L. Dreeben Accused of Issning Fraudulent Pension Warrants

Is Now In Custody.

(SPECIAL TO THE LIGHT)
FORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—E.
L. Dreeben, assistant pension clerk in
the comptroller's department at Austin, was arrested here today in con-

Procrastination

TAFT RESENTS A PREJUDICE AGAINST JEWS

Severely Reprimands Colonel for Remarks Made Concerning Soldier of That Race.

MAY GET A COMMISSION

President Directs That Young Private Be Ordered Before Examining Board.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Col. Joserrard, United States army, com-Gerrard, United States army, commanding the cavalry post at Fort Myer, Va., today was reprimanded by the secretary of war under orders from President Taff for reporting adversely on the application of a soldier for permission to take examinations for promotion to commissioned grade on the ground of the soldier's Jewish parentage.

on the ground of the soldier's Jewish parentage.

The president said it was hard to deal with the matter "with patience and without condemnatory words that had better not be written."

The young soldier involved in the controversy is Frank A. Bloom, private in Battery F. Third field artillery, now on duty on the Margara hardery.

lery, now on duty or the Mexican border. Several years ago Bloom was urged for appointment to West Point. President Roosevelt not being in a position at the time to make the appointment suggested to Bloom that he enlist and "like a true American". pointment, suggested to Bloom that he enlist and "like a true American." fight his way up through the ranks. Bloom entered the army where he is said to have made a good record, and recently took his first examination for promotion. It is said he failed in this examination, but in view of the prejudice brought about by Col. Garrard's endorsement, Bloom will be ordered up for final examination age or final examination. up for final examination again in Sep

Will Get Fair Chance.

On this point President Taft in a letter to Simon Wolf, of this city, said:
"I shall take steps to see that the
exam nation to which Private Bloom is subjected is one in which he will be given a fair chance and not be exposed to any unjust prejudice."

Colonel Garrard's endorsement on Bloom's papers, to which President Taft so strongly objected was as fol-

"The applicant is a son of Joseph A. Bloom, of Jewish persuasion, who is now and has been for a number of years, a tailor at this post. His associations, as far as I know, and those of his family have been with enlisted. men and their families and have been

Reasons for Disapproval.

"The young man is honest and up-right, ambitious and probably deserving, but for the reasons stated I would not desire him in my command as an officer and a social and personal associate. The presence of the appli-cant's family at a military post would be subversive of discipline and their probable treatment a source of morti-

WEATHER

Comparative Temperatures. Comparative temperatures today and this day last year, as furnished by the local office of the United States veather bureau;

10 a. m. 78 LOCAL FORECAST,

For San Antonio and vicinity: To night and Tuesday, fair.

HOME WEATHER FOR TOURISTS.

ST. LOWS: Temperature, ST. LOUIS: Temperature, 86; 10n, each mendant tening entities clear; fourteen-mile wind from the to one associate editor, southwest; much warmer tonight and This action was determined upon at

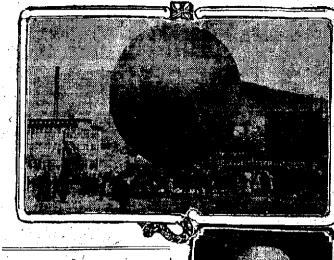
south; showers and thunderstorms to ight and Tuesday; much warmer. ST. PAUL: Temperature, 66; clear; four-mile wind from the southeast; showers and thunderstorms tonight

and Tuesday KANSAS CITY: Temperature, 78 clear; twelve-mile wind from the southwest; much warmer tonight and

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1911.

TROPHY IN FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE BALLOON RACE, ONE OF THE CONTESTING BALLOONS AND ITS PILOT





First Event of Its Kind in History Goes to Followers of Penn by Distance and Duration.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PEABODY, Mass., June 5 .- Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, it was learned yesterday, was the winner of the first intercollegiate balloon race in the history of aeronautics, having de-feated Dartmouth and Williams for distance and for duration in the race that began at North Adems Saturday afternoon. The Pennsylvania balhoon, Philadelphia II, landed in West Peabody at 10:30 o'clock last night, after covering a distance of 115 miles in a little more than seven hours.

SAYS SHE WAS BILKED BY MAN SHE BEFRIENDED

Woman Claims in Petition That She Signed Deed Thinkipg That It Was Her Will.

