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PRESIDENT LOUBET

Preaches the Gospel of Mutual Concession in Social Reform.

NICE, April 9.—At a banquet, presiding to a toast to his health, President Loubet asserted that the principles of justice, equity and good will were the foundation of the republic and inseparable to France. He said the country needed unity and concord, and that the conflict of interests and the country's increasing wants would end in compromising the future of the nation unless steps were taken to ameliorate social conditions. Solidarity and civil peace could not be secured except by reciprocal sacrifices. Continuing, President Loubet said that private interests must be subordinate to the greater interests of the nation and that the republic has shown in its legislation an appreciation of the necessities of the laboring democracy, but that legislation alone would not suffice. The give and take principle must be the part of the conscience of the nation. Thus could the country weld its unity and assure its moral grandeur and material prosperity.

VILLEFRANCHE, April 10.—President Loubet this morning paid his promised visit to the Russian squadron. He decorated Admiral Birleff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birleff and his staff, contrary to usage, landed and conducted M. Loubet aboard the flagship. The whole squadron was dressed and manned.

President Loubet subsequently embarked on the St. Louis and sailed for Toulon. The Russian bands played the Marseillaise and their crews cheered and both French and Russian warships saluted.

The Russian fleet will remain here for a week.

TOULON, April 10.—The town is filling up fast and is gay with flags and festoons of French and Italian colors. The duke of Genoa visited the mayor of Toulon this morning and was everywhere greeted with cheers. Enormous crowds on the quays watched the arrival of the squadron escorting President Loubet.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Three hundred angry Greeks, many of them armed with knives and revolvers, beset four men in a building at No. 247 West Polk street for several hours last night. Stones were hurled through the windows and other damage done. When the police arrived it was with difficulty they could force their way into the house to rescue the four men, who, it is alleged, embezzled \$5,000 belonging to the members of the infuriated crowd outside.

At the station it was learned the men were John Papadopoulos and his two sons, James and Theodoris, and Theodoris Maclean. It is charged that the men secured \$10 from each of about 500 other Greeks to pay transportation to a point on the line of the Union Pacific road where the men were to have work at wages of \$1.75 per day. George Papadopoulos, who was to have sent tickets, disappeared and the riot occurred.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING.

A concert under the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, 11th. The following programme will be carried out: Selection... Double quartette... Reading... Miss McNeil... Sopranos solo... Miss Cameron... Club... Discharge... Mrs. J. McDonald... Solo... Miss Sinclair... Mr. Noakes... Mr. Ring... Mr. Price... Misses Baird.

LARGE CROWD ATTRACTED.

Since early this forenoon the window of R. J. Wilkins' tobacco store on King street has been a centre of attraction. Inside the window, lying on a couch, is a young man who was put in a state of catalepsy by Prof. McEwen. A notice in the window states that the man will be awakened at half-past eight o'clock this evening in the Mechanics' Institute. Some people have expressed their disbelief in the statement that McEwen put this man to sleep, for just over the couch is a large placard which states that "This man was badly knocked out by his cigars. In future he will purchase his tobacco in this store."

THIS EVENING.

New Brunswick lodge, K. of P. Albin division, S. of T. Court Union Jack, C. O. F. Concert in Leinster street Baptist church.

The Snowball at Mission church Sunday school. Prof. McEwen at Mechanics' Institute.

Captain Norwood has moved into his new place on Bridge street, over P. Nasse & Son's store, where he will conduct an hotel, to be called The Norwood.

The celebration of the Passover will be concluded tomorrow. Owing to Rabbi Zabinowitch being indisposed the usual address will not be delivered.

The death is reported of James E. Prince, carpenter, which occurred at his home at 44 Celebration street this morning.

This morning the body of the late Isabella Robinson, of Adelaide street, was taken to Barnesville for burial. The usual services were held at the house.

The body of the late Lettie M. Armstrong, wife of William Armstrong of Gilbert's lane, was today taken to Picton on the C. P. R. express, to be sent for burial to her former home in Alberton. P. E. I. Service was held at her late residence by Rev. D. J. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church.

THE FRESHET.

Water falling at Fredericton, But Great Damage in Sunbury.

The river is rising slowly at Indian town. There is still some miles of ice in the Reach, and fishermen who came down river today say that it appears to be holding firm. Of course the steamers cannot make any arrangements to go up river until the stream is clear. The tug Dirigo started for Fredericton today, where she will help repair the booms. The Fanchon took up a number of scows. They will proceed as far as the ice will let them and they will wait until the river opens. The steamers David Weston and Springfield yesterday crossed the river to avoid risking danger from any ice that may come down.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—The Gibson branch train, which was off the rails at Newbury last night, reached here at 8 a. m.

No communication yet with sub-barn was demolished by the ice. Perley, Jordan & Jackson's saw mill at Burton was badly wrecked. Oromocto wharf has been swept away.

At Wasiss floods have damaged property to a large extent, and a bridge on the stream has been swept away. At Fredericton the water is falling rapidly and has gone down about four feet in the last 24 hours.

TWO GIRLS SOLD.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says: The sale of two girls, members of a Gypsy band, at Mokena, this county, yesterday, brought on a riot that for a time threatened serious results. So they were the citizens over the traffic that a mob was formed which drove the Gypsy band from town.

The deal which caused all the trouble was the sale of Juanita Costello and Margaret Cesch, 16 and 17 years old, by their guardian, Nicholas Karopkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian. The price paid was \$800. The girls refused to recognize their sale and threatened their protective master. The Brazilian then swore out a warrant for Karopkin, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. A squad of police was found necessary to secure the Russian, who drew a revolver on the officers. The failure to secure an interpreter made it impossible to get evidence against the prisoner and he was discharged.

