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A PROBABLE PUBLIC LOSS.

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The threatened destruction of the beautiful cascade in Proyo canyon to determined action to prevent the friends, calamity. The whole population of

by request of the citizens in Utah the general public. county, and has endeavored to prevent petition sent to him explains the sit- addresses and publications. uation clearly. Senator Smoot says:

"I have received the petition protesting against the destruction of the Bridal Vells falls, and have filed the the same with the secretary of the in-The only way the government can do anything in this matter is to create a forest reserve out of all the canyon and the Salt Lake reserve, in cluding lands in which the falls are situated. This is almost out of the question, for there are so many protests from citizens of Alpine, American Fork, Pleasant Grove and Spring-ville, that the department has about concluded to restore the land in which

"I shall explain to the secretary of the interior the importance which the people of Provo attach to the falls. The question whether these lands shall be restored to the public domain, or be created into a forest reserve will be decided before long."

it not be advisable to seek aid from the Legislature? We are not sure that this can be had, but every means that valuable asset of the State, the admiration of every tourist that visits the spot, from sacrifice to mere utility, It would be a shame to obliterate the cascade so long a source of pleasure to the eye and in that sense beyond price. The bright men of Provo should be on the alert and endeavor by every lawful means to prevent the disaster.

TRIAL BY CONVENTION

The resolutions adopted at the ron vention of the Western Federation of vention declare the "innocence" of the officers of the Federation who are awaiting trial in Idaho for alleged complicity in the plot to assassinate ex-Governor Steunenberg. That is a piece of presumption on their part while the case is still pending in the courts.

They next accuse the Governors of Ideho and Colorado and the Mine Owners' Association of "high-handed and damnable conspiracy," when it is eviinterest in completing against innocent persons. Then they demand that, "either the prisoners have a trial immediately or be released on bonds," the case having been postponed until next December. Finally they resolve that a copy of their resolutions be wired to President Roosevelt and Senator Patterson. What they have to do with the case which belongs solely to the judiciary the convention did not attempt

to explain. The members of that convention ought to have understood, and perhaps they did, that the postponement of the and Pett; bone is due to the course pursued by the attorneys for the defense, The trial would have commenced promptly at the time appointed, but for the fact that habeus corpus proceedings had been instituted and, on an engaged in collecting reliable data has his own files of the nation's peril unfavorable decision being rendered in the Idaho court, an appeal was taken facts before the public. States. The law in such case made | ate understanding of the calamity. and provided declares that pending Many talk about the earthqualor as such appeal and until final judgment is had therein "any proceeding against is correct only in a limited sense. The would never have imagined. The disthe person imprisoned or confined or quake did for San Francisco what the limition of inventing the situation berestrained of his liberty, in any State traditional cow did for Chicago when longs to Mrs. Gertrude White of Chicourt, or by or under the authority of that city was visited by destruction, | cago any State, for any matter so heard | Had the damage ceased with the earthand determined, or in process of being quake, it would have been, comparaheard and determined, under such writ | tively speaking, slight. It was the hogs to be exported to Germany ap-

and void." It requires no argument to show that, of the old type. When these are reif the trial of the accused had pro- placed by modern structures, built to seeded while the appear to the Supreme withstand ordinary earth tremblors, a court of the United States was pend- repellition of that experience will be aling, the proceedings would have been | most impossible entirely void. Everything done in the ted the trial to go on. In taking that casts of future disasters have fright-

therefore, rests with the defense and flames. not with the prosecution, and the demand made by the Miners' convention is simply an absurdity or an impertipence. It is coupled with a demand for ball for the prisoners, in view of the postponement. The idea of making a demand of that kind by publicresolution, when the matter is entirely in the discretion of the court after arguments are presented pro and con, is a still further exhibition of ignorance or imputence on the part of that

against the defendants is considered, he wrime alleged being a capital offerse, and the postponement of the trial being clearly due to the action of the defense, the propriety of allow. ing the prisoners to go free on ball does not appear to an unbiased mind. It may be a misfortune to the defende. ands to remain in confinement for several months before the case can be brought up on its merits, but that is not the fault of the prosecution, and known as the Bridal Vell Falls, has complaints do not come with a very stirred up the people of Utah county | good grace from the accused or their

