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THE pluck of Venezuela is to be admired, and it may create a sentiment in her favor that will make the job of whipping her a bigger one than England anticipates.

THE big Republican victory in Chicago is a direct and decisive condemnation of the Democratic incapacity which made it necessary for Federal troops to be sent there during the Debs strike.

VENEZUELA would be outclassed in a fight with England, but the battle is not always to the strong. Courage and a good cause count for something, and the little South American nation has both.

THE congregation of Rev. Mr. Cleveland, the brother of the President, by a vote of 28 to 1, have asked him to resign. If this Republican tidal wave keeps growing that will shortly be the proportion of people in the nation who would like to see the political brother do as the religious one has been asked to do.

At a public meeting of Cubans in Philadelphia last week one of the orators said to the Americans present: "If the people of Cuba seem enthusiastic for liberty, do not blame them. The desire comes from watching the progress of this country." Talk like this in the neighborhood of Independence Hall is not inappropriate.

It seems as though all the European powers were itching for a fight. Scarcely is one seeming difficulty settled than another arises, threatening the peace of Europe. The last menace in that direction is a possible rupture between Russia and Germany, in consequence of the alleged intended interference of the former with the possible rupture between Sweden and Norway. Like the many indications of war that have presented themselves within a year or two, this one is likely to pass without actual conflict.

BELGIUM seems to have hit upon a much better plan to get rid of its bachelors and make useful citizens out of them by wedding them to some good woman than the schemes to tax them which some of our American Legislatures have under consideration. The Belgian law gives unmarried men only one vote, but confers two upon every married one. Further than that, severe penalties are imposed upon those who don't vote. Making men vote under heavy penalties would be to make them of some use in the community even if they did not do their full duty by marrying some nice girl. But again, there are a good many bachelors who are active and ardent politicians and who on occasion think more of an extra vote than anything else you could offer them, and who would even sacrifice their much boasted liberty as single men to double the power of their ballot.

MILLIONAIRES are generally presumed to be happy, at least such is the opinion of most unthinking people, who conceive that money, or the love of it, instead of being the root of all evil, is, if there is abundance of it, the basis upon which all true happiness is founded. The tribulations of late years of so many of the millionaires and millionaire families ought to convince all who entertain such views that their belief is a delusion pure and simple. The other day a row in the Spreckels family was taken to court in San Francisco. It was a case of son against father, and founded solely upon money. The son has sued for \$2,000,000, not for the purpose of getting the money, for those who know "Gus," as the son is familiarly called, are aware that he is a man possessed of a soul above dollars. No, money has nothing to do with the suit. Vindication is what is wanted and vindication only. But it will be hazardous little to say that if "Gus" wins his case, and the two millions are awarded him, he will consider the acceptance of the amount sued for necessary to make the vindication complete.

INCOME TAX ARGUMENT

The Government Will Uphold the Justice of the Measure.

ORIGIN OF THE DIRECT TAX CLAUSE

Assistant Attorney General Whitney Declares That It Was Placed in the Constitution in the Interest of Slavery, and Should be Wiped Out.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In an interview Assistant Attorney General Edward H. Whitney spoke as follows in connection with the recent decision of the supreme court in the income tax case. Mr. Whitney participated with Attorney General Olney in the argument of the case on behalf of the government. He said: "The government was not a party to the income taxes which have been decided. It only received informal permission to be heard. It cannot, therefore, move for a reargument. The decision, however, is to be regarded as final upon the constitutional question. It can be brought up again at the next term of court, in a case where the government is less at a disadvantage."

"This rental question was not argued with any approach to fullness on the part of the government. Merely one or two out of many arguments on this question were even mentioned, and those cursorily. The number of questions raised was so great, and these questions were so intricate, that it was impossible in the very limited time allowed to argue them all. The government was obliged to devote itself almost exclusively to answering the positions taken by the opponents of the law in their oral arguments."

"The opening argument is always supposed to cover the points on which appellants' counsel reply. The government counsel found their time insufficient even to treat fairly the question of the validity of the law as a whole, and could spend but a few moments on each of the other questions. The opponents of the law asked no special relief as to rentals in their bills of complaint, and raised the question for the first time in briefs filed a week before the argument. Nor did they bring it up in the oral argument until it was raised by Mr. Choate in his closing address, when the government had no opportunity to reply. This is an unusual course, putting the other party at great disadvantage. Doubtless, however, it was not Mr. Choate's intention to take any unfair advantage, but the importance of pressing this point was an afterthought. He made, however, a very eloquent and powerful address."

