

olders are closely associated and their interests are identical. You cannot injure one without affecting the other. There is a total stock issue on railroads of about \$6,650,000,000 of which amount about \$4,150,000,000 is dividend-paying stock, and \$2,500,000,000 is non-dividend-paying stock. The stockholders receive annually about \$240,000,000 as dividends, which is 5.78 per cent. on the total dividend-paying stock, and but 3.6 per cent. on the total stock issue of the railroads; while the employees receive annually, in monthly installments, \$840,000,000, which is equal to a dividend of 12.6 per cent. on the total railroad stock capitalization of \$6,650,000,000.

"An employee earning \$900 on a railroad is receiving an income equal to 5 per cent. on \$18,000, and has a stake in the property equal to an investment of that amount in 6 per cent. securities. An employee who earns \$1,500 per annum has an income equal to an income from \$30,000 of 5 per cent. bonds or stock, and so on through the list of railroad employees.

"The railroad employees are an intelligent class of citizens; and, as the railroad question, now being so vigorously discussed by the legislatures and the people, is a campaign of education—which is the only true method of solving such a problem with fairness to all interests—I believe the voice of the employees, individually and through their organizations, will be steadily heard against unjust laws, or laws that will unjustly injure their profession and retard the proper development of the country, which means constant and increased employment to a greater number of men, and which furnishes safer tracks and instrumentalities in handling the passengers and the commerce of the country."

LABORER'S REPORT ON FRENCH COURTS-MARTIAL

Existing Code of Military Justice Not in Harmony with Present Military Organization

Mr. Laborer's report on the French Government bill for the abolition of permanent courts-martial has been published. He points out that the existing code of military justice is by no means in harmony with the present military organization which has been steadily becoming more democratic. The system of military justice established by the laws of 1857 and 1858 for application in the navy is, he declares, altogether behind the times. He thinks, moreover, that there is a radical difference between the French

army and those of the other great military Powers. He explains that difference thus: "A Frenchman is not a soldier as being the subject of a prince or the servant of a regime. He is a soldier as being the citizen of a republic. It is as a citizen that he is called upon to defend his national independence and his territory. But he has likewise, as citizen, a right to special guarantees." The special guarantees in question are secured, he says, by the bill which the committee has elaborated on the basis of the Government measure. By it courts-martial are suppressed in time of peace, all common law offenses committed by soldiers and sailors being judged by the ordinary police courts. Certain specified offenses, however, constituting a clear breach of military discipline, are to be judged by mixed courts composed of civil and military magistrates. The specified offenses are rebellion, insubordination, desertion, and the like. The mixed courts will be branches of the existing Appeal Court, in which, when necessary, three officers will take their place by side of civil judges. The committee, according to Mr. Laborer, have proposed measures against which even the most rigorous critic cannot protest, while the Socialists cannot pretend that courts-martial have been revived in another form.

FRENCH PEOPLE COMING TO SENSES

Wine-Growers' Federated Committees Are Maintaining "Civil Strike" but Worst is Over

Paris, June 26.—The Wine Growers' Federated Committees are maintaining a "civil" strike but excitement in the disturbed territory continues to subside rapidly. The government believes that barring accidents the people will gradually recover their senses. The insubordinate spirit evident among the troops is, however, causing much concern.

"He insists that he will not use any money in his campaign." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I cannot be sure whether he is tremendously conscientious or merely cautious and economical."—(Washington Star.)

Sapleigh—"I—aw—want to ask you a question, Miss Cutting. Faint heart never—ah—won fair lady, doncher know." Miss Cutting—"Yes, I know; but the trouble isn't in your heart—it's in your head."—(Chicago Daily News.)

SHE DECIDES TO SAVE HER FATHER

Famous Loving-Estes Murder Aired in Court.—Girl Testifies She Was Mistreated.

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW"

Estes Took Her to Drive, Drugged and Abused Her.—Her Father Shot Him Like a Dog.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Va., June 25.—Circumstances very similar to those surrounding the Thaw case were disclosed here today when the trial of Judge Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes, was called. Judge Loving killed Estes for the alleged drugging and assaulting of Loving's daughter, Elizabeth, while the two were riding in the mountains near here.

Loving took the witness stand when the case was called today and told the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the shooting. After he left the stand Elizabeth Loving was called and related a story rivaling that of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's and similar to it in many respects.

As in the Thaw case, Elizabeth Loving told the story she related on the stand today to her father and it culminated in Judge Loving hunting down and shooting the man who had ruined her.

