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THAW'S \$8,000 DINNER.

Pittsburg Millionaire Spends
Fortune in Paris.

TWENTY-FIVE AT TABLE.

Sousa's Band, a Parisian String Orchestra, a Gypsy Band, Made Music—Special Chef Cooked Each Course—Waiters Tipped \$10 Each.

Paris, May 21.—Harry Thimball 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.

Yale Secret Societies to Go.

New Haven, May 21.—For the second time the Yale undergraduates have made a formal demand of the faculty that the three sophomore societies, Kappa, Psi, Eta Phi and He Boule, be abolished. The secret societies have tried to manipulate athletics and other Yale affairs till the college has met nothing but defeat for five years. The faculty will hold a meeting Thursday to settle the fate of the societies.

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. Delia 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.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Events, Interesting or Otherwise, at the Capitol.

The extradition treaty between the United States and Switzerland will be signed at Washington on May 23, and will be submitted to the Swiss Federal Assembly for ratification next winter.

The United States is about to establish a naval station in the Hawaiian islands. A bill offered in the House authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire property, approximately 880 acres, for a naval station in Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu.

The United States Government will shortly make to Denmark a proposition for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, the negotiations to be solely between Secretary Hay and the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Naval Appropriation bill was passed in the Senate. It includes a proviso authorizing a contract for five Holland submarine boats.

A constitutional amendment giving Congress power to regulate trusts, was favorably reported in the House of Representatives. A number of similar amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust law were also reported.

In high Government circles in Washington it is said that the Boer delegates will be received officially in a diplomatic capacity by the Government, if they present satisfactory credentials. Their mission, however, is regarded as being political, rather than diplomatic, and it is the opinion of officials that they will not hamper themselves by obtaining an official status, thereby preventing themselves from agitating the cause they represent.

President McKinley has contributed \$500 to the fund being raised for the purpose of placing busts of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan in Memorial Hall, at the United States Military Academy, West Point.

Miss Belle Henderson, daughter of Speaker Henderson, who has been very ill for the last month, is now an inmate of a sanitarium in Philadelphia. Miss Henderson has devoted a great deal of her time to music, principally vocal, and her close application aggravated a physical ailment from which she has been suffering for a year and a half. Miss Henderson has not participated to any great extent in the social festivities of Washington. Members of the family are confident that the treatment she will receive in Philadelphia will effect a permanent cure.

SULTAN REORGANIZING ARMY.

Three Officers Sent to Germany to Purchase Guns.

Constantinople, May 20.—The Sultan is displaying feverish activity concerning the Turkish armaments, particularly in regard to the artillery, having ordered its reorganization on the German model. Three officers have been sent to Germany to purchase guns.

The Russian Embassy has considerably perturbed Governmental and diplomatic circles here by inviting the immediate attention of the Porte to the deplorable situation of many districts of Armenia, resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes and from persecution, which has driven many to embrace Islamism, while whole communities are preparing to emigrate to Russia.

Heavy Fighting in Columbia.

Kensington, Jamaica, May 21.—Advices from Columbia say that the rebels are operating around Panama, which is full of troops, some of whom are quartered in the churches. An engagement took place May 16 north of Panama, the rebels being driven off. On the same night a desperate engagement took place outside of Cartagena, in which the government troops were victorious. As many as five hundred rebels are said to have been killed in the fighting. The country is in a frightful state, and paper dollars bring only five cents each.

Still After Capt. Dreyfus.

Paris, May 21.—The Eclair publishes a document in fac-simile endeavoring to prove its contention that the Waldeck-Roussin Ministry wishes to reopen the Dreyfus affair. The document, which is in German, states that the writer was approached by one Tomps, a well-known police agent in the employ of the Government, in order to obtain from him information invalidating the evidence of Gernuschi, an important witness at the Rennes trial.

Buffalo Calf Born.

New York, May 21.—A buffalo calf was born in the menagerie at Central Park this morning. This is the third calf born in the park where there is a herd of five. The park authorities consider the calf a valuable acquisition, owing to the fact that the buffalo's rapidly becoming extinct.

KRUGER SUES FOR PEACE.

No Attention Will Be Paid to the Message.

ANOTHER FIGHT CERTAIN

Boers Making Ready to Resist the British at the Vaal River—Roberts Preparing for the Advance—On to Pretoria.

London, May 21.—The Express says that within the last twenty-four hours a telegram has been received at the War Office addressed personally to the Prime Minister from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace.

The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it to be couched in an exceedingly humble strain. It is inconceivable that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply to this message except that which stands ready on the lip of every Briton throughout the Empire, namely, "unconditional surrender," or a crushing defeat. Kruger's proposals will be rejected. The time has not yet come for the British Government to say anything. The matter is in the hands of Lord Roberts, to whom Kruger and his confederates must surrender. Lord Roberts's instructions are to go forward until the British flag flies over Pretoria and the whole population of the two republics acknowledge allegiance to Her Majesty.

London, May 21.—The biggest battle of the war will be fought south of the Vaal River this week, it is almost certain.

Roberts is bringing vast accumulations of supplies to Kroonstad.

Railway repairers are working night and day putting in sidings, for this is to be the source of supplies for the next few weeks, and hundreds of freight cars are being sidetracked as they reach Kroonstad.

The Boers are massing at Rhenoster Spruit, thirty miles north of Kroonstad, for battle under Botha and De Wet, the ablest of their leaders.

Heavy guns are being sent from the interior and are being placed with almost lightning rapidity on the high ground that commands the approaches at Rhenoster Spruit.

MORE TROUBLE IN ST. LOUIS.

Strikers Stone a Car and Are at Once Arrested.

St. Louis, May 21.—Federal Court citations were served to-day on National President Mahon, of the Street Railway Union, and the other labor leaders named in the injunction proceedings. They will appear in court on May 24 in answer to the summons. The most serious riot of yesterday took place in the evening.

A switch had been thrown at a street intersection, and when a car loaded with passengers came along it was thrown on a dead wire, and off the track as well.

When the train crew started to set things right they were greeted with showers of stones and compelled to abandon the work until a patrol wagon loaded with police appeared and made prisoners of several of the crowd.

All the prisoners locked up were booked as Federal prisoners, the charge against them being disorderly conduct in violation of the injunction of Judge Adams issued yesterday.

Courts and Chinese.

Butte, Mont., May 21.—Judge Knowles has handed down a decision in the United States Court enjoining the labor unions now boycotting the Chinese. The injunction restrains all people from combining or conspiring to injure or destroy the business of the Chinamen or from threatening, coercing or injuring those patronizing Chinamen. The defendants are forbidden to carry or haul transparencies or banners through the streets intended to injure the Chinamen and from remaining about the Chinese business houses and soliciting people to deal there.

Labor Fight Declared Off.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The fight between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Allied Building Trades League, which was begun nearly three weeks ago, and which involved thirty thousand men, was officially declared off to-day. The trouble arose over the refusal of the Brotherhood to become allied with the League in the campaign for an eight-hour day, with increased wages.

Herr Most an Actor.

New York, May 21.—Herr John Most, the Anarchist, is an actor. He appeared at the Windsor Theatre in the role of Beaumont, in Hauptmann's play, "The Weaver." He played it with much energy.