. Johnson had received his appointment from Mayor Ames and later went on the bond of the former mayor.

Armenian Rebel Bands Pour In. CONSTANTINOPLE—Armenian revolutionary bands have entered the districts of Bayazid and Sasun, Armenia, from Russia.

Will Sell the Seized Lumber. ARDMORE, I. T.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has ordered the sale of the 2,000,000 feet of lumber which was seized by officials in the Choctaw nation recently, when several large lumber mills, running in violation of the law, were ordered closed by the interior department. The seized lumber will be sold immediately and the proceeds expended in behalf of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

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MOVE OF RUSSIA

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Troops Put Back into New Chwang—Secretary Hay is Confering by Wire with President Roosevelt About the Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter.

Secretary Hay is in communication with the president in California, and upon the latter's decision, the secretary's course will depend.

It is stated that the department has had its patience taxed by the course of events in Manchuria and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject.

The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, England and the United States.

Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the inability of this government to act jointly with other nations, without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that some plan of co-operation with England and Japan may be devised which will have the effect of convincing the Russian government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance.

This program is subject to the approval of the president. If it is not looked upon with favor by him, the state department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia and ask another explanation to the happenings in Manchuria.

In such an event the Russian answer is already foretold by the officials here. According to advices to the powers the troops were to have been withdrawn from New Chwang just one month ago Friday. It is understood that as a matter of fact a portion of the Russian force was withdrawn from barracks in the city to tents outside. It is presumed from Pekin advices that these troops have returned to the city. However, it is pointed out that Russia employed a saving clause in the promise to withdraw from Manchuria, the language being "provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way."

Russia, it is understood, now claims that this provision was a violation by Japan when she mobilized her fleet and otherwise showed signs of military preparations, which were construed as a menace to Russia.

AMERICA MUST BUILD CANAL.

Colombian Senator Says Otherwise It Will Not Be Constructed. PANAMA—Gerard Pulcio, a prominent member of the conservative party, discusses the canal question in a recent issue of the Correo Nacional, published at Bogota. He says the renewal of the canal concession granted by President San Clemente is illegal, the government having constitutional powers to take this step. No company or European government is willing to risk any money in the canal venture after the De Lesseps failure, says Senator Pulcio, therefore the United States only can undertake the construction of the canal with chances of success.

Colombia never enjoyed effective sovereignty on the isthmus because the United States landed troops there whenever it wanted to and even denied Colombians the "innocent right to kill each other," still in the canal treaty Colombian sovereignty on the isthmus should be distinctly recognized, argues Senator Pulcio, not only to calm the nerves of the apprehensive patriots, but because Colombia may within 100 or 200 years develop into a strong nation and be able to recover sovereignty on the isthmus.

Gored to Death by a Bull. WELLINGTON, Kan.—Samuel Fox, a wealthy farmer, was gored to death in his pasture near this city by a bull. His body was crushed and badly mangled.

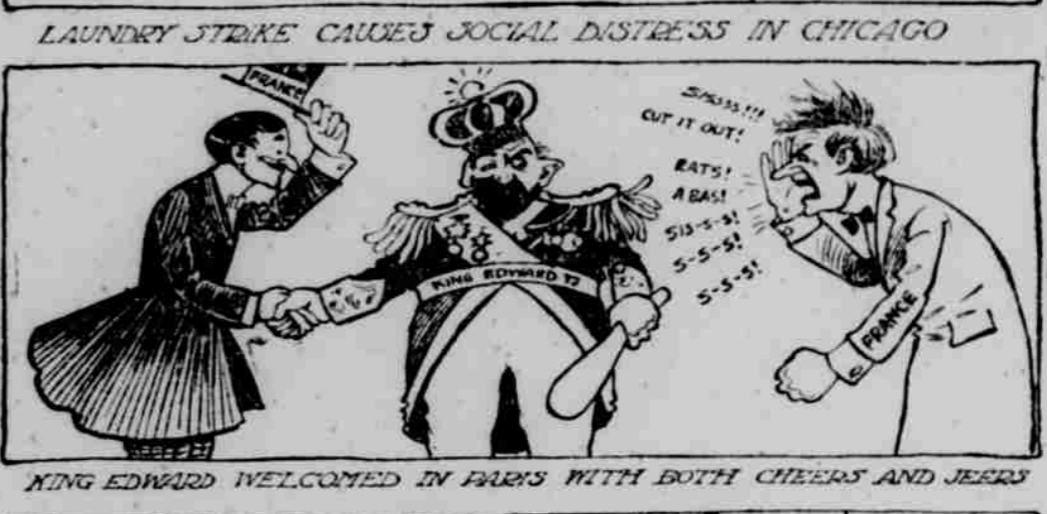
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AS SEEN BY THE HUMORIST.



THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The Malady Has Again Broken Out in Argentina. WASHINGTON—The state department has notified the department of agriculture that the foot and mouth disease has again broken out in Argentina, which has prohibited exportation of animals from that country. Secretary Wilson views the outbreak with great concern and says if the disease once gets a foothold on the open ranges in Argentina the results inevitably must be serious to the live stock industry there.

