RESUMPTION OF THE STREET CARS

This a Knotty Point Bothering the San Francisco Authorities.

PROBLEMS AT THE BAY CITY

Wholesalers Refuse Offer of Sites by Citizens of Oakland

San Francisco, April 26.—The water supply throughout the city is being examined by competent inspectors to provide against any possibility of contamination and resulting sickness.

The garbage of the city is being taken out to sea on barges, and all sanitary camps have been removed and the ground which they occupied quarantined. The medical supplies of the city have been concentrated at the Presidio General hospital, and from there distributed to the various hospitals and relief stations. A most rigid inspectoin is maintained and any case of communicative disease is promptly isolated and quarantined.

The resumption of street car traffic is causing considerable discussion in the citizens' committee, as well as in the decisions of the various executive bodies. The street railway companies announce that they can resume traffic at a moment's notice, on all the lines throughout habitable sections of the city, and only await the final word from the mayor.

Opposed to the resumption at this time there is a strong section of the committee, which argues that it would be entirely unsafe to permit the charging of electric wires until a sufficient supply of water is available for the

Suppression of Possible Fires.

The street car companies assert that they have made a most careful inspection of their system of overhead wires, and that the danger from these wires is hardly worth consideration even at this time. Means of transportation is very badly needed just now, and the running of street cars would very materially assist in bringing about normal conditions. Late this evening it was decided to start the street cars tomorrow morning.

As an evidence of the determination of San Francisco business men to resume business at their old stands, the Wholesalers' association today declined the generous offer of Oakland's citizens of a large tract of land on that side of the bay for the location of wholesale establishments. After mature consideration the wholesalers declined the offer with thanks, and reiterated their intention of rebuilding and opening up business on the old grounds. It was stated at this meeting that temporary building of the wholesale firms would be completed within fifteen days. The wholesalers have reports of

8,000 Carloads of Goods

now in transit between Chicago and San Francisco, and of 2,500 more carloads ready for delivery as soon as the congestion in the railroad yards can be relieved.

The Union Iron works, where many of the best vessels in the United States navy were built, and the Riston Iron works, both of which escaped the fire, will re-open at once, giving employment to many thousands of workmen.

The state milita has not been withdrawn nor has the governor given any intimation when he would withdraw them.

Governor Pardee attended the conference at Fort Mason today and defended the guard vigorously against the reflections which he said had been put upon them. He considered that the guard had rendered invaluable service to the people of San Francisco during the terrible days of conflagration as well as the days immediately following, and that he could not understand the sentiment that seemed to prevail against them. The governor did not say whether he would remove the militia or not, although he was given to understand by the mayor that the federal troops and the

Police Were Sufficient in Numbers

for any emergency.

Governor Pardee announced today that he would probably call a special session of the legislature, but added that before doing so he would take time to consult the best authorities as to this important action. He remarked that while the legal authorities of the San Francisco bar had advised a special sessin, the Bar association of the capital, Sacramento, had taken a directly opposite stand, and he wished to satisfy himself before doing anything.

The finance committee of the general relief committee met this afternoon to receive reports of the various subcommittees. The questions of Chairman James D. Phelan and his associates of the finance committee indicated the purpose to see that every cent contributed to the relief of San Francisco shall be economically expended and

Carefully Accounted For.

There will be no granting of large sums in bulk. While none of the committees was in a position to give even an approximate figure as to the total, the questions put to them indicated clearly an intention to see that it was no waste.

"What have you been paying per day for teams?" "What is the per diem of the stenographers in your employ and how many of them are there?" "When can you dispense with their services?" "What is the daily wage of the men you have hired?" "What is the rental you are paying for your office?" These were some of the questions that were put to the chairman, and if there had ever been an idea that overseeing of accounts would be lax and claims readily passed this idea was dispensed at once. It was explained to the committee by Allen Pollock, chairman of the sub-committee on audit and accounts of the finance committee, that a

