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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
DISCUSSED IN FRANCE

Academic Debate in the Chamber of Deputies—For and Against Penalty

(By Our Own Correspondent.)
 Paris, Nov. 28.—Capital punishment was subject at a long academic discussion in the Chamber of Deputies the other day, a special meeting and afternoon sitting being held. The debate had stood adjourned from last June. The usual arguments were brought out in favour and against the death penalty. Opponents read statistics to show that crimes punishable by death had not increased in countries where capital punishment has been abolished. Supporters read other statistics to prove that in countries where death penalty is still enforced murders have not at all diminished. The conclusion was that abolitionists had no new ground to remain of the same opinion as before. The Minister of Justice, M. Briand, is an opponent of the penalty, a motion for the abolition of which has already been carried by the Chamber. He pointed out that a conviction among different classes of crimes of violence was made by several speakers. Supposing it were granted that what French law calls "meurtre," as distinguished from "meurtre sinistral," is proved to be on the increase the admission would, in the present state of law, tend to increase the number of "crimes of bloodshed" had risen from 716 in 1905 to 1,313 in 1906, and 1,436 in 1907. The year 1908, he pointed out, that in which capital punishment was abolished de facto. Moreover if one went further back, the incidence of such crimes was still more remarkable, the figure for 1900 being only 400 in round numbers.

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International Agriculture.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture met in this city this morning under the presidency of Cavallotti, the French Ambassador to Italy. The originator of the idea of the Institute was David Lubin, of San Francisco, and the plan was sanctioned by King Victor Emmanuel. At today's session Signor Tittoni, the Italian minister for foreign affairs, was appointed president, and M. Lauriol, the Russian ambassador, and Sidney A. Fisher, the Canadian minister of agriculture, were chosen vice-presidents.

Cholera in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—An alarming increase in the Asiatic cholera has occurred in the last 24 hours, when 27 new cases were reported. It was thought that the disease, which made such headway three months ago, had been practically eradicated, but fears of its spread are again entertained. The new cases are mostly in the do-it-yourself families and show all the virulence of the early days of the epidemic. The sanitary bureau, which thought it had the situation under control, has again addressed a warning to the people of St. Petersburg on the danger of relaxing their dietary precautions. Since the beginning of the epidemic there has been a total of 8,882 cases, 5,920 deaths and 28,000 recoveries. For the last week past the daily average of new cases in the capital has been less than ten.

CANADIAN WRESTLER
WON AMERICAN TITLE

Tremblay Put Bothner to Mat Twice in Three Falls

New York, Nov. 28.—With a combination of the two, scissor and herlock holds, Eugene Tremblay, of Canada, won the lightweight championship of America from George Bothner, of England, in a contest which lasted 23 minutes and 35 seconds.

STORM OF CANARY BIRDS.

It happened in the night, and according to the yarn spun by Captain Sandberg, of the Panama liner City of Para, it must have been a night of terror.

The ship was midway between Acapulco and San Jose de Guatemala which is a latitude in which the unusual is the expected. The time was between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and it was very dark. Suddenly an electric storm of great ferocity came up from a revolutionary republic on the starboard quarter, accompanied by water spouts. St. Elmo's fire and a great flock of canary birds. Every one knows that St. Elmo's fire and water spouts are common off the coast of Acapulco, but the canary birds are new.

At the first stroke the lightning blew out the fuse in the ship's dynamo, and she became as dark as an unlighted trolley car. Then the St. Elmo's fire lit on the foretopmast, and split the gulf ball at the top of the topmast exactly as the sun does on a bright day. One of these fell into the water, the other struck the bridge, and almost hit Second Officer Heckert.

Third Officer Zual, who had been at watch below, ran on deck. All the passengers followed Zual to the deck, and the captain says that the passengers blacked up courage, and accepted the storm as bad enough, but the lightning was blinding, but it was the great birds that flew in the faces of the passengers, that caused the indescribable terror.

It lasted for an hour, and in the morning, when the storm had passed, the ship was covered with the wreckage of the boats lashed on the upper deck, were thousands of dead and dying canary birds. Capt. Sandberg says there were thousands of them. Some of them had thundered into the staterooms in the darkness after the electric lights were out.

City of Para came safely through the storm when it rained canary birds, all save the gulf ball at the foretopmast, half of which was lost overboard.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER
FACES TANGLED COIL

M. Picard His Difficult Task in the Marine Department

(Our own correspondent.)
 Paris, Nov. 28.—M. Picard, who, in spite of his name, is a victim of the attacks upon him when the Prime Minister was a journalist and the new Minister of the Marine, is a man who has been entrusted with the task of reorganizing the French navy. He has been heard and silently at work ever since his appointment. He is a plodder, and has not taken things easily, by turning up at seven o'clock every morning and keeping at it until evening-time, with barely two hours' interval for lunch. He has always led an almost anchorite life in the quietest of flats in the Left Bank, where he has no dressmaker, and where he has no friends, and where he resides alone with his sister, receiving no company, and where he has no friends, and where he resides alone with his sister, receiving no company, and where he has no friends.

GUARDIAN WANTED

Family of High Magee, Wealthy Pioneer, Appears in Matter of Property Protection

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—A legal battle was commenced today in an action to have committed to the care of a guardian High Magee, one of the wealthiest pioneer property owners in British Columbia.