Charging that she has been de-frauded by one whom she was trying to benefit, Annie II. Bacon this mornlng filed in the Fifty-seventh District court a suit against W. L. Knorr of Fittsburg, Pa., in which she potitions the court that a deed conveying to the defendant a certain piece of Sun Antonio property be canceled.

After namy years of hard, assaluous labor, the plaintiff states, she had acquired a small piece of property, consisting of a house and lot. 209 Applications.

sisting of a house and lot, 209 Au-gusta street, and had lived there for many years. She states that she rendered the property valuable, and that the income derived from it was con-tributive to what promised to be a peaceful and quiet old age. Lonely, fication to them and interest of trouble to commanding of the firm an experience of many years, I have found, except in few cases, few communities where Jews are received as destrable social associates."

In directing the secretary of war to inquire into the matter, President Taft wrote:

Taft's Letter to Secretary.

"May Dear Mr. Secretary: I enclosed that she had signed, the petition alleges, and was thought by the plaintiff that she had signed a warranty deed to her property, conveying it to the plaintiff states that she had signed a warranty deed to her property, conveying it to the plaintiff states that she had signed a warranty deed to her property, conveying to the plaintiff states that she had signed a warranty deed to her property, conveying to the plaintiff states that she had signed a warranty deed to her property. to her property, conveying it to Knorr. The plaintiff states that she has been defradded by Knorr, whom she had wished to befriend.

MINISTERIAL UNION TO PUBLISH) NEWSPAPER

It Will Be Used as Weapon in Fight for Statewide Prohibition During Campaign.

A newspaper will be established in San Antonio at once to assist in the fight for statewide prohibtion and will be under the direction of the Ministerial union with Rev. J. V. Dickinson as editor. Assisting him will be asso-ciate editors selected from the various denominations represented in the un ion, each denomination being entitled

clear; fourteen-mile wind from the to one associate entor.

This action was determined upon at a meeting of the ministers this morning. A committee was named to enter four-mile wind from the west; winds shifting to southerly; much warmer, tablishment and arrange for issued tablishment and arrange for issued to prove at once. It will be published. MILWAUKEE: Temperature, 62; the paper at once. It will be published Pablo Macedo is the real head of the cloudy; four-mile wind from the throughout the campaign and in it Clentifico party The party was formed south; showers and thunderstorms to will be given the views of the clergy in 1894 when General Diaz attempted and others favoring statewide prohibi-tion. With the aid of the newspaper With the aid of the newspaper the ministers expect to take a much more influential part in the campaign.

GONZALES ARRAIGNED

Waives Examination and Is Bound

WASHINGTON: Temperature, 66; ing. He waived the right of examination and was remanded to the grand jury without the privilege of bail.



The magnificent cup competed for by college aeronauts in the first in tercollegiate balloon race in the history of aeronauties, which started from North Adams, Mass., June 3, under the auspices of the Williams College Aero club. Williams, Harvard, Dartm outh and Pennsylvania were the competitors. The cup shown was donated by Clifford Black and Howard Scholla, Williams alumni of New York city and won by Pennsylvania. The other pietures shows the hig balloon entered by Williams college, and H. Percy Shear man, a junior at Williams, who piloted the large gas bag.

Distinguished Mexicans Will Gather at Metropolis for That Purpose.

EXPLAINS MOVEMENTS

Leaders Supposed to Be Refugees Passing Through Here Really on That Mission.

Luis del Toro arrived in the city and registered under assumed names at the Bexar hotel. Three days later the two disappeared, del Toro coming back and the second time registering under his real name. It is now reported that Pinieda was on the private car which carried Jose Yves 14-mantered possible. vate car which carried Jose Yves Li-mantour and Guillermo Landa y Escandon through the city last Satur candon through the city last Satur-day and that the three two of whom are heads of the Cientifico party, are on their way to New York, where they will meet Mignel Macedo and Pablo Macedo, the ex-financial agent of Mexico to England, and whose resignation was accepted in the City of Mexico Saturday.

Clentificos Formed In 1894.

It has been known for years that to retire from the presidency of Mexto retire from the presidency of Mexico and to give place to Limantour.