I'tah should join in any effort of a unreasonable persons and publications. practical nature that can be made to prefessedly in the interest of labor, to preserve that natural aftention. If misrepresent the authorities of the the waters that feed the falls can be States of Idaho and Colorado, only appropriated under the laws of the prejudice the cause of the agitators in State, of course their source of supply the minds of the general public. That will be cut off and the "thing of a fair trial will be accorded the acbeauty" will no longer be a "joy for- cused, there can be no reasonable doubt. And that a speedy trial cannot It seems that Senator Reed Smoot | be had is clearly the fault of the dehas interested himself in the matter, fense and should be so understood by

If the attorneys for the accused really the misfertune that would come to wanted to hurry on the case, they could them by the loss of the great features | easily have done so by withdrawing of value in the splendid scenery of temporarily their appeal to the United Provo canyon. Reliance has been States supreme court, which would placed on the inclusion of the falls in | not have debarred them from renewing the area of forest reserve extending their appeal after subsequent proceed. northward from Spanish Fork canyon. | ings in the State courts. Let the law But that now appears to be of very take its course and the case be judidoubtful accomplishment. The fol- clously determined, and not be tried lowing reply from the Senator to a by public resolutions or intemperate

THE PEACE QUESTION

gathering of "demagogues for peace," lands lying between the Spanish Fork expressed the hope that the next Hague ing war." This is a hope which is very general in our age, but it will covered. The extent and character of never be realized by modifications of King Edward VII land, the southern the "rules" of warfare, or by academic extent of the great ice barrier, and the the falls are situated to the public discussions. What is needed is a host distribution of land and water on the domain. The whole question of Mr. Nunn's rights will be determined by every direction among the children of which all need solution. every direction among the children of which all need solution. education is the need of the hour- costs, even if the material returns are education in the direction of universal | not always apparent immediately, peace and human brotherhood. When per understanding of the questions involved in international arbitration. there will be no more wars. Armies size will no longer be needed. We effected until the rank and file of the lightened. Governments no longer go to war, as a rule, until the pressure from below becomes unbearable, as was the case in this country after the disaster to the Maine in the Havana harbor. It is such popular clamor that must be rendered impossible, by education, before nations can disarm but not his seat.

Next year an exposition is planned. Miners, which have been printed in the at Jamestown, Va., in commemoration March weather was never more markof the first establishment of white set- | ed than in this year. tlers there. One of the purposes of this will be the display of military and namilitary science in all its branches, is has also grown in importance and strength during these centuries, and it seems to us that the exposition would afford the best opportunity of display. ing that strength side by side of the military pageant. Friends of peace, societies and various "demagogues for peace" might take advantage of that exposition and make a telling demonstration for those glorious principles that ultimately will prevail.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

The people of San Francisco do not entertain the possimistic view of some who have andcavored to prognosticate ente, against Messrs, Moyer, Haywood | believe that it will rapidly rise to more | two reasons," says an exchange. If he ress of the hope they have, the variabout the disaster, and placing the and this is Governor Hanly's. There

of habeas corpus, shall be deemed null fire that was the destroying angel, and the flames raged mainly in hulldings

The history of earthquakes shows matter would be a waste of time and that places that have been visited, effort. If the counsel for the defense , nearly always are safe for long periods really desired what they claimed as a thereafter. There is no reason why legal right, that is a speedy trial, they | that rule should not hold good with could have withdrawn their appeal in regard to San Francisco. It is believthe habeas corpus matter and permit- es that sensational reports and fore-

course they would not have forfeited | ened away capital and intended setany of the defendant's rights, for they | tiers. Knowledge of the true facts will ould have proceeded afterward and serve to allay foolish fears, and if the taken advantage of every technicality | people have learnt wisdom through and appeal which the law permits or | the calamity, they will have a better and in every respect a more desirable The onus for the delay of the trial, city than that which was swept by

POLAR EXPLORATIONS.