"The stories in the newspapers as to plans of awaiting changes in the personnel of the court, and as to hopes of influencing individual judges, are inventions of the reporters or their informants. It is believed that at the present stage of the litigation the judges' minds are open to conviction upon a rehearing. Reversals on a rehearing are not common, but are not unknown. The government will rely on the belief that every justice will carefully listen and weigh the arguments which will be presented."

"I do not desire to discuss the law of the decision, even if it would be proper for me to do so. From an economic point of view it appears peculiar. Most of the economists agree that an income tax, taken as a whole, is a direct tax, as is a tax on all the land of a country at valuation. I believe, however, that all or almost all economists would agree that a tax on rents collected by landlords from their tenants is indirect, because it can be shifted by the landlord on the shoulders of the tenants. Yet the tax on rents now stands as indirect. The present decision, therefore, if it stands, clearly implies that economic definitions are of no value in construing this part of the federal constitution. To this extent it agrees entirely with the argument of the government."

"If the income tax should eventually be declared void the remedy of the people is very plain. If they desire such a tax they can secure the passage of a constitutional amendment wiping out the direct tax clause of the constitution. This clause, now so important practically, has outlived its original reason. Its adoption was mainly procured by persons who desired to protect the institution of slavery. They were afraid that the anti-slavery movement would take the form of prohibitory taxation, either by a poll tax or by a land tax (for slaves were usually considered to be real estate). This clause, originally intended to protect the slavery of the black by the white, now effects the oppression of the comparatively poor as compared with the rich."

"In common with the great majority of my countrymen, I believe the income tax to be a wise, just and fair tax. Our previous system of taxation, by import duties and internal revenue excises, bore impossibly harder on the poor than on the rich, and this can be righted by an income tax. Such a tax cannot be advantageously levied by separate states for many reasons. It must be a national tax or not effective. I believe, therefore, that ultimately we shall have a national income tax law, whatever may be the final decision of the court about this law."

Americans Not Wanted in Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—The steamship Mascotte, which arrived from Havana last night, brought many passengers, from whom it is learned that the customary holy week Catholic procession in Havana was forbidden by the government. An American engineer who went to Matanzas was ordered away within three hours, being told he was not wanted. A ship chandler and provision merchant there, Frank Cabellero, was treated likewise, as the government claimed he had supplied the insurgents with provisions. Cuban taxes are to be increased \$6,000,000 to provide war expenses.

Bloody Murder in Alabama.

GREENVILLE, Ala., April 12.—A bloody murder occurred twelve miles from this city Wednesday night. Five negroes had a dispute about clearing some land, which resulted in a desperate fight. Bob Pougler and his two sons attacked Frank and Shade Brown. The Pouglers stabbed Shade in two places, either would be sufficient to cause death. They then broke his neck with a huge club. Frank Brown had an arm broken in the scuffle. Two arrests have been made.

Baseballists Arrested as Insurgents.

TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—A baseball team going to play ball in Havana was mistaken for a band of insurgents, and were arrested. Much indignation expressed over the suppression of the baseball meeting in Cuba. Should the formation of a republic be attempted the constitution adopted April 10, 1895, will be used. Gullon's forces will be under the command of Masos.

DEFENDING LADY SOMERSET

Miss Frances Willard Denounces Crude Accusations Against Her.

LONDON, April 12.—Charges made by Mr. Hicks, of Chicago, recently that Lady Henry Somerset rented considerable of her property to liquor dealers, and that her tenants were allowed to remain in a disgracefully unhealthy condition, have caused much indignation among Lady Somerset's friends. Relative to the matter Miss Frances Willard says: "As soon as Lady Henry Somerset had left the United States old statements concerning her saloons, her stams, her parks, etc., were revived. In England none of the criticisms would be received for a moment. It is well known that when she came into her property most of it was under ninety-nine years lease, with which she could no more interfere than an outsider. A few licenses of the few public houses on her estate have run out, and in every instance she has declined to renew them."

"Lady Henry is just now having a lawsuit with her trustees, who claim that for her not to renew the license of the White Hart, a famous hotel in the town of Belgrave, near London, where she lives, is a public injury, and that as trustees they are in duty bound to prevent the property becoming less valuable. In her defense Lady Henry asserts the right of conscience, and that she is not to be required to do what she considers to be wrong, even though the property should suffer. The question is a most interesting one, and the public is watching eagerly for the decision."

INSANE CRIMINALS AT LARGE.

No Trace of Perry and His Three Fellow Fugitives.