Complete System Had Been Perfected

for the auditing and payment of all claims. The checks provided would eliminate the possibility of error, and the careful scrutiny to which each claim would be subjected would ensure that none but genuine, accurate and reasonable claims would receive the endorsement of the finance committee. There was much desultory reports, and but few figures that gave any idea of the expense entailed. However, John D. Drum, of the committee on the feeding of the hungry, gave some calculation that means something. Thus he was able to tell the committee that prior to noon today, when the matter was turned over for 255,000 loaves of bread at five cents a loaf, or a total of $12,500, and that his butcher bill for meat delivered would approach $35,000. During Thursday and Friday, when the police were making seizures of stores and stocks,

Claims Against the City

were incurred which he had no means of estimating. These claims would have to be carefully considered, for it was feared that in some cases they would be excessive. Thus he had information of one claim for $4,500 for goods seized. For the housing committee, Mr. Countryman said that a full report had been drawn up and submitted, inasmuch as this committee had considered its work practically at an end. No further expenditure need be incurred by this committee, he said, unless additional work was assigned it. Thus far, he estimates that from $15,000 to $20,000 had been spent under the direction of the committee.

Chairman Cushing, of the committee on relief of the sick and the housing of the homeless, made the refreshing report that

No Bills Would Be Submitted,

inasmuch as all the work done was volunteered. Another different complete complexion was the statement made by Chairman Hale, of the Automobile company, that he could not give the vaguest idea of the sum his committee would be called upon to approve. He had found out that many were using automobiles for private ends and charging them to the city. Efforts had been made to stop this. There would also be large sums necessary to reimburse those whose automobiles had been ruined by harsh usage. He was requested to stay and present the matter to the finance committee in executive session. The relief fund took a big jump upward today as a result of the checking up of the second appropriation of congress and the contributions from the citizens of Massachusetts. The additional appropriation by congress was $1,500,000, and the sum sent by Massachusetts was $500,000.

COMPANY'S LOSS RAN INTO THE THOUSANDS

C.P.R. Lost Thirty Thousand Last Year From Shortages in Cars.

That the Canadian Pacific Railway company has lost enormous sums through shortage of freight, which the company claims is primarily due to the numerous thefts of goods from cars was brought out at the trial of the four men, Russell McIntosh, William Skelly and William Bertrand, now on trial at the police court on a charge of conspiracy to steal from the company two cases of boots and shoes shipped by the Ames-Holden company to western points, and which are alleged to have been taken off a freight train on the night of April 14, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Charles Larmour, an official of the company, was in the witness box this morning when the case was again proceeded with and stated that during 1905 the total amount put down by the company to pilfering was $5,919.59, and the year before it was $3,815.75. The aggregate loss through shortage, though not necessarily owing to thefts, in 1905 was over $30,000, and this amount had to be paid by the company.

Shortages were not entered up as thefts unless there was some evidence to show that the loss of goods was due to the cars being broken into. J. Cochrane stated that from twelve to fifteen cars daily were reported as being short their full freight.

For the defence the first witness was Elizabeth Skelly, wife of the prisoner Skelly. She remembered the Saturday following Good Friday April 14, and told of how her husband had arrived home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remained around the house until about 8.10, when he was called to take out his train, which left the yards at 9 o'clock. The statement made by Vaughan, the Thiel detective, that her husband had been lying in a shack at 548 Jarvis avenue at 5 o'clock that afternoon could not have been correct, though to Mr. Hagel she admitted that she did not have her eyes on him all afternoon, and that her home on Dufferin avenue was only a short distance from Jarvis avenue.

The case is still proceeding, and will be continued this afternoon, when another witness for the defence will be examined.

YELLOW JOURNAL STORIES.

Hair-Raising Tales Forwarded By Wire Re 'Frisco Disaster.

Denver, Col., April 26.—Of the hundreds of San Francisco refugees who reached this city today, a number received treatment for broken bones, burns and other injuries. Several were taken to the local hospitals. Charles Smith, who was employed in the circulation department of the San Francisco Chronicle, and who is enroute to Pittsburg, Pa., gave the following account of the summary execution of a ghoul which he witnessed: "I was in the Mechanic's pavilion when that place was used as a hospital. The doctors were about ready to operate on a well dressed man who lay unconscious from an anesthetic. He was injured in the groin.

"In pulling off his coat there dropped from his pocket three fingers of women with valuable rings on them.

"They gave him time to revive, and called two soldiers. The latter took him out; stood him against the wall of a building and shot him like you would a rabbit."

