

orough Councils Will Be Controlled by Reformers.

NIOMOTO WIN IN COUNTRY

unpaigns There Conducted on Political Party Lines-A Rebuke For Extravagance in Londonlicsult Attributed to Discontent.

London .- The triennial elections he London Borough Councils have miled in an overwhelming victory the Municipal Reformers, who in me of the boroughs absolutely out the Progressives.

The victors were formerly known Moderates, and represent the nionist party, the Progressives repsonting the Liberal and Labor pares. After several years of a Proessive regime, during which, it is intended, the taxes were increased abnormal figures in consequence huge expenditures, including alatial workhouses, Turkish baths workmen, who did not use them, ad clubhouses and other similar unicipal luxuries, the Borough ouncils are once again great strongolds of Toryism.

Complete returns show that the leformers won 1011 seats, the renaining 351 being divided between he Progressives, Laborites and Inenendents.

The provincial municipal elections have also resulted in a rout for the iberals. The campaigns in the provnces were mostly conducted on political party lines. Incomplete results how that the Liberals have sustained net loss of thirty-three representaives and that the Conservatives have net gain of fifty-nine. The Labor party has a net gain of nine.

In London the Labor party candigressives, but they made small gains call forth an official explanation in Washington, pointing out that the the provinces. Ex-Premier Balfour, speaking at dinner given in his honor, said the | of affairs that does not exist to-day. esult of the elections throughout the country had surprised both parties. He attributed the result to disconent with the present Liberal Adminstration.

BITS OF NEWS CHICAGO SWINDLER CAUGHT ANNA GOULD BEATEN Accused of Tremendous' Fraud-WASHINGTON. ulent Deals.

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amounting to \$3,000,000.

bly to go to London.

Toledo, Ohio.

to be genuine.

thought to be genuine, and worth al-

most \$2,000,000. Othere papers

were found valued on their face at

about \$1,000,000 more, but their

value is doubtful. It is held that

Norton by selling and trading these

securities has made many thousands

of dollars. The postal authorities

say they have been searching for

American Wholesale Brokerage Com-

pany. It is also asserted that he

was arrested once in Troy, N. Y., and

the fraudulent use of the mails. He

is also said to have done business in

Titles and deeds to lands in Ne-

braska, Kentucky, Tennessee, Vir-

ginia and other States, running into

thousands of acres, were found in

Norton's possession. One deed de-

scribing 50,000 acres of pine lands

in Virginia and another describing

20,000 acres in Nebraska appeared

The Postoffice Department issued a fraud order against the Society of Associated Physicians of New York City.

The Director of the Mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 70.71 cents for delivery at Denver.

The amount asked for the maintenance of the postal service is \$206,-662,190, a net increase over the present appropriation of \$15,000,000.

Secretary Bonaparte returned after three speeches in Maryland, the places selected being Winchester, Elkton and Denton.

The McClellan Statue Commission has decided to have the unveiling some time in May.

Thomas C. Dawson, American Minister to Santo Domingo, had a conference at the State Department with reference to affairs in the island.

The text of the modus vivendi beween this country and Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries was made public.

The State Department has received copy of the agreement between Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras for compulsory arbitration of all future troubles.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The total imports from the United States to Porto Rico increased from \$13,974,070 in the preceding fiscal year to \$19,224,881 in 1906. The exports from the island to this country show a notable increase, mainly in sugar.

Governor Magoon, alarmed by size of deficit in Cuba's Treasury, determined on policy of rigid economy. --

The Pulajanes in Samar, P. I., attacked boats carrying supplies on the Surigao River, killed three scouts and wounded one. Five Pulajanes were killed. The supplies were saved.

General Wood's statement that the emergency ration has proved a faildates fared even worse than the Pro- ure in the Philippines, is expected to SUPREME COURT BARS "THRU."

BY COUNT CASTELLANE Asias Custooy of Children---Corespondents Are Not Named. Charles Whitney Norton . rested by the Chicago Polica-Toon Scopelie.

