

TALK OF PROMOTION.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., May Be Made a Cardinal in the Near Future.

The report that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., is to be made a cardinal is still premature. It seems to have been revived in consequence of his having been chosen as the special agent of the Vatican to make representations at Washington regarding the Roman Catholic church in the Philippine Islands. Undoubtedly he was selected for that mission because of his known influence with President McKinley.

The success he seems to have scored in securing promise of protection and equal rights for the diocese of Manila under American control makes it natural to infer that he will be rewarded. The cardinalate would be the next step in promotion, and rumor has him in line for it.

Some people have surmised, however, that he is to be designated as the head of the church in Manila, for which position he would be especially fitted should the United States retain the islands, or direct their affairs. Other people have guessed that he will be given the archbishopric of San Juan, where the church is to be reconstructed on American lines. But it is probable that the new archbishop for these sees will be French, not American. In any case, it will be impossible to do anything about promotion before November, as no consistory will take place until then.

At the present moment the Jesuits would oppose Archbishop Ireland's elevation to the cardinalate, and so would Spain, as he has appeared unfriendly toward her, but he is almost certain to become a cardinal later.

HOW THEY VIEW AMERICA.

Opinions Held by England and Germany Regarding Ends and Aims of This Country.

First Assistant Postmaster Heath, who has just returned from Europe, talked rather freely. He said: "England seems to regard the United States as a country reaching out not only for territory but for power through alliances with other nations with a view to enlarging our commerce. They regard us as enterprising, grasping almost, and the most progressive country on earth. We have made a great reputation throughout all Europe by the war by showing that we not only can but will fight, and how speedily we can put ourselves on a war footing. Europe now expects the United States to have a first-class navy and a large standing army. That is accepted abroad as our future plan. Europe also expects that we will hold all the countries we have acquired."

"Prominent Englishmen believe we ought to build the Nicaragua canal and would like to enter into a partnership with this government in this enterprise. All Europe expects us to hold the Philippines except Germany. The Germans favor a joint protectorate, though they are willing that we should boss the job, and they will be disappointed if we shall not do it." They seem thoroughly convinced that our war for the Cubans was only a cover to our designs to acquire territory, and they give us no credit for good faith in our professions. There is an abundance of evidence of Germany's jealousy of us."

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Receipts from All Sources in Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1898, Amount to \$170,869,519.

The preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the receipts from all sources in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, amounted to \$170,869,519, an increase, as compared with the previous fiscal year, of \$24,249,223.

The receipts from the several sources of revenue during the year are given as follows: Spirits, \$82,546,899, increase, \$10,538,358; tobacco, \$33,250,622, increase, \$5,320,324; fermented liquors, \$39,512,421, increase, \$7,043,250; oleomargarine, \$1,315,780, increase, \$281,600; filled cheese, \$16,518, decrease, \$2,473; miscellaneous, \$1,243,096, increase, \$867,713.

The expenses incident to the collection of the internal revenue tax during the year were approximately \$3,886,262.

The states paying the largest amounts of internal revenue tax are given as follows: Illinois, \$39,658,666; New York, \$21,058,509; Kentucky, \$18,220,918; Ohio, \$16,136,905; Pennsylvania, \$13,846,790; Indiana, \$10,622,274.

NEW FACTORY FOR SOUTH.

Northern Capitalists Are Interested in the Glucose and Starch Business.

The glucose and starch business is to be introduced shortly into the new south. Local parties of experience in the line, backed by capitalists, are planning to erect a large factory at some point, probably Brewton, Ala. W. J. Allen, formerly superintendent of the United States sugar refinery at Waukegan, Ill., an expert chemist, is one of the leading men. John R. Scott, architect of the United States starch works, will assist in the erection of the building. F. D. Arnold, now of Chicago, formerly a banker in the state of Washington, and A. G. Allen of Buffalo, N. Y., will invest in the enterprise. It is proposed to use the latest processes and also to manufacture starch from the plant called cassava.

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THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

Banned from the Library of the Ralston Club, of Topeka, Kan.

Committee, After Due Consideration, Decides That the Book Is Not Worthy a Place Among the Club's Books.

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TO WED BRITISH ATTACHE.

Miss Eda Sickles, Only Daughter of Gen. Sickles, to Become Bride of Mr. Crackanthorpe.

The engagement is announced in London and Madrid of Miss Eda Sickles, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles' only daughter, to Mr. Dayrell Crackanthorpe, third secretary of her Britannic majesty's embassy at Madrid, the oldest son of Montague Crackanthorpe, Q. C., one of the leaders of the English bar, who accompanied Lord Chief Justice Russell to this country not long ago when they were guests of the American Bar association.

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MAN-EATING SHARK.

Attacks a Bather in Prince's Bay and Wounds Him Severely in the Side.

A man-eating shark charged a party of bathers in Prince's bay, New York, and seized one of them by the thigh. He is Charles E. Broom, a student at Mount Lorette, Pleasant Plains. He escaped death by a miracle and now lies in the Smith infirmary, seriously wounded.

For the last week a school of sharks has been seen in the bay. Prince's bay was filled with bathers. In the midst of the gaiety there was a sudden cry of alarm. Some one on the beach had seen a triangular fin cleaving the water. Broom was floating far from the beach, and when the cry reached him he cast a startled look behind him. Then furiously he began to beat his way ashore.

The shark turned and Broom swam as he had never swum before. Looking toward him, the people on the beach saw a sudden commotion beside him. With wild cry, Broom was plunged beneath the surface to reappear a moment later, shrieking in agony.

The shark had sunk its teeth in his side and dragged him under. The swimmer's desperate struggles, however, alarmed the monster, and it let go.

Weak and trembling, Broom was hauled ashore, and laid upon the sand. Dr. W. B. McNicoll found in the young man's flesh a semi-circle of deep and ragged punctures, the imprint of the man-eater's teeth.

TRADE OF SWITZERLAND.

American Merchants Need Agents in That Country to Capture the Business There.

Consul Adolph L. Frankenthal, at Berne, in giving the number of commercial travelers in Switzerland, licensed in the last three years, notes the fact that not one is credited to the United States. He says, further, that if circulars must be sent, they should be in German or French. In a few cases he thinks printer's ink may be of service, but a live representative who can speak these languages would be of inestimable value to houses desiring to open trade with Switzerland. The Swiss are conservative and will not accept goods C. O. D., and therefore credit for a reasonable time should be allowed. The canton of Berne is suffering for modern labor-saving machinery and novelties, and he suggests that a sample room there would be of the greatest benefit.

YUKON'S OUTPUT OF GOLD.

Mac. Walsh Says Developments Will Go Beyond the Expectations of Everybody.

Mac. J. M. Walsh, ex-commissioner of the Yukon district, who has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Dawson, on the way to Ottawa, Canada, to make his official report, estimates this season's gold output at \$11,000,000, while the clean-up for the next year will undoubtedly aggregate \$20,000,000. He predicts that further development in the Yukon will go beyond the expectations of everybody.

Concerning the situation at Dawson Mac. Walsh said: "The district in the vicinity of Dawson is overpopulated, by about 10,000 persons, and they must either move out and prospect new territory or leave the district."

Single Tax in China.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 60 cents per head yearly.

Own Their Gas Works.

More than 200 municipalities in England, Scotland and Ireland now own their municipal gas works.

This Is Easy.

It is easy enough running into debt, but you rarely get out of it at the same gait.

Fastest Trains Are Safest.

A railway guard says that the fastest trains are always the safest.

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