FISHERMAN LANDING, N. Y., April 12.—There is still no trace of Oliver Curtis Perry, the noted train robber who escaped from the Mattewan criminal asylum, nor of the three burglars who escaped with him, though sixteen men are scouring the country high and low. Perry was serving a sentence of forty-nine years, and was transferred to the insane asylum some months ago. Though as yet no evidence has been adduced to show that Night Watchman Carmody had any hand in the escape, the circumstances point so strongly to negligence that Superintendent Allison has relieved Carmody from duty pending an investigation. The asylum authorities are still unable to find out how the men left their rooms without forcing their doors. The only keys to the doors were in the possession of Keepers Boyle, Alvey and McAnulty and Roundman Carnody. All these men produced their keys, except the roundman, who says that his were taken from him after the prisoners had overpowered and tied him to Perry's bed, where he was found.

Cause of Advance in Meats.

CHICAGO, April 12.—"They will have it that there is a combine, won't they?" exclaimed Colonel Favorite, of the Armour company, when asked in regard to the statements of Secretary Morton that an investigation would be made into the cause of high meat prices. "There is no combine. Secretary Morton knows as well as we do why it is, and as far as we are concerned we hope that he will investigate the matter thoroughly. He is now shipping grain to the destitute farmers of Nebraska and their condition is about the same as all the cattle feeding districts of the central states. Nearly 200,000 head less have been received since Jan. 1 than was received last year for these three months."

Governor Marvill's Funeral.

LABRIEL, Del., April 12.—The funeral of Governor Joshua H. Marvill took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by hundreds of people. Company I, National Guard, was a guard of honor. The services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. S. N. Pilehard. Ad dresses were made by Revs. T. A. H. O'Brien and T. E. Martindale. Governor Watson, who was ill, arose and attended the funeral. Both houses of the general assembly were also present.

Another Respite for Murderer Kohl.

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Just as Sheriff Lohback, of Essex county, was about to place the death watch on Henry Kohl, confined here under sentence to be hanged for the murder of his cousin, Joseph Preitel, he received word from Governor Werts at Trenton that he had granted the condemned man a reprieve of four weeks dating from April 15, in order to give his counsel time to appeal for commutation to the board of pardons. This is the second reprieve the governor has granted the condemned man.

Fatally Injured at Play.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 12.—John Kotyk, of Hickory Ridge, received fatal injuries while romping with Katie Zala, the 7-year-old daughter of his boarding mistress. The little girl grasped a poker that was at almost white heat and made a lunge at Kotyk. She misjudged the distance, and the red-hot poker pierced his clothing and penetrated his bowels. Internal hemorrhages have set in, and he will die.

Unable to Eat for Two Months.

LYONS, Mass., April 12.—Miss Mary Croughan, aged 35, died at the home of her parents here as the result of nine weeks of almost continuous heaving. Her peculiar case attracted the attention of Boston specialists, as a tumor had formed in her throat and Miss Croughan practically died of starvation, having been unable to take food for over two months.

Committed for Frauds Robbery.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 12.—United States Commissioner Savary has committed Robert Taylor and James Gibson, who were tracked by a bloodhound, in default of \$10,000 bail for alleged participation in the recent train robbery on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, near Victor. The other three prisoners were discharged.

Murder at a Dance.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 12.—James Rainey, an upholsterer, stabbed and killed Fred Mitchell at a dance at the Hotel Florence at Fluvanna. The murder was the outcome of a quarrel about a girl. The slash from Rainey's knife severed Mitchell's jugular vein. The murderer gave himself up.

A Hint to Marriageable Ladies.

LONDON, April 12.—Vanity Fair says that the widowed Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, who is engaged to marry Lord William Bessford, has settled \$49,000 yearly on the bridegroom-elect.

Crushed Her Son's Head with a Stone.

WENDEHAM, Mass., April 12.—Mrs. John Hobbey murdered her 17-year-old son by crushing his head with a stone while he lay in bed. It is believed she is insane.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Brutal Treatment of American Ladies by Chinese Soldiers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 12.—Mail advices by the steamer Empress of Japan say that all is confusion in the city of Peking, and the trouble threatens to culminate in a panic, scores of cowardly officers fearing to visit sick and aged parents. Two American women were walking on Legation street, in Peking, when they were assailed by the soldiers, while the native guard posted on the street for police protection looked on and grinned. The ladies' garments were badly torn, but they managed to free themselves and ran into the Russian legation. The soldiers who assailed them were afterwards almost beaten to death by the angry husbands of the women. The Peking authorities have allowed the two ladies to have a guard of Russian soldiers during their walk.