PITITUL CTORY TOLD IN COURT

Chicago, Ill.-Charles Whitney Norton, said by the police and postal Wreck of American Girl's Married authorities to be responsible for er-Life Revealed by Counsel in Long Address-Divorce Decree tensive swindling operations, is un-Prayed For. der arrest here. He will be turned over to the Federal officers. It is Paris, France .- The Castellane di-

asserted that Norton has defrauded vorce case was heard before, M. people in all parts of the United Henry Ditte, president of the Tri-States out of bonds and securities bunal of First Instance of the Seine. Neither the count nor countess, for-In his room were found bonds merly Anna Gould, daughter of Jay stocks, abstracts of land titles, first mortgages, and other negotiable Gould, of New York City, was prespapers, the greater part of which is ent.

> Maitre Cruppi, for the countess, pleaded for a divorce upon the documentary evidence submitted, and told a complete and pitiful story of the wreck of her married life.

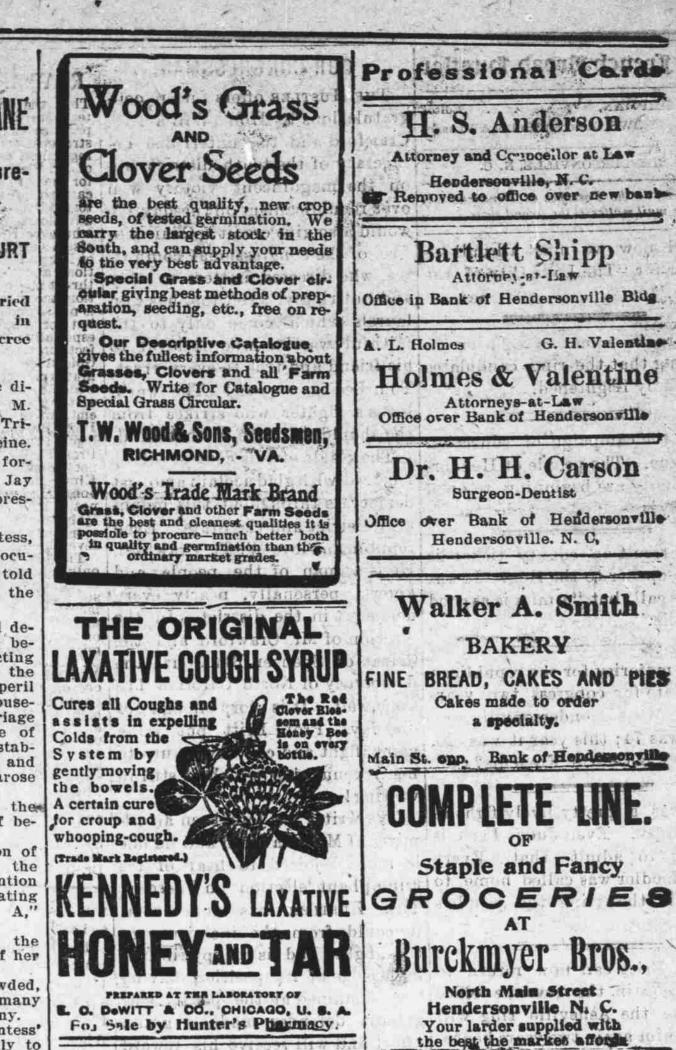
In an extended review counsel declared that the countess at the beginning of the suit was not acting Norton since January, 1905, when under influence, but solely for the he disappeared from Detroit, ostensipurpose of ending forever the peril of the moral desolation of her house-About two years ago Norton was hold. He explained the marriage in Elmira, N. Y., operating the contract, by which the regime of separation of property was established, from the very beginning, and stated that domestic difficulties arose also in Rutland, Vt., where he served over the question of money. a sentence of one year in jail for

111 treatment soon followed, these count even striking the plaintiff before the servants.

When he reached the question of the infidelity charged against the count, Maitre Cruppi did not mention names or even initials, designating the corespondents as "Mme. A." 'Mme. B," and so on.

Maitre Cruppi asked that the countess be given the custody of her three children.

The courtroom was crowded, among those present being many members of the American colony. The early troubles of the countess'



NEGRO SOLDIERS RIOTING.

one Man Killed and Two Seriously Wounded in Texas.

El Paso, Texas .- Negro soldiers rom Fort Bliss, five miles from here, started a fight in a saloon outside the eservation. One man was killed and wo seriously wounded.