Elizabeth said that Estes gave her a drink from a flask while she was riding with him and that immediately after taking the drink she became sick and dizzy.

She begged Estes to take her home, but instead of complying with her request he drove on into the mountains, taking her to a secluded sport away from any public thoroughfare.

There, she stated in spite of her screams and pleading, he outraged her and mistreated her until she swooned.

When she recovered consciousness she was at the home of a friend, where Estes had taken her, and he had disappeared.

This story she related to her father immediately afterwards, and it led to the shooting of Estes.

It will be recalled that immediately after the killing Miss Loving denied that her father had any cause to shoot young Estes, claiming that he had always treated her with perfect courtesy and that she had merely become ill and fainted while driving with him.

The Sunday papers immediately played up the story in the illustrated supplements picturing Miss Loving as a young woman on the horns of a dilemma: if she testified that young

THREW TEN BOMBS INTO CROWDED SQUARE

Terrorist Tossed Missiles of Death into Crowded-Part in Center of City of Tiflis.

LARGE AREA DAMAGED

Many Persons Killed.—Houses Facing Square Demolished.—Police Held Back.

By Associated Press.

Tiflis, June 26.—Ten bombs were thrown into Erivan Square in this city today at an hour when it was thronged with people.

Many persons were killed. Houses all about the park were demolished. A large area was damaged and the debris prevented the police from approaching the scene.

A BERMUDA'S STATION

The establishment in Bermuda of a station for biological research says a New York contemporary, should be of great service to science. The Aquarium at Naples has already been a centre of important investigations; and visitors come from all over the world to study there. The German psychologist Schneider, who wrote two treatises, one on the "Will in the Lower Animals," the other on "The Human Will," gathered at Naples most of the facts upon which his conclusion were based. Yet, strange to say, in the preface to the former work he made a bitter attack on the management of the station. An aquarium with laboratory equipment should also be founded at Honolulu, or some other point in the Pacific. Bermuda has an advantage in being easy of access, while the variety of life in the waters there is even greater than in the Bay of Naples. The Society of Natural History in the island will have no lack of encouragement and support.

"Once I wrote my name on an egg." "Did you get a letter, Maude?" "Yes: two years later, from an actor."—(Louisville Courier Journal.)

Estes, her sweetheart, had behaved properly to her, she condemned her father to death for murder; if on the other hand she maligned the dead man she would save her father from sentence on the strength of the "unwritten law."

There was much speculation as to what the girl would do and the court room today was packed with curious persons.

MAÑANA GENERAL Mac ARTHUR ON THE JAPANESE

Their Discipline Almost Fraternal. Illustrations of Their Vein of Humor.

The Army and Navy says that Lieut. Gen. Arthur Mac Arthur, U. S. A., was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Wisconsin Commandery of the Loyal Legion in Milwaukee on the evening of June 12, at which he gave an informal talk describing his impressions of the Japanese army as he observed it during the recent Russo-Japanese War: "The Japanese army is the most democratic army," he said. "The discipline is almost fraternal. The intimacy of the relations of officers and men was a suprise and revelation to foreign officers. A Japanese officer who spoke English told me that there were no breaches of discipline to punish, but finally he said that there was one case where a man got drunk and he had to punish him severely. He called him up and told him he was a disgrace to the army and that his conduct pained him severely.

"As an illustration of their vein of humor, there was an American correspondent with the army of Kuroki who sought to get to the front and get ahead of the column. He fell into the hands of an officer, whose austere demeanor terrified and convinced him that there was the very mischief to play. Finally the Japanese officer took out a little phrase book and underlining a phrase handed it to the correspondent. It read: "Do you like beer?" That established harmony between them.

An American newspaper man, desiring to get details of a great engagement, asked a Japanese general for the whole story. "I'll tell you all about it," said he. "We were ordered to take the hill and we took it."

"We're in the elementary stage of red tape, compared to Japan. One of our people had got a boy through from Tokio to Mukden by hook or crook, a mystery to everybody. He wanted to send him back, but the Japanese official said it was entirely irregular. "How can I send a man back, who isn't here?" he asked. The next day

he solved the problem. I'll make that man a prisoner, then he'll have a status," he said. "General Kuroki said during a battle: 'Now my work is done until the victory is over. All the arrangements for this battle were made two years ago.' "The censors expunged all names of places or of officers. The chief surgeon of General Oku's army wrote an epic, which was published in Japan, and he was reprimanded by the chief of staff for violating the field regulations, because it said in conclusion: 'All hail, all hail to General Oku and the gallant men of the second army'."