The position of presidency was acceptable to Limantour at that time, but Joaquin Baranda, who had been minister of justice and public instruction, ruled that Limantour on account of his not being a native born Mex-ican could not be president. Liman-tour and the Clentifico party fought

DUNNE IS CONFIDENT CITY COUNCIL HE CAN REGAIN LIBERTY

un Antonio Man in Juli at Monterey Sends Message to Priends at Home.

Horace H. Matthews of Fort Worth, who spent the past two weeks at Monterey and who was in that city when William L. Dunne, an American newspaper man, was placed in fall by order of Francisco I. Madero, the insurgent leader, is in San Antonio. Matthews, in company with Consul Gen eral prison a few days ago and found the prisoner in comfortable quarters and well treated by the prison au-

why he had been jaticd and was anxious to go back to El Paso and stand trial on any charge that might have been made against him in that

slon, counsel for the defense satural that the case would be appealed. Then the question was raised concerning the propers, legal custody of the child during the progress of the appealed case. Neither the court nor the atcase. Neither the court nor the atterneys were able to decide the matter. The law on this point, the court said, will be ascertained and the desistion will be ascertained and the desiston will be ascertained and the desiston will be ascertained and the desiston will be announced Saturday of this week. In the meantime, Henry will remain in the austody of Mrs.

August Metke, his grandmother, who southeast; showers and thundernorms.

BOSTON: Temperature, 42; clear; four-mile wind from the north; showers Tuesday of Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON: Temperature, 66; the charge of having and the charge of having the charge of having the charge of the (Continued on Page 2—1st Column) death of Mrs. Volz.

BE VERY SHORT

If Budget Is Not Passed Latest Move is Said to Be for

Really on That Mission, have been made against him in that city. He said that he had no fear for the future and thought that some one of the future and thought that some one carding the business of certain and as to just why several of the future for him to prove his ment and as to just why several of the United States was settled this morning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the leaked out that the unit was stream one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the leaked out that the one that he was coming to San Antoning when it leaked out that the leaked out that

Ten days ago Rosendo Pinieda and authorities and also to tell them that Reports are to the effect that Mayor Callaghan proposes to forestall any registered under assumed manes at near future. gent aldermen, in the event his finan-cial budget is turned down. The mayof Mr. Dunne in even the slightest or refuses to divulge any probable action on his part and the opposition while being held in Monterey. template the action of the mayor at the council.

TUERCHER SECURES

CUSTODY OF HIS SON

Budget to Be Submitted.

From today's information the may be comediately after calling the council together, submit the proposed financial budget for the fiscal year, being for peal is-Taken By Defendant, Child's Gandinother.

Judge Dwyer this morning decided that the custody of Henry Zuecher, is-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Volg, deceased, and William Zuercher, her former divorced husband, should be been submig for possession of the body. Upon the announcement of the defense statad that the case would be appealed. Then the question was raised convening the proper, legal entertower the child's father, who has been submig for possession of the body in the rework at the custody of the gradient of the defense statad that the case would be appealed. Then the question was raised convening the proper, legal entertower the child's pathen was a two-chirds vote of the administration aldermen will, importing said that the was not informed as to what would be done by a vote of eight aldermen, the congregation fine and to carry out this work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that the feet work well started but that the feets work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that the feet work well started but that he feet work well started but that he feet work well started but that he feets work well started but that he feets work well started but that he cannot turn it over to another. It is said that in carry out this work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that he feet work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that he carry out this work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that he feet have the the carry out this work that he carry out this work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that he carry out this work that he carry out this work and he was accordingly called to Minneapolis, lateriate but that he cannot turn it over to another. It is said that

Quick Adjournment.

If They Refuse to Pass Appropriation Bill They Will Not Do Anything Else.

nection with the alleged forging or pension warrants that were brought to light last Friday at the state capitol. Two charges of forgery have been preferred against Dreeben in Justice Johnson's court by State Comptroller W. P. Lane. Mr. Dreeben gave himself up after having talked with a friend over the long distance telephone at Austin. He made no statement to the officer. few minutes before that he was wanted and that there was some mis-

Sheriff Matthews left Austin night immediately upon being informed that Dreeben was in custody, and will return to the capital city with his prisoner at once. It is alleged that approximately \$1300 was attempted to he mulcted from the state's treasury through the cashing of pension warrants which had been issued to pensioners and on which cash had been obtained through the fraudulent signatures of the persons to whom the pension warrants were legal.

pension warrants were issued.