The negroes belong to the Twentyifth Infantry, members of which, while stationed at Fort Brown, made raid on Brownsville, shot into homes and business houses and killed one white man and wounded another. The affair aroused so much indignaion that the War Department transferred the negro troops to Fort Bliss. The man killed is Private Mathews. Private Lewis and Alexander Johnson, a saloonkeeper, were wounded. A card game is said to nave caused the fight.

TOM JOHNSON RUNS CAR.

Cleveland's Mayor Acts as Motorman of Low Fare Line.

Cleveland, Ohio. - Mayor Tom ohnson was motorman and A. B. Dupont conductor of the first three cent fare street car ever operated in leveland.

The Forest City Railway Company, amid the cheers of crowds of people, formally opened its line on the west side. Hundreds crowded about the car eager to be passengers on its first trip.

"This is one of the happiest days in my life,"- said Mayor Johnson, after he had completed one trip as motorman. "The actual operation of the road makes the fierce struggle with our opponents in the past only a pleasant memory."

MOODY TO AID JAPANESE.

Joins in Their Fight For Admission to San Francisco Schools.

San Francisco, Cal.-The Government at Washington has taken steps to aid the Japanese of San Francisco in their fight to procure admission to the public schools. Attorney-General Moody has instructed United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin o lend his aid to attorneys R. M. Fickert and Masuji Miyakawa, representing the Japanese, in the injunction proceedings brought in the Circuit Court to compel the Board of Education to allow Japanese children to enter any of the schools of San Francisco to which white children the Filo-Drammatici Theatre. are admitted.

Congressman Hoar Dead.

criticism was based upon a condition

DOMESTIC.

While W. C. Atkins was ill-treating his wife, she appealed to Chief of Police Nelson, of Williamston, S. C., for protection, and he killed the husband.

The sealing schooler, Dora Stewart reached Clayoquot, B. C., with 271 sealskins, and reported five other vessels bringing in 2870 skins. Locking himself in the bathroom,

Dr. M. G. Pingree, of Chicago, turned on the gas and killed himself.

Pleading guilty to the embezzlement of \$86,000 of Newburyport, Mass., former City Treasurer J. W. Felker had sentence deferred until January.

Claiming that he was driven to it by shame, Bert Kemp is under arrest at Port Huron, Mich., for murdering his baby, born a week after he was married.

Recently discharged from an asylum for the insane, Mrs. Ncllie Cahill jumped from a third-story window in Baltimore and killed herself.

The death of Mrs. Robert Arrol, at Anderson, Ind., from eating toadstool: in mistake for mushrooms, makes the third in that family from the same cause.

During a disturbance at a political meeting at Coeburn, Va., Policeman George Hughes was shot and killed by Clark Edwards.

The Supreme Court has issued a ten-day restraining order against the city of Cleveland to keep it from interfering with the Cleveland Electric Railway Company.

A \$75,000,000 electric trolley 'system, with double tracks between liew York and Pittsburg, is a project of Joseph Ramsay, Jr., and associates. Their ultimate aim is to extend to Chicago.

When they refused to pay \$27. damages done property during a class rush, 115 sophomores and freshmen of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., were suspended.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., announces to General D. McM. Gregg, of Reading, former Auditor-General of Pennsylvania, that the will of George Gregg bequeathes \$100,000 to Eastern friends, among whom will be the General.

FOREIGN.

Ten Terrorists condemned to death by drumhead court-martial at Czenstochowa, Poland, were hanged. Miss Adele Dillon, of Los Angeles, Cal., made a successful debut as a

soprano in 'Linda di Chamouni," at

The sealing schooner City of San Diego, just in at Victoria, B. C., re-

Simplified Spelling Not Followed in Nation's Highest Tribunal.

Washington, D. C .- The question of the propriety of using the modified spelling in accordance with the order the President was incidentally raised in the Supreme Court of the United States. - Solicitor General Hoyt was engaged in presenting the

Government's side in a case and had occasion to refer to a long quotation in his brief from a decision of the Court rendered some years ago by Justice Bradley, in which the word "through" was spelled "thru."