Secretary Wilson Monday received word of a fresh outbreak of the disease in a herd located at Framingham, Mass. It was believed the epidemic had been wiped out in New England. Secretary Wilson said he had contemplated lifting the quarantine altogether from New England in a fortnight, but that action must now be postponed indefinitely. The quarantine has been lifted from all the states originally involved except Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and it is impossible to foretell, particularly in view of the approaching warm weather, when the restrictive measures against those states can be removed.

The secretary of agriculture has raised the quarantine upon cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine in Rhode Island, which was imposed by the order of November 27 1902. The department of agriculture announces that all animals affected with foot and mouth disease in the state have been destroyed and the premises occupied by them thoroughly disinfected.

WAR CLOUD PASSING AWAY.

Better Feeling Existing Between Turkey and Bulgaria. VIENNA—A decidedly optimistic feeling prevails in official circles regarding the relations between Turkey and Bulgaria, which are declared to have greatly improved within the last twenty-four hours. The probability of war between the two countries is now considered slight. The representative of the Associated Press is informed that official news has just been received here that the Porte has withdrawn his note to Bulgaria.

The warlike feeling at Constantinople is believed to be disappearing. It is frankly admitted that Turkey has very serious grounds for complaint against Bulgaria, but it is believed that the sultan is too clever to embark on a war from which, if he were victorious, would gain nothing and in which he might lose everything.

Find Claws, but Not Men. HONG KONG—The United States gunboat Callao, which was dispatched to the nearest point up the river from Canton, to aid the engineers recently attacked by a mob, reports having found the broken instruments and the hooks belonging to the engineers and the empty drifting house boat.

Hay Makes Acknowledgment. WASHINGTON—Secretary Hay has made a graceful acknowledgment of Russia's statement of its purposes relative to Manchuria. The secretary's note, addressed to Count Cassini, expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary misconception of doubt as to Russia's position in the matter and seizes the opportunity to return the thanks of this government for the frank and satisfactory declaration of Russian principles.

Court Gives Roosevelt Cash. CHICAGO—The Roosevelt heirs, which include the president and William E. and James C., his cousins, were awarded \$42,420 in the condemnation suit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad involving a strip of land 400 feet long in Stewart avenue. The decision marks the close of litigation which has been waged for fifteen years for possession of the property on which a section of the railroad track is laid.

TIED BACKS.



Come to all who overtax the kidneys. Don't neglect the aching back. Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake. Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way. A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Pare will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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In the Spring Pass the Glass of Hires Rootbeer. Many a spinster is sorry she learned to say "no."

Dofiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch. Those versed in Woodcraft can tell a dogwood tree by its bark.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes. Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.—E. R. Parker. Sometimes when a man gets rich, his wife's extravagance runs to health resorts and operations instead of fine clothes.

Catholic Priests Become Elks. What is thought to have been the first initiation of Catholic priests into the order of Elks has taken place in New York. Rev. William H. J. Kenny, U. S. X. and Rev. James Byrne, who has a Staten Island parish, have joined the secret society which is favored especially by theatrical people. There has never been any opposition on the part of the church to the holy joining the Elks, which is regarded in the light of a fraternal society, and it is well known that thousands of Catholic throughout the country are members of the order, but this is the first instance, as far as is known, where priests have become members.

Curious Productions of Nature. There are to be seen at present in the Selkirk mountains, in British Columbia, some curious natural productions of the winter season, in the form of gigantic snow mushrooms nine feet in diameter and consequently twenty-seven feet around. They have quite the appearance of the ordinary mushroom, and are formed by the wind driving the sticky or half-melted snow round in a circle until it assumes this form. The mushrooms do not often attain a greater size than that mentioned; they melt or break under the weight of the overhanging table and the shape is spoilt. A LAST RESORT.

Pure Food Should Be First. When the human machine goes wrong it's ten to one that the trouble began with the stomach and can therefore be removed by the use of proper food. A lady well known in Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., tells of the experience she had curing her only child by the use of scientific food: "My little daughter, the only child and for that reason doubly dear, inherited nervous dyspepsia. We tried all kinds of remedies and soft foods. At last, when patience was about exhausted and the child's condition had grown so bad the whole family was aroused, we tried Grape-Nuts. A friend recommended the food as one which her own delicate children had grown strong upon so I purchased a box—as a last resort. In a very short time a marked change in both health and disposition was seen. What made our case easy was that she liked it at once and its crisp, nutty flavor has made it an immediate favorite with the most fastidious in our family. It's use seems to be thoroughly established in western New York where many friends use it regularly. I have noticed its fine effects upon the intellects as well as the bodies of those who use it. We owe it much." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Former King is Dead. PORT VICTORIA, Seychelles Islands—Mwanga, the former king of Uganda, is dead. His death was caused by the rupture of aneurism.