Frenchmen seem to be very hopeful of the success of Mr. Walter Wellman, lo his coming effort to reach the north pole in a dirigible balloon. Probably some of the sentiments expressed by the Paris journalists are dictated by politeness, since Mr. Wellman has had his balloon constructed in France, His success will, to some extent, be shared by the French engineers. But they piace unlimited confidence in the journalistexplorer, because he is an American. One of them remarks;

Waltez-Wellman is an American and an American newspaper man. In this double role it is Mr. Wellman's duty to be hold. Nothing can frighten him consequently he will go to the north pole in a dirigible balloon, or at least that is his intention, . However, we that is his intention. However, we must say that our brother from across the sea seems to join to a natural boldness a protesworthy prudence. There is nothing excessive in his ideas. Mr. Wellman will not leave the earth to go out into aerial routes without having all the trumps of his game-without having taket possible precautions. On that we must congratulate him, and after that, come what will."

Mr. Wellman possesses the American type. He is tall and broad-shoul-dered, with a short and precise gesture, Mr. Wellman in general effect gives the impression of energy. His determined hin, surmounted by a thick moustach already turning gray, accentuates this impression, while his high forehead, well exposed, allows one to divine the thinker-the man who reflects before

In this country the enterprise will be followed with deep interest, even if the attitude of the public is expectant, rather than enthusiastic. And if it succeeds, nowhere will the energy, courage and skill of the explorers be more appreciated than here. Above all, we hope that Mr. Wellman may escape the fate

The North is not the only direction of polar explorations, this year. Lieutenant Barne, a member of the late English expedition to the Antarctic regions is now striving to organize onother attempt at explorations in those parts, and if he succeeds, geographic knowledge may be extended both north and south simultaneously. The explorers of the south may not hope to reach is a very exclusive and aristocratic the Pole, but there are some geographical questions that should be answered, as a preliminary to further progress congress will be "consecrated to the south. There is a great mountain great work of ending as well as soften- range extending southward, the unknown portion of which must be dis-

the rights he has secured from the every direction among the children of government in the ordinary way and men and proclaim peace, in the At one time Polar explorations were from the State of Utah through the schools, the homes, the pulpits and the by many considered entirely useless ex-Jecture platforms, the streets and high- | penditures of money, and lives, but we ways, and other avenues through believe that sentiment is now less genwhich people now-a-days are appealed | eral. All knowledge of truth is valuato. A popular world-movement of ble, and the pursuit of it is worth its

Let him that is without graft first people a little better off in the world's goods than those in Bonaparte Court."

Nelli and Reynolds certainly stirred

investigate.

up the animals. Whatever Caesar may have fed on,

was not Chicago meat.

before the Panama canal is dug.

Strange but true. A man may be Ex-Senator Burton said he would

resign, and did. He kept his promise

The only revolution there is in Mexico. today is industrial. May it continue grow and spread!

The radical Russian peasants want the earth; at least their program calls | his wife's millinery bill in the other."for the nationalization of the land.

If President Cassatt will call on the interstate commerce commission he will hear of something to his advan- difference in their ages." I can't answer for Miss Newcombe

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is said to have broken with the labor unions. If he has, it is a break for

Again the railroad rate bill has gone to conference. The bill seems to be

The retail druggists complain that they did not get a "square deal." Their customers have often made the same

'Mr. Rockefeller is going abroad for secures them, will be bring them back

Governor Hanly of Judiana says that is no occasion for immediate alarm.

band for breach of promise is a situathe agency of destruction. But this lion that the nimblest dramatic wit

> The injeroscopie examination of pears to be made with great care, and It may fairly be asked why the same for the American market," says the report on the Chicago stock yards. Probably for the same reason that American goods are sold cheaper in the foreign than in the home market.

CANADA. THE EVELESS EDEN. Rachester Post-Express.