As soon as he learned of the matter
Comptroller Lane took steps to stop payment on the warrants, but it developed today that the State National bank of Austin had paid \$240 in cash on some of the warrants, and that an attempt had been made to get cash-ier's checks from the Austin National bank on others. The amount of the bank's loss is protected by bondsmen.

SEELIGSON MAKES LIST OF QUESTIONABLE VOTERS

If Contestants Win Commission Governnient Will Be in Force Without Delay.

Judge Arthur W. Seeligson this morning stated that he is preparing a list of the voters in the commission charter election whose testimony in the election whose testimony in devised," he said, and then brought guilty of their suffrage very questionable. He expects to have this list these statutes with experimental stateompleted within the next two or three

commission charter itself. The new alone and that each man should go on charter will be in full force if the about his business doing ugto others ontestants win."

About fifty witnesses were subpo-naed for this morning, and most of them answered the summons. A num-ber of them, it was stated, are ex-sol-diers.

FREEMAN HAS DECLINED PLACE AS COADJUTOR

Rector of Minneapolis Church Cannot Come to San Antonio at Present.

elected rector of the St. Mark's church of Minneapolis one year ago from the pastorship of a church in Rochester, New York

St. Mark's church in Minneapolis had desired to hove their church from its down-town location to a place nearer the center of the city and to E. E. Willis, pastor of the Christian nearer the center of the city and to E. E. Willis, pastor erect a new church. The congregation of the Menard, tion felt that Mr. Freeman was the above prejudice and

Should such action be taken, the of the city council will be printed in the proposed resolutions and ordinances night edition of The Light.)

PENSION CLERK ARRESTED LOCAL OPTION ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY

Governor Colquitt in Telling Address Advocates Self-Government Doctrine.

10,000 IN THE COLISEUM

Delegates Parade Streets Before Convention With Many Bands Playing.

PROHIBITIONISTS ATTEND (T

Appearing With Their Badges They Are Given a Rousing Welcome.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
FORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—Governor Colquitt's speech on "Local Self Government." was the most sallent feature of the big anti-state-wide rally being held at the coliseum in this city today. The governor spake this afternoon to a crowd of 10,000 people, starting about 3 o'clock.

Urges Self Government.

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He urged the people to live up to
the doctrine of local self government,
sluting that the present local option
laws now in force in Texas was the
only successful form of prohibition
and supported his statement from sta-

tistics of other states in which state-wide prohibition prevails. The governor cited the fact that lo cal option was the only cure for blind pigs and the only way to handle pro-hibition so long as liquor is to be manufactured. He urged that the fathers teach temperance in their homes as it is taught in the Bible and

that citizens should be tolerant of the views and rights of others.
"We have the very best system yet

wide prohibition?"

completed within the next two or three wide prohibition?"

Favors Local Option.

Mr. Colquit then pointed out the fact that if state-wide prohibition was Sections, "there will be a new election for the purpose of electing mussections of the state that do not want nlcipal officers under the commission it and instead of being self government charter. The present incumbents it would be a case of forced government be officers de facto. There would not be another election on the should be content to let well enough

as he would be done by.

A committee on resolutions was named this morning and will report

this afternoon. Speakers this morning were Paul Waples, C. K. Ball, Mayor Davis and

Judge James Robertson.

Over 10,000 people gathered in ond building, the coliseum, witnessed the formal opening of the anti-prohibition campaign in Texas this morning.

Though delayed by late arrivat delayed by the collection of the collections of the collections of the collections.

trains and incompleteness of the coll-seum decorations, many of the people had not yet reached the collseum when had not yet reached the collicum when
the meeting was called to order at 11
o'clock by Paul Waples of Fort Worth.
Judge Jas. H. Robertson of Austin,
was made permanent chalrman. W. B.
Fitzhugh was elected secreatry and
Bob Barker of San Antonio and H.
Reid Williams of Dallas, assistant secretaries of the rally.
Governor Given Ovation.

Mission, and Rev. S. L. Rieves of the College Avenue Presbyterian church, was secorded a scut at the press

above prejudice and ignorance."

Before the convention in the Coliseum, the delegates who came in spe-

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