

THAW'S \$8,000 DINNER.

Pittsburg Millionaire Spends Fortune in Paris.

TWENTY-FIVE AT TABLE.

Sousa's Band, a Parisian String Orchestra and a Gypsy Band Made Music—Special Chef Cooked Each Course—Head Waiter Tipped \$50; Ordinary Waiters Only \$10.

Paris, May 22.—Harry Thibault, Thaw, a young American millionaire from Pittsburg, gave a dinner to twenty-five persons on Saturday night that cost \$8,000.

Americans of humble means who contemplate visiting the Exposition must not believe that all dinners served in Paris cost \$8,000. They don't. Mr. Thaw's dinner cost \$8,000 not because he and his guests were ravenously hungry, but because the youth has a mania for the spectacular and likes to make folk "sit up," wherever he happens to be with his check book.

While the dinner cost \$8,000, the major part of the money was not spent for food. Of course the food was the best that money would buy in Paris. Each course was prepared by a different cook, and the man who prepared the ducks got \$50 for his service, for that is his regular fee. He is the best duck cook in the world, and rides in a carriage and employs a valet.

As each course of Mr. Thaw's dinner was prepared by a chef de cuisine of similar fame and expensiveness, the food ran well up into the hundreds.

But it was not the things to eat and drink that made the spectacular Mr. Thaw's dinner cost \$8,000. For instance Sousa's entire band was engaged. When it wasn't playing, there was a gypsy band and a famous Parisian string orchestra to make music. The souvenirs, gold and diamond trifles for each guest, from the best jeweler in the Rue de la Paix, were very expensive. Each waiter—there was one for each guest—got a tip of \$10 and the head waiter solaced himself with a tip of \$50.

So that the bill of \$8,000 was not so extortionate after all—for a Pittsburg millionaire who is "seeing life" and has learned to draw checks on the "pile" left by his frugal, industrious father with both hands. Mr. Thaw is very well known in New York, where he often delighted the Tenderloin with the fragrant smoke of burning money.

Ox Yoke Made by Lincoln. Urbana, Ill., May 21.—A recent arrangement of the relics in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois brought to light an old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln. For several years it was in service about the Lincoln homestead. Finally it passed into the hands of a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, and he presented it to the institution. The yoke is made of black walnut, and shows evidence of hard usage. The workmanship rough, the iron parts being especially crude, indicating that they were made at a country blacksmith shop.

Struck For Stars and Stripes. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 21.—Manager Oscar Bernstrom, of the De La Val Separator's Company's works in this city, precipitated a strike among two hundred Americans employed in the works by sending a Swedish instead of the usual American flag to the top of the flag pole on the factory. The American men quit work in a body, and before they would resume their places the American flag had again been run up.

Adjournment of Congress. Washington, May 21.—As a result of a conference held at the White House a resolution originating in the Ways and Means Committee of the House will be introduced providing for the adjournment of Congress June 1. This will probably be amended in the Senate to extend the date to June 9, as the leaders of both houses recognize that it will hardly be possible to conclude the business now before Congress before that date.

June Weds December. Boston, May 21.—Charles Hale Barnes, a young medical student, of twenty-three, and Louisa Pierce, a seventy-year-old spinster, after vainly trying to get married in this State, went to New York City, where they were made man and wife. The first act of Mrs. Barnes, it is stated, was to make over to her husband all her property, worth at least \$75,000.

Bitten by Her Pet Dog. New York, May 21.—Never again will Mrs. Della Robinson of 145 West Fifty-third street try to enter a darkened room containing a dog of any sort. She entered her own kitchen last night to give her pet bulldog a drink of water and the beast jumped at her and bit her arms so badly that amputation may be necessary to save her life.

Two Princeton Students Drowned. Princeton, N. J., May 21.—Philip Kingsland Hay, of Nutley, N. J., and Christopher Colon Auger, of Evanston, Ill., were drowned while shooting a dam in the Millstone River, about three miles from Princeton. The body of Auger alone has been recovered.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Events of the Past Week Told in a Few Words.

Because the Rev. John Leonard, Baptist minister, of Horton, Kan., kissed his choir girls, the church is now closed and he is looking for a new pulpit.

Matrimonial records were broken in St. Joseph, Mich., when ninety-seven couples, mostly from Chicago, were married. There the bridal pairs stood in line, waiting their turn to take the marriage vow, and one pastor performed all the ceremonies.

Four children of Thomas Brady, of Nashville, Tenn., were burned to death last night, the house having caught fire during the absence of their parents at church.

Willie Whelan, the four-year-old son of Joseph A. Whelan, of Greenwich, Conn., died this morning in great agony from burns received Sunday morning while playing with matches at his home.

George Kocher and Ettie Baird, rather than spend \$5 in paying a minister, married themselves in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and saved the money for their honeymoon. They called a policeman to witness the contract.

Alice Hunter and her two little children have been rescued from Mountain Island, near Raleigh, N. C., where they had been in captivity for many years. Anderson Collins, an insane man, was the woman's jailor. How long he kept his prisoners there is not known.