Chief Justice Fuller held a copy of the brief in his hand, and when the word was reached interrupted Mr. Hoyt with a question as to whether the extract was intended to be a quotation from Justice Bradley's official opinion. "In all except the spelling," replied Mr. Hoyt. "Ah!" significantly responded the Chief Justice, with an interrogative inflection that caused a general/smile through the court room. The court has not adopted the simplified spelling sys-

LABOR SCARCE WORLD OVER.

Hopes to Recruit Workmen For Panama Canal From Spain.

Washington, D. C .- Through their efforts to obtain labor for work on the Isthmian Canal members of the Canal Commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in practically all parts of the world. So great is the demand for labor in connection with railroad building and other improvements on a large scale that countries which formerly have sent thousands of laborers to this country monthly are now using thier labor at home.

Leroy Park, an agent for the commission, has been in Spain for some months recruiting laborers, and has found many difficulties in obtaining the Spanish workmen who have shown themselves so well adapted to the conditions in Panama. Hundreds of men whom he has sent to the canal zone are writing favorable reports to their friends in Spain, and in a short time Mr. Park expects to send a large number of workmen.

Recover Fifty Ponies Seized by Army in a Stampede.

Sheridan, Wyo.-A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the Tenth Cavalry on Bitter Creek. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies, severely frightening five Indian herd-

As the troopers were driving away the ponies 100 Utes, fully armed, surrounded the cavalrymen and the ponies, stampeding the ponies with revolver shots and war whoops. The

married life were due primarily to the count's inordinate extravagance. the lawyer declared. Even in spite

of their domestic infelicity the countess was too good and scrupulous to begin an action for divorce until she possessed full proof.

Anna Gould was only twenty years old when she was married in 1895 in New York City to Count Boni de Castellane, and, Maitre Cruppi asserted, the happiness of the honeymoon was disturbed on their arrival in Paris by the count's demands for money. The countess' income was then \$700,-000 and the count allowed her \$80

pin money. In the face of the overwhelming evidence submitted, Maitre Cruppi declared, his opopnent could not expect the tribunal to ask for the summoning of witnesses, and added:

"Does he imagine by dragging out the case to obtain forgiveness? No! No! Count Boni's plan to reconquer his wife's affections is too transparent!"

The final rupture came the day after the famous entertainment of King Charles of Portugal, December 12, 1905.

The count insisted that they, the count and countess, go to a shoot ing party given by a noblewoman of whom the countess had cause to com-

plain. When the count became enraged at the countess' refusal she abruptly announced her intention to senarate from him and began legal proceedings.

Counsel placed at \$8,000,000 the total of the count's expenditures preceding the appointment of a trustee. Maitre Cruppi asked that the custody of her three children be given to the countess.

TAFT TO VISIT MANILA AGAIN.

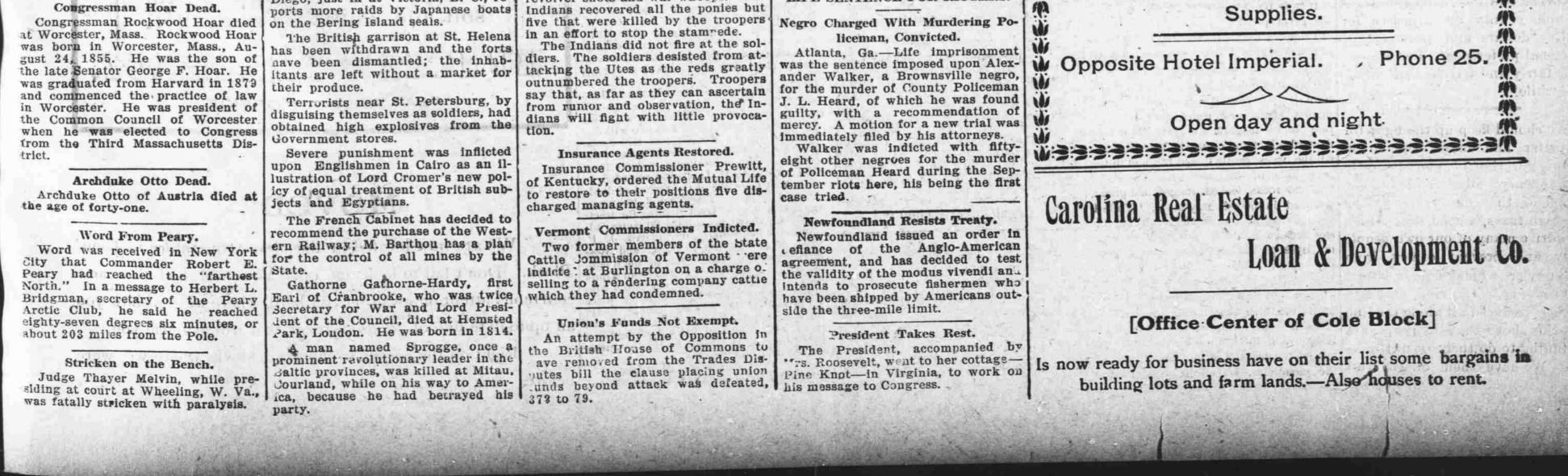
He Will See the New Philippine's Assembly Installed Next Year.