WORK ON LAYING OF CABLE BEGUN

Steamer Colonia Leaves New York Tomorrow for Guantanamo Where Due on July 14th.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 26.—The steamer Colonia will tomorrow begin the work of laying the cable from New York to Guantanamo, and on to Colon for a Mexican-Central American Company.

The cable will also be used by the American naval and military authorities. The Colonia is due to arrive at Guantanamo on the 4th and at Colon on the 14th of July.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

National Theatre.—San Rafael and Prado.—Spanish Dramatic Company. Regular performance this evening at 8:30 o'clock: San Sebastián Martir. Prices from \$5.00 for boxes to 20 cts. admission to galleries.

Payret Theatre Prado corner of San Jose.—Moving pictures in hourly acts.

Albisu Theatre.—Zulueta, head of Obispo street; Spanish Zarzuela Company. Regular performance this evening beginning at 8 o'clock: La Gatita Blanca, Bohemios, La Cañanera. Prices from \$1.00 for boxes, to 5 cts. admission to gallery, per act.

Marti Theatre.—(Eden Garden).—Cuban Comic Opera Company.—At 8:30 o'clock: La bachata del asturiano, Blanca y Susana, Artistas para los Pales.

Actualidades Theatre.—Monserrate No. 8.—Colombino, lightning change artist, and moving pictures. Regular performance this evening beginning at 7:15. Prices from 10 to 60 cts. per act.

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Asociación Iniciadora y Protectora DE LA REAL ACADEMIA GALLEGA CONVOCATORIA Cumplimiento del precepto en el artículo 25 del Reglamento general de esta Corporación y de orden del señor Presidente accidental, cito a los señores asociados para la Junta general ordinaria que deberá celebrarse el domingo 30 del cual a las 12 del día en los salones del Centro Gallego. Se ruega a los señores asociados la más puntual asistencia al acto por tener que tratarse en ella, además de las elecciones que el citado artículo señala, de la renuncia presentada por el señor Presidente y modificación de algunos artículos del Reglamento. Habana 24 de Junio de 1907. El Secretario D. S. R. Constantino Afel. 11-25-5m-26.

COMPANIA GUBANA DE ALUMBRADO DE GAS Desde el día Primero de Julio próximo queda abierto el pago del Cupón número 28 que vence en dicho día en la Administración de la Compañía, Amargura número 31. Habana 25 de Junio de 1907. El Secretario Vidal Morales 4-26 10373

Compañía de Gas y Electricidad DE LA HABANA SECRETARIA La Junta Directiva de esta Compañía, en sesión celebrada el día de hoy, acordó convocar Junta general extraordinaria para el día primero de Julio próximo venidero, a las doce del día, en Monte número 1, con el objeto de discutir y resolver acerca de los medios más convenientes para obtener los elementos necesarios a fin de que la compañía pueda hacer en sus plantas y redes de distribución las extensiones y mejoras que pongan a la Empresa en la situación que demanda el actual y constante desarrollo de la ciudad; todo de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en los artículos 33 y 34 de los Estatutos. Lo que se publica conforme dispone el artículo 35, debiendo advertirse que, a tenor del artículo 37 de los propios Estatutos, los libros de transferencias se cerrarán el día 27 del corriente mes de Junio. Habana, Junio 18 de 1907. El Secretario Dr. Domingo Méndez Capote C. 1204 1-Ju C. 1329 S-19 S-19

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA Ingenio Central "San Ramón" De orden del Señor Presidente y en cumplimiento de lo prevenido en los Estatutos, cito a los señores accionistas para la Junta General ordinaria que deberá celebrarse en esta ciudad y en el domicilio social, Calzada de Carlos III número 161, el día 15 de Julio próximo a las ocho de la noche, para tratar de los particulares siguientes: 1.—Lectura del acta de la Junta anterior y de todas las demás que se consideren necesarias. 2.—Dar cuenta de la "Memoria" de la zafra del Ingenio Central San Ramón, correspondiente a los años 1906 a 1907. 3.—Discusión impugnación o aprobación de la referida "Memoria". 4.—Dar cuenta de todas las mociones que de palabra ó por escrito se presenten y tomar acuerdo sobre las mismas. 5.—Tratar de la refacción para la zafra venidera y de los demás asuntos que se consideren de interés general adoptando de las resoluciones que se crean convenientes. Habana 22 de Junio 1907. El Secretario General Claudio Loscos. C. 1357 S-23

LA EMINENCIA CIGARROS Esta fábrica, sigue poniendo cupones en sus cajetillas y no caducan. J. Tales y Comp. Galiano, 98.