C. L. Gooding, of Norfolk, Va., said he saw a grocer and his wife shot by regular soldiers because they charged a dollar a loaf for bread.

SPLENDID MINE SHOWING.

Phoenix, B.C., April 28.—Boundary mines have produced and shipped over 400,000 tons of ore this year. This week's output follows:

To Granby smelter—Granby mines, 15,488 tons; Skylark, 20 tons.

To B. C. Copper smelter, Mother Lode, 4,264 tons; Emma, 75 tons.

To Dominion Copper smelter—Brooklyn-Stemwinder, 3,102 tons; Rawhide, 297 tons; Sunset, 1105 tons.

To Trail smelter—Rambler, 20 tons.

To Nelson smelter—Skylark, 20 tons; Emma, 222 tons.

Total weekly shipments, 24,613 tons. Total for the year, 415,370 tons.

Boundary smelters this week treated: Granby smelter, 15,153 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 3,818 tons; Dominion Copper smelter, 4,504 tons. Total for the week, 23,470 tons; total treatment for the year to date, 425,965 tons

GRADUALLY GETTING ON ORDERLY BASIS

San Francisco Authorities Bringing Order Out of Chaos at Stricken City.

ALL MAIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

New Steel Structures Planned on a Larger Scale Than Before.

San Francisco, April 27.—Arrangements have been made for the handling of the English mails. The mail for New Zealand has been sent to Vancouver and leaves that port today on the steamship Moana. Mail for Australia will leave here Sunday on the steamship Ajameda, which goes as far as Honolulu, where it will connect with the steamship Moana bound from Victoria to Australian ports. All English mail that has arrived here since the earthquake has been forwarded with little or no delay.

Beef Can't Be Handled.

Gen. Greeley today issued the following notice through the Associated Press: "Please advise the public generally that beef cannot be handled as donations in San Francisco. Those enroute will be cared for but future shipments should be discouraged."

The finance committee of the relief and Red Cross society, and Allan Pollock of city, purchasing agents for the society will be requisitioned for the supplies needed and will purchase them in the markets offering the best advantages for the

Judicious Expenditure of the Funds.

The finance committee of the relief and Red Cross fund has appointed Dr. Edward Devine agent of the National Red Cross society and Allen Pollock of this city purchasing agents for the society. The local purchasing agents will appoint buyers in several eastern cities and a plan is now under consideration to appoint to this responsible work, officers who will work under the immediate direction of Dr. Devine and Mr. Pollock.

It has been determined that the great sums of money raised in Chicago will be retained in that city and used for the purchase of supplies in the Chicago market. The city will be immediately redistricted for military purposes instead of six districts now obtaining, the number will be increased to about 50. This will facilitate the authorities in

Ascertaining Exact Conditions.

in the matter of food supplies and sanitary conditions. It has been decided that in the area guarded by state troops, nothing will be done by the regular troops except to guard federal supplies and federal buildings. In the district under the police control, the regulars will take no action unless called upon, or in case of sudden riot or other disorders.

The work of rebuilding San Francisco will proceed rapidly. Mr. Sherman Oelrichs, of New York has agreed to repair the Rrialto building and to build again on the site of the Crossley. He and his sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have also stated that they will put up

Solid Office Structures.

on their Montgomery street site. Thos. Magee, a real estate dealer will start for New York on May 1st to complete arrangements for the erection of a 12-story steel structure on Market street, just above the Mutual bank building.

In the Emporium, a large department store will resume business on a large scale. A temporary structure will be built at the corner of Post and Van Ness avenue.

In two weeks, seven floors of the new Monadnock building which was in the course of construction at the time of the disaster will be filled with offices.

Much discomfort was suffered by refugees last night, due to the heavy rain. Enough tent is being supplied without enough tar building paper to cover it, and the army doctors expect to have all tents water tight before the next rainfall. The distribution of the field stoves to the refugees is being discontinued until such time as a new supply is received.

Empress Dowager's Gift Refused.

Washington, April 27.—An offer of $75,000 from the dowager empress of China for the relief of San Francisco has been courteously refused by the state department. The money probably will be sent direct to the Chinese in San Francisco, as will $40,000 which has been raised by charity in Hongkong.

The Burnt District.