He is 88 years of age, and was married a second time eight years ago. The grown children by the first wife, who reside in Los Angeles and Berkeley, Cal., ask for his incarceration, fearing loss of property to themselves. Just now he is being prepared to sell two hundred and twenty-five acres at a thousand dollars per acre. His entire estate is worth half a million.

GIVE THE CHILD
PLENTY OF FRUIT

It helps to keep them well

In a growing, active child the cells of which the body is composed are being worn away and replaced very rapidly. This wear and tear is not gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the eliminating organs—the bowels, kidneys and skin—may not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive.

Nothing has such an invigorating effect on these organs as ripe fruit juices. Apple juice, for instance, is a solution of the many other fruit juices stimulate the liver to secrete more bile, and bile produces easy and regular movements of the bowels. It also stirs up the glands of the skin to throw off more waste matter.

The difficulty is that to get these effects the fruit must be eaten, and the excess of pulp and woody matter may upset the digestion. The better way is to give the child "Fruit-a-lives," which are tablets made of concentrated fruit juices with valuable tonics added.

"Fruit-a-lives" have the combined effect of the different fruit juices, helping all the eliminating organs to work properly, purifying the blood, toning up the system, and keeping the children plump and rosy. 25c for a trial box, 50c for regular size—6 boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

TOMMY BURNS A
PET IN AUSTRALIA

Attitude Assumed by Jack Johnson Strikes Wrong Note

In Australia Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, appears to have achieved marked popularity. The references made by Jack Johnson to the effect that Burns has been running away from him have not struck the right note so far as the public is concerned. An Australian exchange says:

"In interest in his meeting with Burns is growing daily, and by the time the big black-girted Sydney five will have reached almost fever heat. Johnson has indulged in steady work on the voyage out, and will have to apply practically only the hands to his preparation in Sydney. The champion has not started work yet. He is at present in Melbourne, and will see the Irish middleweight, Pat O'Keefe, in his contest with Ed Williams, the Victorian boxer, at the Melbourne Cyclorama tomorrow night. He will return to Sydney five days later, and then set about getting himself into the best of condition, so as to be able to give a 'complete answer' to Johnson on December 10th.

"Modest Jack Johnson, as the colored heavyweight champion of the world was known in some quarters in England, is a passenger on the Sydney, which is at present in Australia waters. Notwithstanding his reputation for quietness which preceded his arrival, Johnson made a good start by issuing a bold proclamation regarding his coming battle with Tommy Burns. He announced that he was a little white man in the light of a big joke, and refers to him as an easy proposition. If the colored man hopes to gain the sympathy and confidence of the Australian public in this manner he is mistaken.

"Another thing, he may find it difficult to fulfill his promise, as the meeting which he has arranged at Fremantle is not likely to impress anyone. Johnson might have weighed his words more. Had he done so he would not have given vent to some of the expressions he did. But apart from any first impression Johnson may create, he is assured of plenty of supporters in both Sydney and Melbourne.

Johnson Catches a Tartar

Johnson struck trouble on the voyage out to Australia, according to an account by the Fremantle correspondent of the Sun. Some time after his arrival at Fremantle he was seized by a Gibraltar Johnson, having gained his sea legs, set about searching for someone desirous of trying conclusions with him. He extended an invitation to anyone on board, merely for practice, so he declared. The challenge hung fire for several days. No one appeared anxious to try conclusions with the big black, even for practice. At last a young Queensland, who is returning after a six months' tour of Europe, blacked up courage, and accepted the invitation. He knew something about boxing, and in physique he was about equal to Johnson. They looked a magnificent pair as they stood up together. Great interest was taken in the appearance of Johnson, though it was thought that he would simply play with the Australian. To the surprise of everyone on board, however, the Australian lasted five rounds, succeeding in drawing blood from the black, and giving him several nasty blows about the face. Johnson, however, settled matters in the sixth round with a knock-out blow.

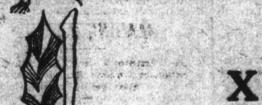
May Box Bill Squares

"A match which is likely to create a great amount of interest throughout Australia is on the tapis. Efforts are being made to bring Johnson and Australian champion Bill Squares together. Prior to leaving Sydney, Johnson was told of New Zealand, Squares gave H. D. McIntosh power to arrange the meeting. If the colored man was agreeable, the match would be set for him at Fremantle Johnson assented, and stated that Squares side-stepped him on a previous occasion, but he would be only too pleased to meet an Australian. Immediately upon the receipt of that information in Sydney a cable was despatched to Squares, offering him a fight on the coast of Australia. He was requested to name his terms, and informed that if they were reasonable there would be no delay in completing arrangements for the meeting. Up to the present a reply has not been received from Squares, but as he is anxious for the meeting it is almost certain that his terms will not be such as to prevent the contest being brought off.

"Arthur Cripps, the middleweight champion, who recently defeated the American boxer Dan Sullivan, has been matched by H. D. McIntosh. The contest, which will be for a substantial side



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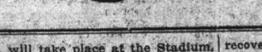
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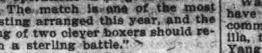
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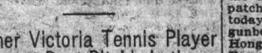
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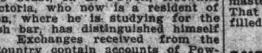
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