The Effort to Save Buchanan.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, yesterday heard the attorneys and received the petition of Robert W. Buchanan, under sentence of death in New York for the murder of his wife, for a stay of proceedings, but instead of taking action ordered that the petition be presented to the supreme court on Monday. It is asserted that Buchanan was not tried by an impartial jury, in support of which allegation it is represented that upon the trial one of the juror, one Paradise, became mentally incapacitated.

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Two More Train Robbers Killed. HENNESSY, O. T., April 12.—The Lacey mail carrier brings the news of another desperate battle between the Dover train robbers and United States marshals, in which two more outlaws have been killed. The outlaws were tracked to a deserted ranch seventy miles northwest of here, where they were surrounded by the officers and challenged. Their reply was a volley of bullets. Then followed a desperate fight. The outlaws attempted to force their way out, and after a short battle three of them escaped, closely pursued by part of the marshals, the rest taking charge of the two outlaws that had been killed. The names of the dead men are not known.

Venerable Sisters Found Dead.

HAVENHILL, Mass., April 12.—Lizzie and Jennie Bryant, unmarried sisters, about 70 years of age, respected residents of this city, were found dead in their house, 25 Kent street, yesterday. The body of Lizzie was found burned to a crisp and beside it was an overturned half burned kerosene oil lamp. The other body was in a recumbent position in an adjoining room partly on the floor and partly on the bed. Police investigation decided that Lizzie met her death by the overturning of the lamp, and that Jennie, who had been confined in bed by heart disease, died from shock.

The Murdered Good Children Avenged.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—Charles Hart was hanged in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:09 this morning for the murder of little Ashley and Elsie Good, in Paulding county, Nov. 4, 1894. Hart was an ignorant lad of 18 years, and nervy to the last. Although he made a confession after his arrest he made the statement on the gallows, "I am not guilty of this crime." Hart, after killing Ashley Good, ravished little Elsie and then cut her throat. He then mutilated both bodies with a corn cutter, and tried to burn them on a pile of brush.

The Bogus Stamp Company.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 12.—Mrs. A. T. Mack, clerk of the Canadian Novelty and Supply company, was remanded in police court here till April 15 on the charge of selling counterfeit stamps. The prosecution asked for adjournment. Captain Thomas Potter, of the United States secret service, and Postal Inspector Stewart, of Chicago, are here working on the case. Several packages of bogus stamps were found in the company's office.

Serious Charge Against Trustee Duss.

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—At the hearing before W. W. Thompson, master in the famous Economite case, yesterday John Weggel made serious charges against Trustee John S. Duss, accusing the latter of improper relations with a young girl. Duss says the story was manufactured by Weggel out of revenge because he had lost a \$15,000 damage suit against the Economite society for injuries received in the Economy sawmill.

Arrested for Child Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 12.—Two months since Stella Marrs, 18 years old, daughter of prominent parents, died. Yesterday her father, H. A. Marrs, and her stepmother were indicted for her murder.

Cost of the Lexow Investigation.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Lexow committee expense bill, introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon, provides for the appropriation of \$67,434.10, of which \$33,500 is for counsel fees.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Over half a foot of snow fell in different parts of Wisconsin yesterday. Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell are matched to fight at Coney Island May 30. A bill permitting miscegenation was vetoed by Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska. A Saranac Lake (N. Y.) dispatch says that the mercury stood at 33 degs below zero at Lyon mountain yesterday. William Jackson, who poisoned his wife, was yesterday sentenced at Greenup Ky., to ninety-nine years' imprisonment. At the feed mill of Gilbert S. Hillerman & Son, at Watkins, N. Y., Mr. Hillerman was so badly scalded by an exploding boiler that he died. The Delaware, the Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers, the rising waters of which have caused such damage to property, are rapidly falling.

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Probably Fatal Fire in New York. NEW YORK, April 12.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the five-story brick building at the corner of Columbus avenue and Ninety-fourth street, owned by Hyman Brothers, liquor dealers, and occupied by the Colonial bank. Eleven families occupied rooms on the upper floors, and a number of dancing resorts were reported. The building was valued at \$125,000, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. It is reported that one servant girl was burned to death. Detective Sergeant Edward Armstrong rescued Caesar L. Pinto. He then returned and succeeded in effecting the rescue of Pinto's wife and two children. Pinto was badly burned, and was taken to a hospital. His wife and children were only slightly scorched.

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