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State Insurance.

William Randolph Hearst, democratic editor and congressman, is out in an editorial commending Gov. Broward's recent message to the legislature of Florida favoring state insurance. Like municipal ownership the question has come to stay and the more it is discussed the more likely it is to become popular.

If it can be made profitable for the individual it ought also to be made profitable for the state. It is always regarded as a very poor rule that don't work both ways. As for its interfering with the functions of business belonging solely to the individual is out of date, for the government has been in the printing business almost since its infancy and no Cain has been raised about it from any quarter.

Standing by the Governor.

During the progress of the primary campaign the Times-Union gave its very earnest support to the election of Hon Robt. W. Davis, but it did not become soured because he was defeated and refuse to see anything commendable in his more fortunate rival, the Hon Napoleon B. Broward.

The Times-Union has been unstinted in its praise of the governor and has loyally held up his hands in nearly all the measures he has proposed.

The policy of the T.-U. is not giving factionalism any room for growth; and, indeed, all signs point to the fact that it has had its last inning in Florida.

Its death has come none too soon.

Senator Blount and Sunday Base Ball.

In discussing the bill prohibiting base ball, bowling alleys and fishing on Sundays Senator Blount of Escambia county said he denied the right of the legislature to require the minority to accept the views of the majority on morality and religion. He made an eloquent appeal for the right of the individual to act in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience. "Do these senators desire to say which shall constitute the religion of the people of Escambia?"

Silver Tea This Evening.

This evening from five to ten o'clock at the armory the ladies of the Home Mission society of the Methodist church invite all of the citizens of Ocala to attend a silver tea. All who come are assured a very pleasant evening. There will be music, refreshments, etc. The money will go towards the improvements contemplated on the church building and it is sincerely hoped that the offering will be a large one.

The Germania to be Represented Here.

Mr. J. L. Robinson, special agent of the Germania Life Insurance Co., of New York, is in the city on business for that concern, and we learn that he has arranged to establish an agency in Ocala with Messrs. Ditto & Maloney. G. Loper Bailey & Company, of Palatka, are state agents for the Germania. Mr. Robinson and wife are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon while in the city.

A clock to keep steadily going must be wound up regularly and if it is it will never run down. So with progressive business firms. They must advertise regularly and keep their business always in the public eye. If not they will become as the unwound clock, and as surely will go out of business.

HOPES FRANCE WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Japanese Newspaper Expresses Itself Accordingly.

RUSSIANS ORDERED TO MOVE ON

Japanese Have Placed Orders for More Battleships—Officers and Crews for Fifth Pacific Squadron Have Been Secured.

Tokio, May 11.—The Jiji hopes that France will cease her flagrant and deliberate breaches of her pledges of neutrality, in reference to the treatment accorded the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters, and satisfaction is expressed at British representations to the government in Paris, showing that England is alive to the danger menacing Japanese interests.

The Nippon says that French interest in Russia is more of a financial and economical character, than political, and that the alliance between the countries has ceased to be of any practical benefit in Europe. It expresses the belief that France is upholding because her honor is pledged diplomatically.

Russians Ordered to Move On.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 11.—The Russian cruiser Jemtschug and the Russian auxiliary cruiser Rion belonging to Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron arrived off Cape St. James, near here, during the night of May 8, and left yesterday morning at the request of the governor of French Indo China.

These cruisers which brought instructions for Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, anchored 3 or 4 miles off shore. A heavy sea was running, exposing a good deal of the warships hulls which were quite free from barnacles or seaweed. The ships appeared to have unusually large crews and the men all seemed in good health.

The main Russian squadron is said to be well provisioned, but are short of tobacco and cigars.

It is considered likely here that Nebogatoff's division has already passed the cape.

The hospital ship Kostroma whose arrival here was announced May 8, sails May 12.

Japan Orders New Battleships.

Tokio, May 11.—The reports that Japan plans to order the construction of two battleships and six large cruisers abroad are renewed.

The representatives of English naval construction companies are here endeavoring to secure the orders, but it is doubtful if the government has reached any decision in the matter.

Men for Fifth Division.

Frankfort, May 11.—The Frankfort Zeitung today says it has received advice from Hamburg to the effect that agents of the Russian government have completed arrangements through the society of German captains and officers of the commercial marine for the enlistment of officers and crews for transport ships which are to accompany the fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron to Jarest. They will proceed to Liba in the Baltic sea.

Jews and Christians Fight.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—No further details have reached here from Zhitomir, the scene of the recent attacks of Orthodox Christians on Jews. It is asserted that a fortnight before the disorders, proclamations were spread calling on the Christians to beat the Jews. When these proclamations were spread calling on the Christians to beat the Jews. When these proclamations were spread calling on the Christians to beat the Jews.