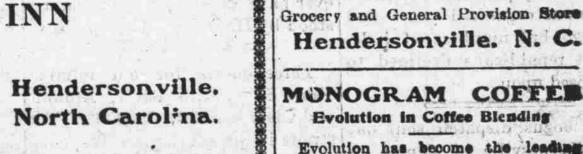
Washington, D. C .- The President is preparing to redeem his promise, made to the Filipinos through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a Parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government. On March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of Congress, the President

will direct the Philippine Commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine Assembly. This body is to take over all legis-

lative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine Commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

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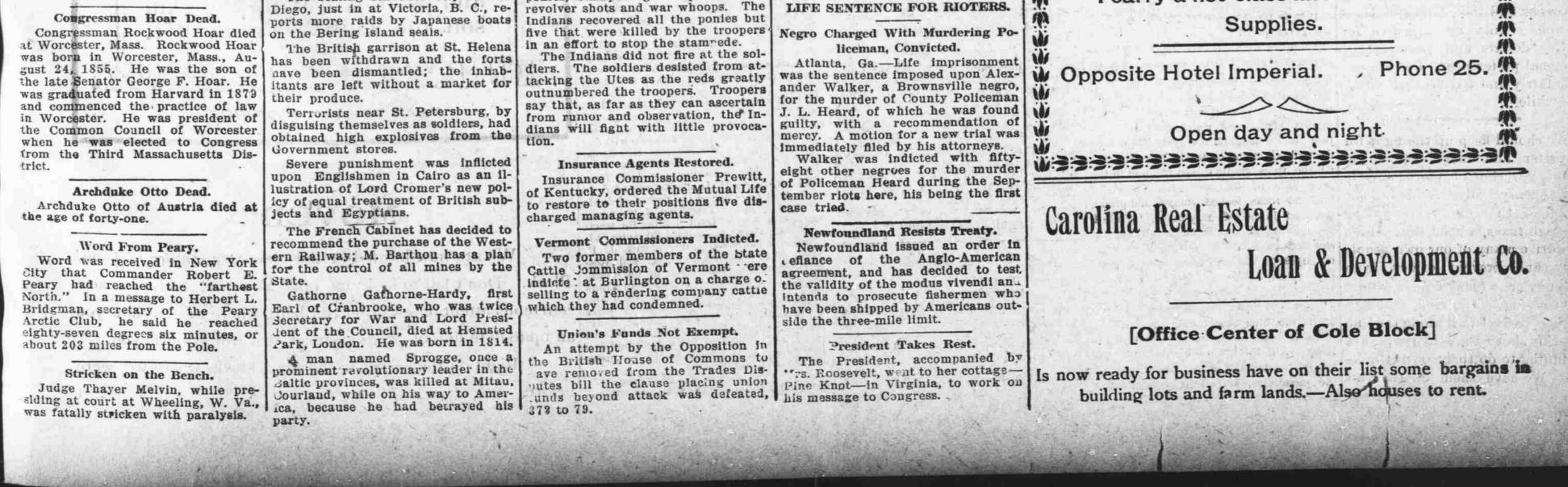
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