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BREAD FOR SUGAR.

Cuba Proposes Reciprocity with the United States.

THE ADVANTAGES OF AN ALLIANCE

The Havana Chamber of Commerce Sends an Address to the State Department—Cuba Fears the Rivalry of Brazil in Her Best Market.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—An address and resolutions, passed by the Havana chamber of commerce favoring reciprocity with the United States have been received at the state department.

European Markets Closed.

After the Spanish-Cuban customs laws have been reviewed and certain changes in them demanded, it is stated to be the unanimous opinion of the commercial bodies of Cuba that almost all the markets of Europe are closed to Cuba's principal product, sugar.

The lawmakers of the United States, the address declares, know that by imposing heavy duties upon the manufactured goods of Europe they favor the development of their own industries.

Exchange of Products. "Your country," the address adds, "has a proof of this incontestable truth in Spain itself, which is par excellence a wheat producing country, and which, in spite of that fact, is obliged to make good the deficiency of its own wheat crop by importations from the United States."

The address urges upon the minister of colonies the importance of promptly meeting the situation by a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

THE LELAND HOUSE FIRE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Fire started at 12:50 last night in the Leland hotel, the largest in central New York, and in thirty minutes the entire building was in flames.

It was six stories high. The fire caught in the kitchen and spread rapidly. The number of killed was estimated at twenty-five at 3 o'clock.

One man says he saw six people jump from different windows on the Taylor street side of the building within a space of four minutes, and the sight sickened him with its horror and he was compelled to leave the spot.

Ten were seriously injured. The total loss exceeds \$150,000. The hotel cost \$80,000. The furniture was all destroyed.

A Boy Plend. BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Little Frank Valois, only 6 years old, has been complaining of the pain of torturing his little companions. The child, if what is said is true, is another Jesse Pomroy.

Official Returns from Idaho. BOISE CITY, Idaho, Oct. 20.—Official returns show the total number of votes cast at the recent state election to be 18,008.

Col. Scott Improving in Health. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Hon. W. L. Scott is improving in health, as would appear from a letter dated Oct. 14 received by M. L. York, lately his private secretary, in which Mr. Scott stated that he may soon come to Washington for a better climate.

A Candidate Kills Himself. BOCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—I. S. Emory, candidate for congress on the workingmen's ticket, suicided by cutting the radial artery in his right arm and bleeding to death at the Livingstone hotel here last night.

William Nye in Trouble. ADA, O., Oct. 21.—William Nye and his son, Harry Nye, prominent business men, were arrested here for passing counterfeit \$20 bills. They were taken to Toledo for a hearing.

Reed in Indiana. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 21.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed addressed 3,500 people at the Broadway rink yesterday afternoon. His appearance was greeted with wild enthusiasm.

Died While Taking a Collection. QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—While collecting donations during high mass at St. Roch church a man named Turrau dropped dead from ruptures of a blood vessel.

Mrs. Davis Reads Proof. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived here last night. She comes to read proof on the life of her husband.

Wrecked on a Japan Island. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The ship Lizzie C. Troop, whose officers narrowly escaped being poisoned on the high seas by Steward D. Lutz while on a voyage from Philadelphia to Nagasaki, Japan, as heretofore reported, has been wrecked on the island of Lochoo, midway between Nagasaki and Formosa, and nearly all of the crew lost.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

On the Railroad Instead of the Locomotive This Time.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—The delegates to the international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers got down to work in earnest yesterday. Addresses were made by a number of delegates. The greater part of the proceedings, however, were secret.

Last night a reception to the members of the convention was held in the Young Men's Christian association building, on Penn avenue. Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, presided. An interesting programme, consisting of addresses by prominent citizens of Pittsburg, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, was carried out.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—The visiting railroad engineers attended the various churches throughout Pittsburg yesterday. Nearly 350 went in a body to Christ Methodist Episcopal church, whether they had been invited last week. In the afternoon Deios Everett, the second grand engineer, spoke to a large number of railroaders in the rooms at the Pennsylvania railroad depot of the Young Men's Christian association.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—The International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was in secret session again, and nothing of the proceedings could be learned. The annual election, it was stated, will be held on Friday.