At the ministry of the interior it is said that M. Bouligan sent urgent instructions the night of May 8, to Zhitomir ordering the authorities there to protect the Jews and to prevent disorders.

The creditor of M. Krousheven, the former editor of the Bessarabayetz, has levied on his paper, The Friend, recently established at Kishineff.

Enraged Man He Would Rob.

Fouisville, Ky., May 11.—James T. Moran, a tailor, had a battle at his home with a burglar, and while the intruder did not succeed in robbing Mr. Moran, the thief lost a pair of costly diamond cuff buttons. In the scuffle between the men Mr. Moran stripped the house-breaker's vest from his body, and in one of the packets the jewelry was found.

Negro Killed Resisting Arrest.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—While resisting arrest Tom Ray, a negro, was shot and killed by Patrolman J. K. Bradford. When the officer undertook to arrest Ray, the latter clinched him and a scuffle lasting several minutes ensued, when both the officer and the negro went down to the sidewalk together. The officer had drawn his revolver, and as they went down the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Ray's neck and severing the jugular vein. He died almost instantly.

SQUADRON ORDERED FROM KAMRANH BAY

Russian Warships Must Leave French Waters.

ROJESTVNESKY BROKE PROMISE

St. Petersburg Authorities Do Not Regard Japanese Claim Against France For Alleged Breach of Neutrality Very Seriously.

Paris, May 10.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo China not to permit the junction within French waters of the Russian naval forces under Admiral Rojestvensky. Instructions have already been sent to Admiral DeJonquieres, the French naval commander, to see that Rojestvensky fully observes the promise he has given to leave French waters. These orders resulted from the receipt of a detailed dispatch giving an account of Admiral deJonquieres meeting with Rojestvensky. The dispatch says the Russian squadron made a four days' cruise on the high seas outside the 3 mile limit and then returned last Saturday, anchoring at Kong Hai Bay, coast of Annam, to take on provisions and fresh water. When Admiral deJonquieres was informed of the Russians' return he proceeded to Kong Hai and requested Admiral Rojestvensky to immediately withdraw outside territorial waters. The Russian admiral gave DeJonquieres his word that he intended to leave his anchorage and take to the open sea. He also informed DeJonquieres that in his communications with the land he had not violated any of the neutrality regulations, and that the stops of the Russian squadron along the Indo China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews. The Russian admiral said he would depart the following day.

The French admiral then retired from Hong Hai to advise the French government of the result of the interview. He returned to Kong Hai yesterday to see whether Rojestvensky's promise to go to sea had been carried out and found the Russian warships still at their anchorage, but preparing to depart. Admiral Rojestvensky assured him that the entire squadron would leave during the night.

Situation at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The Japanese threats against France are not taken very seriously here. The Russian authorities continue to maintain that Admiral Rojestvensky has not overstepped the limits of neutrality. In view of the excited state of the Japanese over the possibility of the fruits of their previous land and sea victories being swept away, Japan's protests are considered quite natural but her minatory attitude toward a chivalrous country like France is regarded as a blunder. While Great Britain is expected to support her ally and secure fair play, should Japan press France too far Great Britain, it is said, can be counted upon to use all her influence to calm the statement at Tokio. The interests of Japan could not be served according to opinion here by an extension of the hostilities unless Admiral Togo is beaten, in which case it is not doubted that Japan will use the pretext of French violation of neutrality to demand the fulfillment of Great Britain's obligations as her ally. The opinion is held in some quarters that it is exactly this contingency which Japan has in view.

Yachts Ready for Big Race.

New York, May 10.—The eleven yachts entered for the kaiser's cup race across the Atlantic from Sandy Hook lightship are making final preparations for the trip. The start will be on May 26, and a day before that time the majority will be at anchor inside Sandy Hook awaiting the official send away. Most of the yachts already have been docked and their auxiliary propellers removed, leaving no means of propulsion except by sail and from now on the crews will be busy taking aboard stores for the long voyage.

Bullet Claims Two Victims.

Sharon, Pa., May 11.—Inflamed with jealous rage John Soroiski shot and killed Mrs. John Seech and her 16-year-old nephew, Frank Rocci, and then fatally wounded himself. The police say that the bullet which caused the woman's death passed through her body and killed the boy.

When It Rained Icicles.

Gand Rapids, Mich., May 11.—In one of the fiercest hail and wind storms ever witnessed here hail in the shape of huge, hard icicles fell with terrific force, breaking windows in hundreds of residences and doing untold damage to fruit in the surrounding country. The storm lasted an hour.

Aged Man Commits Suicide.

Mobile, May 11.—Captain J. A. Deering of this city, aged 75, a retired and wealthy steamboat captain, was found dead in his bed at Kiosky's hotel today. A bottle that had contained strychnine was found beside the bed. The coroner said it was a case of suicide.