One boy is dead and three men and a girl under the care of doctors to-day as a result of the street car strike in St. Louis, Mo.

Details of the operations in South Africa during the last few weeks tend to confirm the view that the end of the war is within measurable distance.

The University of Pennsylvania announces for next Fall a four-year course in commerce and industry. Three additional members of the faculty are to be appointed for the purpose. The instruction will embrace, besides certain general studies, work in economics, politics and modern languages, and special investigations into the resources of tropical countries and into the cause of industrial and commercial supremacy.

Dispatches from Harda, India, say that the cholera is sweeping through the central provinces, and is proving far more destructive than the famine.

The infant son of the Duke and Duchess of York, grandson of the Prince of Wales and great-grandson of the Queen of England and the King of Denmark, was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle. The water used was brought from the River Jordan.

Left alone by his mother, little Thomas Williams, of Hoboken, N. J., toddled to an open window and fell to the yard, four stories below, striking two clotheslines and breaking both. This saved the child's life, for when it bounced from the last one, which was close to the ground, it fell upon a dirt heap. A broken tooth was its only hurt.

The Supervisors of Butte County, California, provide by statute that any one riding a wheel in an unincorporated town in Butte County on meeting a pedestrian must "dismount and remain at rest while such pedestrian passes." A person with a mathematical mind recently announced that in a programme of twenty waltzes, four polkas and two quadrilles a dancer covers nearly twelve miles.

The biggest asparagus farm in the world is near Charleston, S. C., and covers 206 acres. Its owner derives a fine income from it. Hubbard Dreths, of Chicago, mate of the steamer Tuscara, was busy all one night last week whitewashing a ton of coal. The labor was in payment of an election bet. Dreths wagered that a certain man would not be elected Alderman. He lost.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Leaders Beheaded and Others Imprisoned for Long Terms.

Tacoma, May 21.—News has been received here of a mutiny on the brigantine Navarro, bound from Sorsoagan, in the Philippines, to Manila, with a cargo of hemp. When only two days out the boatswain led the crew in mutiny, killing Capt. Acosta, Mrs. Acosta and the mate.

The crew ran the vessel into the mouth of Lucol River in Mindoro. Several days later two native women, acting as servants for Mrs. Acosta, told the native authorities of the tragedy. Then the entire crew was arrested. The boatswain and his chief accomplices were beheaded. The rest of the crew, seven persons, were imprisoned for ten to twenty years each.

Pity for Horse Caused Strike. Bridgeton, N. J., May 21.—Out of sympathy for a poor, overworked horse, one hundred boys struck, and the Cumberland Glass Company's five works had to be shut down, throwing one hundred glass blowers out. The company has a horse, which they work all day, and then put him in at night and work him until midnight. The boys gave notice that unless this was stopped they would not work. The shut down is costly for the company.

Fight at Wedding—Two Dead. Macon, Ga., May 21.—Two dead and two mortally wounded is the result of a quarrel as the wedding of Miss Raines was about to occur, near Cordelle, this State. Miss Raines's father objected to the ceremony. A. M. Gleaton, the bridegroom, shot the father, killing him instantly, and then killed the bride's brother, after other shots had wounded two of his own friends. Gleaton then went home.

BIG BOER MASS MEETING.

Crowded Hall to Hear Peace Envoys Speak.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

Does Not Want Peace at Any Price—Had to Take Up Arms Against Their Will—Fighting for Independence—Case Like America's More Than a Century Ago.

Washington, May 21.—The great Boer mass meeting took place at the Grand Opera House last night. The house was crowded. The meeting was held under the management of the Congressional and Citizens' Committee. The three envoys were introduced in turn by Chairman Sulzer. The audience gave a standing greeting to Commissioner Fischer, who told his hearers why the envoys had come to this country and what they hoped to accomplish.



(A. Fischer.)

His remarks were very much in keeping with what he already has said in published interviews.

Commissioner Fischer said:

"We hope for an honorable peace with independence. This may be secured through the assistance of neutral friends. We come to you expecting no favor except justice. We have no reason to fear that we will not get a fair hearing at the hands of the representatives of your Government. We thank you for your sympathy manifested to-night and will assure you that, no matter what may happen, we will always stand firm in the conviction of the principle of liberty and independence."



(C. H. Wessels.)

Commissioner Wessels said:

"We are willing to leave it to you that the Boer is not as black as he is painted. In reply to the report that we are uncivilized I will say that you will see a Boer boy of twelve or fifteen years old carrying water on the battlefield to wounded English soldiers. The father and grandfather of the boy may be seen taking a last message to mother, wife or sweetheart."



(A. D. W. Wolmarans.)

heart, or some dying British soldier. When the young Boer soldier is dying this is the kind of message he sends his mother: 'Send my younger brother to take my place.' The young girl says to her sweetheart: 'Marry you? Yes, but not while there is an English soldier left in the Transvaal.' That's the kind of liberty-loving people there are in the South African republics."

Liliuokalani Near Death. San Francisco, May 21.—Liliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, is here. Her friends say she is going to die. She will sail for Honolulu on May 30. The ex-Queen is suffering from cancer of the neck.

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