San Francisco, April 27.—A map just published here of the burnt district shows an area covering 453 city blocks, 111 of which are south of Market street and 342 at the north end.

It is estimated that the buildings destroyed will be in the neighborhood of 60,000.

NEWS OF NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 25.—(Special)—The long looked for and needed fog alarm for Protection Point was completed today and pronounced satisfactory in every way by Harbor Master Knarston. The bell is on top of the square house 20 feet above high water. The house is on strong posts sunk into the ground, with the flooring weighted down by ballast to guard against its being carried away during rough weather. The bell is rung by an automatic clock which rings eight hours, ringing the bell every five seconds. The sound can be heard for two miles during foggy weather.

Brisk Demand for Lumber.

J. Williams, of Seattle, a well known steamship man, is here today for the purpose of buying a million feet of lumber from the local mill for operations at Nome this year, but owing to contracts already secured the mill is unable to supply it. He has made arrangements for a large quantity of coal for certain steamers that will be on the northern run this summer.

Guarding the Seized Logs.

The tug Sea Lion left here today for Broughton island to bring down 2,000,000 feet of logs belonging to J. S. Emerson, recently seized by the government. The government finds difficulty in caring for the logs up there, owing to log pirates, and has decided to bring them south.

PRUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD.

Berlin, April 28.—Gen. Von Buddac, the Prussian minister of public works, who has been suffering from cancer for some time, died today. He was born in 1851.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

St. Bernardino, Cal., April 27.—All charges against Walter Scott ("Scotty") were dismissed this morning in the superior court for lack of jurisdiction. It was proved that the scene of the alleged ambush and shooting was in Inyo county.

REDUCTION WORKS DESTROYED.

Kenora, Ont., April 27.—The reduction works of the Dominion Gold Mining company were totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is about $30,000, upon which there is no insurance. It contained twenty stamps, a cyanide and chlorination plant, but in recent years was little used. The plant was bonused by the town to the extent of $20,000.

A MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Toronto, April 27.—The Queen's Own Rifles, under command of Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, and mustering 800 strong, left last night on two special C. P. R. trains on a three days' visit to New York, where they will participate in a military tournament. The regiment goes to New York in arms, special permission having been obtained from the United States government.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who is visiting in Scranton, today was shown the Associated Press bulletin announcing that operators had rejected the proposition. He read it over carefully, and without the slightest indication of surprise or disappointment, said: "I will have nothing to say until I have seen the official answer."

YUKON LEGISLATURE TO FORWARD $5,000

Gov. McInnes Wires Instructions From Ottawa---Public Subscription Abandoned.

A Dawson special to the Post-Intelligencer says: Governor McInnes has wired instructions from Ottawa that the appropriation of $5,000 by the Yukon legislature to San Francisco be adhered to, but to do nothing toward raising a public fund here unless Mayor Schmitz says San Francisco wants the subscription.

The refusal of President Roosevelt to accept subscriptions from Canada and other foreign countries is regarded here as the most sensational matter for months, aside from the earthquake news itself.

The large American population here, mostly from Seattle and San Francisco, are keenly disappointed at the turn affairs have taken.

The Yukon World, the Canadian official organ in the Klondike, editorially says in part:

"We appreciated the fact that America had many times enough to care for those afflicted. The moneys voted from different parts of the British empire were mere expressions of good-will and of Anglo-Saxon unity, showing that blood is thicker than water.

"Mayor Schmitz' willingness to accept foreign gifts looks as though he is a bigger man than some eastern statesmen. If the gifts ultimately are refused, it will mean a feeling that years will not eradicate.

"The refusal of the national gift is a great hurt to us personally. Twenty thousand were rendered homeless in Ottawa six years ago by fire. Canada, independent and wealthy yet, accepted $1,000,000 and other foreign gifts in the spirit given, with thanks.

"Is it a pity America was not so sensitive about taking foreign things when she obtained a big strip of Canada in the boundary settlement three years ago."

Acting Governor Lithgow will not call a second public relief meeting, therefore it is doubtful if Dawson will raise a public subscription. However, the public show will be given as planned, and the proceeds sent to San Francisco, Washington notwithstanding.