CONSTERNATION IN KANSAS.

A Court Nullifies the Wilson Original Package Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 18.—A decision was rendered in the United States circuit court in this city, that has dropped like a bombshell and created consternation among the friends of prohibition in Kansas. The decision in question allows the reopening of original package liquor houses in the state, and in effect declares that the Wilson bill enacted by congress does not restore the power of the Kansas prohibitory law as against original package saloons.

The facts in the case are that Charles Rahe, agent for a Kansas City liquor house, was arrested for selling liquor in Topeka after the passage of the Wilson bill. Defendant applied to the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, admitting that he had sold liquors as charged, but claimed that inasmuch as the Kansas prohibitory law was enacted before the Wilson bill, that the Wilson bill did not apply. Judges Foster and Phillips sustained this view and granted the writ.

An English Tariff Opinion. LONDON, Oct. 18.—Right Hon. J. A. Mundella, Liberal member of parliament for Morley, president of the board of trade, speaking at Sheffield, said he believed the McKinley tariff bill would disappoint its framers, and prove oppressive to American consumers, and especially the farmers. Austria, Germany, Belgium and France would suffer the most severely of European nations. England, however, would undoubtedly be able to overmaster the dear labor of America. If the Canadians should proclaim free trade they would be masters of the situation.

A Priest Sent to Jail. DUKANSON, O., Oct. 21.—Judge Nichols, of common pleas court, sentenced the Rev. E. M. Hennessy, the Catholic priest of this place, charged with assault and battery upon Miss Emma McGraw and her father, to \$50 and costs on each count and for the first assault ninety days in the county jail.

RECOUNT IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The dissatisfaction that has been manifest here since the United States census enumerators made their returns culminated yesterday in an order for a recount by the police of the city's population. The citizens generally complained so loudly that Mayor Davidson laid the matter of a recount before the police board and it has been decided that an enumeration will be taken by the police in November. It is not doubted that a careful recount will show a population of at least 470,000.

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THE FATAL COUPLER.

A Large Number of Brakemen Annually Sacrificed.

TRAINMEN'S ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Brotherhood Meets at Los Angeles—Prosperity of the Order. Nearly \$275,000 Paid in Benefits. Needed Reforms in Train Equipments.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—The seventh convention of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen opened in Labor hall, the majority of the railroads in the United States being represented. Grand Master S. K. Wilkerson, of Galveston, presided. In his annual address he congratulated the delegates upon the prosperity of the brotherhood.

The annual report of W. F. Sheehan, the grand secretary and treasurer, shows an increase in the membership of the organization of 600 during the last year, its present number being now 14,057. There has been organized during the year sixty-three new lodges, making a total of 387 now in existence. The organization has been steadily enlarging its field of work, and now embraces all the states and territories in the Union, as well as Canada, Ireland and Sweden.

Death and Disability Benefits. Two hundred and seventy-five disability and death claims, to the total of nearly \$275,000, have been paid during the year. Of the total claims, over 200 resulted from railroad accidents.

Particular stress is laid upon the fact that 130 of the deaths resulted from a coupler now in use, and the remainder of the accidents were almost entirely traceable to the fact that the post of duty of the brakeman is on the top of the cars.

The report of the grand secretary will deal at length with the recent conference of the Federation of Railroad Employes to consider the strike on the New York Central, and will justify the decision arrived at in favor of non-interference.

The convention will be in session over a week and the delegates will handsomely entertained during their stay in the city.

NO SUNDAY LECTURES.

Baltimore's Sudden Spasm of Virtue Excites Indignation. BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—A great crowd of the best German citizens were last night excited and very indignant over the action of the police in stopping the lecture which was to have been given at Germania Mannerchor hall by Arthur Koebner, of New York.

For some reason an old law was resurrected Saturday, and last night the authorities stated that no entertainment of any sort for which an admission price was demanded could take place in Baltimore on Sunday, if any one should object thereto.

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