Causda is winning the unenviable reputation of an Eveless Eden. The men outnumber the women, and even immigration does not mend matters, for

it is figured that of the 14,000 new settiers who have arrived in Canada since the first of the year not more than 8 per cent of the majority were married women. In the western part of the Dominion the lack of women is a serious handicap to the development of the country. The settlers cannot find wives, and as woman plays just as important a part as man in the drama of a new country the government of Canada is worried over the unenviable situa-tion. The government is satisfied with the class of immigrants that have arrived this year. They are said to be a sturdy lot of men, few of whom are past 45, and most of whom are between 20 and 25 years, and many are fairly ll-to-do. A large number are from north of Ireland, many from Scotland, and the rest from the crowded centers of England. The government frankly admits that the Dominion can-not supply wives for these new settlers and advises them to send to the old country for mates.

FOR SELF-PROTECTION.

Pittsburg Gazette. Before long, it would seem, the nations must adopt the oft-expressed the-ory that avowed anarchists are no more entitled to freedom than are wild besats of prey, and initiate a vigorous and united campaign against these danger-ous enemies of society. Civilization has

BEGAN LIFE-WORK AT SIXTY.

no place for the anarchist.

Mrs. Brightwen, who died a few days ago at her beautiful place near Stan-more, had become widely known during the last fifteen years as a most popular writer on natural history. Her first work, which she published in 1890, at the age of sixty, was "Wild Nature Won by Kindness," and this interesting and delightful book has sold by tens of thousands. Many of her works well deserved their great success.

FACULTY OF MAKING FRIENDS

Herbert N. Casson in Munsey's. Carnegie has from boyhood the faculty of attracting the attention of the great and the rich. It was more than a knack. It was an instinct. Long hefore his wealth had made him famous was the personal friend of stone, Rosebery, Matthew Arnold, Her-bert Spencer, John Morley and James When the young Prince Wales visited this country, in 1860, there were scores of telegraph operators and railroad men standing along is line of travel; but Andrew Carnegie was the only one who sprang forward and offered the titled stranger an excit ing ride on a locomotive. As the two the engineer's cab and were jolted along the crooked track, there began in its autumn brought business to the Pittsburg steel mills.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

Kansas City Star. It was given to Michael Davitt to live long enough to see better fruits from his services for Ireland than Charles Parnell saw for his at the time of his death. Yet Davitt did not live long enough to know all that will come of his apostolic patriotism, for, in fact, the "better days" to which he devoted his life have just set in for Ireland.

JUST FOR FUN.

Apartment Houses.

Our guide was showing us the new apartment houses in the great city. "Over here," he announced through his megaphone, "we have Bonaparte Court." This, ladles and gentlemen, is

occupied by the middle-class."
"Ah, indeed!" we exclaimed. "And what is that other rather imposing structure called?"

"And that grand building to the left?" 'King's Court." Occupied by only

the wealthy "Wonderful But how about that extraordinary model of architecture with Cupids shooting broken arrows

at from hearts?" Oh, that is 'Divorce Court.' Occu-Many a politician will dig his grave | pied by the ultra-smart set."-Puck.

Also Some Other Trusts.

"I don't rob kids," said a negro highwayman, as he handed the money aught fishing who has caught no fish. back to the boy. Which illustrates the difference between some highwaymen and the Ice Trust.-Philadelphia North

Unions Everywhere.

The resemblance between June and for an hour. I'll give you two sous.

Bob—Can't be done, ma. According to the regulations of the Good Boys' union I musn't accept less than five sous an hour.-Pele Mele.

Best of Evidence.

How do they know it's a suicide?" They're sure of "But what proof have they got?"
"He had a revolver in one hand and

Your friend, Miss Passay, has become quite chummy with Miss New-combe. I don't suppose there's much

but there isn't any difference in Miss Passay's age. She has been 21 for the last 10 years to my knowledge."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, "what makes you say 'By gosh' so much and wear your trousers in your boots?"
"I'm rehearsin," answered the farmer, "for the benefit of the summer. boarders who are comin next week. If some of us don't talk that way they won't think we're real country folks like they're been readin' about."—Washington Star.

GODBE PITTS.

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