MAN GROWS BLACK ROSE.

Afflicted Man Discovers a Process of Producing a New Rose.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—Dennis Tapley is an afflicted young man of this city who has for years, though bowed and bent by disease, sold key rings in one of the squares, stamping upon the rings the names of those who buy. He has suddenly sprung into public notice through his assertion that he has discovered a secret that has been concealed from naturalists and florists for all the ages—the secret of growing a coal black rose. Tapley declares he has perfected his method, and that he can raise a rose as black as the raven's wing. This, he asserts, he does without the use of chemicals. He has named his rose the Mourning rose and says he expects to sell the secret for \$10,000.

ITALIANS ARE COMING SOUTH.

Large Body of Immigrants Landed at New Orleans.

Washington, May 11.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, has returned from New Orleans, where he went to be present at the landing of a body of Italian immigrants.

The vessel brought 766 Italians from Palermo. All but about 20 were permitted to land. Those refused were afflicted with disease or did not meet the requirements of the law in some other particulars. The immigrants were landed at New Orleans at the suggestion of the Italian ambassador, through whom southern planters made an appeal for Italian laborers. They will be employed largely on the plantations of Louisiana and other southern states.

Parliament for the South.

Washington, May 11.—At a meeting of the local committee in charge of the arrangement for the meeting of the Southern Industrial Parliament, beginning here May 25, delegates were reported as having been appointed from all the southern states except Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. The governors of Texas, Kentucky and Georgia have forwarded official lists of the delegates they have appointed. The president of Georgetown university has offered its law building for the use of the parliament and the committee accepted the offer with thanks and also acknowledged the co-operation of various southern organizations of ladies at the capital.

Noted Prohibitionist Dead.

Sandersville, Ga., May 11.—Colonel C. R. Pringle died of pneumonia at his residence in this city. Colonel Pringle was one of Sandersville's most valuable and highly honored citizens. He was a native of Monroe county and located here in 1837. From 1882 to 1885 he represented Washington county in the general assembly and in 1886 and 1887 he was state senator from this district. He had been president of the Georgia Prohibition association for a number of years and was a great factor in prohibition movements in this state.

Victim of Boy's Joke May Die.

Springfield, O., May 11.—Helen Travenor, 17 years old, has been unconscious for hours and her life is despaired of. She was the victim of a practical joke. Some boys decided to frighten her and one of their number was delegated to do it. He appeared at the Travenor home in a hideous disguise. When the girl opened the door she gave an unearthly scream and fell unconscious to the floor. She has been ill with nervous prostration for two months.

New Railroad for Georgia.

Atlanta, May 11.—A charter has been granted by Secretary of State Phil Cook to the Columbus Northern Railway company, a new line that is projected to be built from Columbus, Ga., through the counties of Muscogee, Harris, Meriwether and Troup, either to West Point or LaGrange, in the latter county, a distance of about 60 miles. The capital stock of the company is put at \$100,000.

\$200,000 Fire in Mississippi Town.

Jackson, Miss., May 11.—The business district of the town of Flora was wiped out by fire, all the principal stores being destroyed, including the large establishment of W. B. Jones & Son and the Bank of Flora. The fire started in the store of Bentley Bros., and spread with rapidity. The telegraph and telephone offices were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Robbers Torture a Woman.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—To compel Mrs. Frederick Reidler of Coulter, Pa., to divulge the hiding place of her savings of years, \$700, two masked men burned her feet with blazing paper, dragged her about the room by the hair, beat her, and finally, after she had told where the money was hidden, threw her from the second story bedroom window. Mrs. Reidler will not recover.

Indian Awarded Damages.

Riverside, Cal., May 11.—Judge Noyes, in the superior court, has awarded to the Yuma Indian, Hot Water, \$25 damages for the forcible cropping of his hair under the hair-cut order of the Indian bureau. Hot Water sued for \$2,500, alleging that the wearing of long hair was a part of his religion.

The Small Farmer and the Millionaire.

Frank L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Constitution, depicts the happiness of the small farmer and the miseries of the millionaire as follows:

"Bacon for the smoke house,
Corn to fill a barn,
Melons for a million,
An' I don't give a darn!"

Of the millionaire he says:

"If I endow a college," sighed Brother Rockefeller, "its done for an advertisement; if I give to church missions, the money is tainted; if I scatter gold to the poor of the streets, my conscience is hurting me, and I'm trying to get peace; and even when the dyspepsia troubles me and I call for milk and crackers, I'm too mean to order quail-on-toast—Lord help me."

Mr. Theodore H. Price, of 72 Beaver street, N. Y., the well known cotton expert, says that 404 years previous to 1896 the gold production per annum was \$22,000,000 since which time the annual production has been \$300,000,000. He says the increased production suggests something like gold inflation.

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