The Dawson News says President Roosevelt may decline foreign money in behalf of the federal government, but California and San Francisco are sovereign, and can accept anything.

POLITICAL TROUBLES NOW WORRYING FRANCE

Disturbances Amongst Working Class Giving Concern to the Government.

PARIS, April 27.—The police adopted decisive measures today to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and capture the sources of its supplies.

Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and its fifty branches throughout the city. Simultaneously the police searched the homes of a number of Royalist sympathizers who were suspected of encouraging disorder. The offices of Lacroix, a sectionary paper, were also searched. Important papers, it is understood, were found at the homes of some of the Royalists, but the search of the headquarters of the confederation of labor yielded negative results.

M. Clemanceau Interviewed.

New York, April 27.—The Herald today prints the following interview with M. Clemanceau, of Paris, minister of the interior, relative to the situation in France:

"The actual disturbances among the working class is due to a variety of causes, on which the light will ultimately be shed, for we must at once seek to determine the responsibility for this movement. While ignoring the source of certain subsidies which have been distributed to the strikers, there is no doubt that the approach of a general election has a prepondering influence on the propaganda and the continuance of the movement, for on one side certain Socialist candidates consider a strike necessary to their election, and they are endeavoring to prolong the ultimatum until May 9th."

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Miss Canada and Mrs. Canada want to be cool-footed this summer; all the style marks point that way. When we tell you our Ladies' and Misses' Summer Shoes are comfortable and dressy, we are simply telling you what our customers tell us.

Ladies' White Canvas Gibson Tie, turn sole, military heel; $3.00 per pair.
Ladies' White Canvas Gibson Tie, welted sole; $3.00 per pair.
Ladies' White Canvas, Low Shoes; $1.25 per pair.
Ladies' Viel Choc. Kid Gibson Tie, turn sole, Cuban heel; $4.00 per pair.
Ladies' Choc. Kid Low Shoe, turn sole, self tip; $3.50 per pair.
Ladies' Choc. Kid Low Shoes, turn sole, military heel, stock tip; $3.00 per pair.
Ladies' Kid Low Shoes, Blucher cut, turn sole, latest last, toe, heel and cut; $3.00 per pair.
Ladies' Gibson Tie, patent kid, matt. kid quarters, military heel, a real beauty; $4.00 per pair.
Ladies' Tan Calf, extension edge, welt sole, low Shoe; $3.00 per pair.
Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Low Shoes, welt sole, military heel, in tan, suede, welted sole, military heel; $4.50 per pair.
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, welted sole, military heel; $3.50 per pair.
Ladies' Gun Metal Pumps, welt sole, military heel; $4.50 pair.
Ladies' Russian Calf Pumps, welt sole, military heel; $4.50 per pair.

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Are made for men who dress well - - They have all the good features of custom made garments, and can be bought for about half the money - -

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A word about the best fitting clothing in Canada

Don't know where you could find such a splendid selection of Suits as those just inside the Broad St. entrance—the largest Clothing Store in the West.

You cannot fail to find just what you want; the choice is so wide and the Suits so wonderfully good for the money.

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TIME NOW FOR BOYS' SUITS

Don't Let Him Wear His Winter Suit, Get Overheated and then Chilled

An All-Wool Suit is a good thing to put a boy into—it wears well, looks well and keeps him well, because it doesn't get clammy and give him chills, and when the Boys' Clothing Store is asked what kind of material is best for the boy among the variety of "all-wools" on the tables—it's apt to say "worsted." There's something about worsted that makes it wear well and keep its wirkness to the last.

The Norfolks and Double-Breasted Suits are keeping things humming. The colors are mostly greys, in infinite variety of checks, plaids and mixed effects, cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots; almost all the coats are half-lined with a good quality of mohair. The Norfolks (both yoke and pleated-to-shoulder styles) have bloomer trousers; the Double-Breasted Suits, plain trousers, silk-sewn seams, bound and carefully stitched, hand-tailored collars.

Prices $3.50 to $7.50

Japanese Porch Screens

Full supply of the best kinds on the Third Floor.

You don't get half the enjoyment you ought to out of your summer porch unless it is provided with Screens. It may not need them for shade, if you are so lucky as to have a north porch; but it does for privacy, if your house is anywhere within hail of your neighbors.