RIVAL TO STEEL TRUST.

DENVER, Colo., April 10.—The reported purchase of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company by John W. Gates, John Lambert and L. L. Ellwood, independent of the U. S. Steel corporation, received additional confirmation on yesterday. The following telegram has been received from John W. Gates: "L. L. Ellwood, John Lambert and myself now own the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. We will add to our present works in Colorado twenty tin plate mills, two rod mills and two blast furnaces. We met Garrett yesterday and arranged for immediate erection of rod mills under his patent."

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Prominent Presbyterians from all sections of this country and Canada were present at the reception tendered to the American section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterian system at the Savoy hotel to night. The visitors were the guests of the Presbyterian union of this city. Announcement was made that the Rev. Dr. William Carber, of Toronto, who was to have spoken on "The alliance in its world-wide relations and influence," was ill and unable to be present. His place on the list of speakers was taken by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, April 10.—The full amount and more of the \$300,000 issue of second mortgage Pan-American bonds recently authorized by the legislature has been underwritten and there is now no doubt, if there ever has been, that the necessary money will be available for the completion of the work of the Exposition company commenced two years ago and now so near its finish. Subscriptions were first called for on Saturday last, and this morning it was announced that they amounted to \$510,000.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 10.—Today and on Thursday fresh to strong northerly winds. A few light scattered showers, but mostly cloudy and fair; not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Eastern states and northern New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, fresh north winds.

GENERAL BOUTH.

LONDON, April 10.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army today is celebrating his 71st birthday by attending a series of meetings and receiving the congratulations of the "force." Telegrams from all parts of the world are coming in. The general is in good health.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The Charlevoix case was up again this morning before the public accounts committee. Tarte, Fielding, Davies and Sifton again did everything in their power to block efforts to secure evidence.

SUPREME COURT.

Cases Heard at Fredericton This Morning—Judge Gregory III.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—Judge Gregory was again absent from supreme court this morning, being confined to his home by illness. The cases heard today were: Thos. Deane v. Edward Earle, E. R. Chapman moved for costs of the day for not proceeding to trial; motion withdrawn and no costs. Catherine Cairns v. Robert Horsman, leave given to enter on special paper of this term.

The King v. Wells, ex parte Tingley; rule enlarged until next term on motion of A. J. Gregory. Hodin v. Scott, L. A. Currie, K. C., and F. B. Carvell moved for a new trial, C. N. Skinner, K. C., and W. P. Jones contra; rule refused.

The King v. Wm. Wilson, judge of York county court, ex parte Irving; J. D. Finney, K. C., showed cause against a rule nisi to quash an order of Judge Wilson discharging one Gotro from custody. G. W. Allen, K. C., supported; the court considers. Allison W. Sharp, U. D. Earle and Richard Farned, assessors of the city of St. John, ex parte Percival Lewin et al. trustees, etc., of Jas. D. Lewin, C. N. Skinner, K. C., showed cause against a rule nisi to quash assessment for rates and taxes made by city of St. John against the Lewin estate, still before court. Silas Alward, K. C., and A. O. Earle, K. C., other side. The Carleton election petition matter was not heard this morning.

AFFAIRS IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico is quoted in a Washington despatch to the Herald as denying the accuracy of statements appearing in the petition said to be from workmen of Puerto Rico for work and asserting that the inhabitants of the islands are at the point of starvation.

He said: "The facts will show that more persons are employed in Puerto Rico today than ever before, except when government relief work was at its height. If the people can be relieved of their agitators and allowed to work out their own salvation, and American capital be directed toward Puerto Rico with the assurance that it will be welcome and given adequate returns, then indeed will come prosperity and development."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10, 2 p. m.—The Russian press is abandoning that reserve which it first discussed in connection with the declaration of the subject of Manchuria. It now declares that the joy with which the British press greeted China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement has merely postponed the signing of a new understanding with China, since the condition would have been advantageous to China. One paper says: "Our London friends overlooked the fact that in demanding the signing of the agreement they did not hasten the evacuation of Manchuria, but strengthened Russian position."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, April 10.—Lieut. Mapes, of the 23rd Infantry, has captured \$40,000 of insurgent funds, and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to General Callenstaff near Manila. Under the old regulations cock pits will be re-established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Captain Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to \$80,000 annually. It is stated before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to obtain the surrender of General Tino, the insurgent leader.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday a Macedonian armed with a revolver and a yatagan, was arrested at the entrance to the Sobranje. The president of Sobranje received letters threatening to blow up the chamber of deputies with a bomb.

A despatch from St. Petersburg announces that Legowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobiedonosoff, procurator general of the holy synod, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude with deprivation of civil rights. The snow storm which started yesterday still continues today throughout the Adirondacks. There is a depth of two or three feet of snow left in the woods.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 10.—The river Rhine has risen considerably above the normal stage. It is announced at Cologne yesterday the river rose to 18 feet and that on the Swiss border villages are flooded and the people have fled from their houses.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SEATS.

The advance sale of tickets for the Machinlan-Daniel concerts at the Opera House, which opened at nine o'clock this morning, was far beyond expectations. At ten o'clock by far the larger number of seats for the first night were taken up.

FOUND THE LEAK.

An alarm was rung in about two o'clock this afternoon for a slight fire in a house 50 Coburg street, occupied by C. E. Schmidt and Robert Ewing. Gas was escaping, and one of the members of Mr. Schmidt's family lit a match in order to find the leak. He found it. The fire was put out without much damage being done.

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