These Screens are made of strips of wood, and are just what is wanted for the summer. Price 75c. to $2.50 each, according to size.

SOAP FOR MONDAY—We are going to bill for Monday a special lot at 25c. per box, including "White Cashmere," "Fifth Avenue Bouquet," "June Rose," "Sweet Clover," "Sweet Violet," "White Carnation," "Vestal Violet," "Caprice," "White Climatis," "Crushed Lilies," "Crushed Petals," "La France Rose," "Lettuce," "Witch Hazel," "Chrysanthemum," "Glycerine," and "Infant's Delight."

Also ask for our New Dental Powder—something special at 20c.

In the Stationery Department for Monday.

A small number of those Special Blank Books at 20c.
Scribblers, either ruled or plain, 3 for 10c.
School Ink, 2 bottles for 5c.
School Bags—Buy your Girl or Boy a School Bag when you can get one at the specially low prices at which we are selling them. You will soon save the price in wear of SCHOOL BOOKS, which are so expensive.
You want a Box of Esterbrooks, Falcon Pens; one of the pens for general use. Ask price.
All the latest Periodicals and latest works of "Fiction" will be found on our counters, including "My Sword for Lafayette," by Pemberton.

HINTS OF NECK FIXINGS FOR SUMMER

Shirt waists are on the edge of a change. More are being made with detached collars. All last year Parisiennes wore high, stiff collars with their lingerie blouses. What will they do this season? On it rests Fashion's next move. Our Neckwear Section is ready whichever way the current turns. For the beautiful woman who does not wish to spoil her pretty neck with high collars, we have any quantity of dainty and becoming Stocks of lace and embroidery. Soft ruching at the top of attached collars gives a dainty finish and is so very popular. Little Lawn Ties, plain and embroidered, in white or colors, are attractive finishes to linen collars.

One would think the assortment on display today would be large enough for a city twice the size of Victoria. We have just enlarged this section, and show hundreds of new styles today.

TARIFF REVISION BILL.

Washington, D.C. April 27.—There were 315 pensions favorably acted on in committee and reported to the house. At 3 o'clock the house completed the consideration pension bills, when the tariff revision bill was taken up and the general debate resumed. Mr. Williams, of Missouri, taking the floor. Mr. Williams remarked that schedules of the Dingley bill as a fetish in the temple of Diana is doomed to defeat. If you don't revise the tariff we will. If you don't admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state we will. If you don't pass a just and reasonable rate bill we will," were sentiments he expressed.

BIG MINING SUIT.

Butte, Mont., April 28.—By the decision of a jury in the United States court here today damages to the amount of $72,541.55 were awarded to the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining company against the Griman Mining company. The suit was brought to recover damages for an alleged surface and underground trespass and for ore alleged to have been stolen from the Butte and Boston mine. Suit was instituted June 6, 1903, and at that time Griman was committed to jail for contempt of court.

THIRTY CHINESE DROWNED.

Went Down With Steamer Which Foundered After Being In Collision.

Singapore, April 28.—The British steamer Haversham Grange, having on board 3,000 Russian troops bound from Vladivostok for Odessa, arrived here today and reported having been in collision in the Straits of Malacca with the Chinese steamer Bentong.

The latter sank, and thirty of the 101 Chinamen on board the vessel were drowned.

The Haversham Grange brought the seventy-one survivors to this port. Her forepart is full of water.

CLERGYMAN ON TRIAL.

Batavia, N.Y., April 28.—The fate of Algernon S. Crapsey, as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, rests with his judges. The trial of the rector of St. Andrew, Rochester, on charges of heresy and violation of ordination vows, ended today, with the final arguments of counsel for the accused and for the prosecution.

The ecclesiastical court of five members took the evidence under consideration, and will render a verdict to Bishop Falkner, of the diocese of Western New York, on or before May 15.

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FRANCO-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, April 28.—The Franklin celebration at the Trocadero this afternoon was the occasion for a notable Franco-American demonstration. Former presidents Loubet and Casimir-Perrier, the cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and prominent generals and admirals, were present. Trocadero square was occupied by the Republican guards in brilliant uniforms, and the grand stand was richly decorated. A battery of artillery fired a salute of 21 guns as the statue was unveiled.