

NOTABLE GATHERING

New York Chamber of Commerce Dedicated.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ATTENDS.

New Home of World Famed Organization Visited by Representatives of Many Nations—The Structure Described.

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MOLINEUX SET FREE

Jury in Famous Case Out Only Thirty Minutes.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR ACQUITTAL.

After Four Years of Prison Life the Young Man Returns to His Father's Home Auld Great Rejoicing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Molineux, freed of the charge of murder, was the object of a most remarkable demonstration of public sympathy. From the Tombs prison to his father's home in Brooklyn he was cheered at every step by crowds which followed the carriage containing him and his father and which gathered at every street corner.

It took the jury which tried Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams only about four minutes to reach a verdict of acquittal yesterday afternoon. Only one ballot was taken, and then word was sent to Judge Lambert that a verdict had been reached. But the judge had left the bench and others in the court had scattered, and it was half an hour after the jury retired that the foreman solemnly pronounced the words "Not guilty!" The jury was out just thirty minutes.

Molineux seemed speechless with joy. As his father, brother, counsel and friends crowded around him and congratulated him he could not articulate his thanks. His aged father was delirious with joy. The judge had previously warned those in the courtroom against a demonstration.

Mrs. Molineux was elated over the news when it was conveyed to her. Assistant District Attorney Osborne would not talk about the verdict, but the foreman of the jury said it was unanimous on the first ballot.

After the verdict former Governor Black was given an ovation by the crowds. They nearly carried him off his feet trying to shake his hand and congratulate him.

The result was not a surprise, as the charge of the judge gave a fair indication of the way the verdict would go. The jury went out at 3:15. For nearly two hours Judge Lambert had addressed them. He laid stress on two points in the testimony—one that the prosecution had never clearly proved that Molineux had the famous bottle holder in his possession and the other that the prosecution had not clearly established the connection of the prisoner with the poison package.

He, however, directed careful consideration of the fact that there had been bitter feeling between the prisoner and Cornish and directed that the testimony as to the similarity of the admitted specimens of the Molineux writing and those on the poison package must be considered. All through the charge the court referred to the defendant as "Mr." Molineux. With few exceptions he referred to Harry Cornish as "that man Cornish."

Colorado to Connecticut in Wagon. MILFORD, Conn., Nov. 11.—George E. Fitzsimmons has arrived at his old home here in a prairie wagon from Colorado City, which place he left on the morning of July 4. Mr. Fitzsimmons left here in May, 1901, with his wife and three children for the west because of his wife's ill health. When she had recovered, the trip east in a wagon was begun. When Fort Madison, Ia., was reached, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and the children left the wagon because of the cold nights and made the rest of the trip by rail. A pair of horses made the entire trip and were in good condition at the finish.

A River Discovered. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 8.—W. J. Wilson, an explorer of the Canadian geological survey, has returned with his party from a tour through the unexplored country to the southwest of James bay. Mr. Wilson reports the discovery of a large river hitherto untraced and running between the Albany river on the south and the Ottawa-pickett river on the north. The newly discovered river has a course of over 300 miles and near James bay divides into two branches, emptying into Hudson bay. Several new lakes also were discovered by the exploring party.

Mason's Discharge Ordered. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 12.—The discharge of Alan G. Mason, the Boston clubman accused of the murder of Clara A. Morton at Waverley a week ago last Saturday night, has been ordered by Judge Charles Almy of the Third district court of eastern Middlesex. The government lawyer said that an investigation had failed to disclose evidence sufficient to hold the accused man, and the court at once announced the failure to find probable cause and ordered the discharge of Mason.

Praise For the "Scab." BOSTON, Nov. 11.—It was a great surprise to the members of the Economic club of Boston at their banquet to hear President Elliot of Harvard denounce the labor unions of the country as opposed to the education of young men and what he termed "their fight against the development of manly instincts." In closing he characterized the strike breaker or "scab," as he called him, as "a good type of the American hero."

An Unpublished Treaty. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—By a queer oversight an extradition treaty between the United States and Guatemala made twelve years ago has remained unproclaimed and so inoperative up to the present time. Arrangements are being made for its mutual proclamation at an early day.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Bolivia is declared to be in a state of siege.

Convicts rioted in the Michigan state prison.

Oxford university decided to retain Greek as a compulsory study.

Forty prisoners confined in the jail at Cannon, Ariz., overpowered the jailers and escaped in broad daylight.

The temporary injunction against the California salt trust was made permanent by the United States circuit court.

Henry Youtsey, convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Geobel of Kentucky, is said to have made a confession that may lead to more indictments.

Tuesday, Nov. 11.

President Castro of Venezuela made a triumphal entry into Caracas.

The harbor of Ocos, Guatemala, has been deepened by recent earthquakes.

The cornerstone of the new public library in New York city was laid by Mayor Low.

Premier Sagasta has tendered the resignations of the entire Spanish cabinet to King Alfonso.

The British Indian government made a special grant of \$7,500,000 to sufferers by drought and famine.

Eight acres of East London, Cape Colony, have been burned over. Thirty large buildings were destroyed.

For the first time in London's history the lord mayor's procession passed through Petticoat lane in the ghetto.

Monday, Nov. 10.

Four shiploads of coal, 16,000 tons, arrived at the port of New York.

Two men were burned to death in a fire in the pressroom of the New York Times.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was prevented from speaking in Providence, R. I., by the police.

The plant of the Keystone Drill company at Beaver Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000.

The Philippine government is taking vigorous measures to stamp out ladronismo in the provinces about Manila.

Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Yaquis in Sonora, Mexico, are again on the warpath.

The Colima volcano, in Mexico, was reported in constant eruption.

Two men fought a street duel in Grandin, Mo., and both were killed.

The Nebraska supreme court decided constitutional the state antitrust law.

Mount Holyoke college celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of its foundation.

General Daniel E. Stokley was elected commander of the Medal of Honor legion at its convention in Philadelphia.

Many individual operators in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions agreed to accept the decision of the anthracite coal strike commission.

Friday, Nov. 7.

The Illinois coal trust has failed.

Senator Hanna has joined the Loyal Legion.

The crown prince of Siam arrived in Chicago.

A mother and child were burned to death in Malden, Mass.

La Soufriere, St. Vincent, was reported active again.

Senator M. S. Quay has gone with a party of friends to his winter home in Florida.

George Vest, Jr., son of the Missouri senator, was found dead in bed at a Washington hotel.

The Venezuelan consul at Trinidad reported that the revolutionists had been completely overthrown by Castro's forces.

In his annual report General Miles recommends better quarters for artillerymen and calls attention to incomplete condition of fortifications.

Thursday, Nov. 6.

The new Peruvian cabinet took office.

An Omaha minister and a woman parishioner were found dead from asphyxiation in the church.

Alan G. Mason of Boston was held for further hearing on the charge of killing Miss Morton of Waverley.

Fifteen people were injured in a wreck of the Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley road near Newark, N. J.

A stagecoach fell 300 feet down a mountain side near Ouray, Colo. All its fourteen passengers were hurt, but none fatally.

The Transvaal Boers have been hit hard by the decision that Kruger's proclamation in 1899 abrogating payment of rent during the war was invalid.

Circus Home After Five Years. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Barnum & Bailey's circus has arrived on the steamer Minneapolis from Dunkirk. The circus has had a very successful tour for the last five years throughout England and the continent. The second day out a baby zebu was born, and on the following day a monkey died. No other casualties are reported. The vessel had a fine voyage, and all the animals and birds are in perfect health.

BATH, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Colonel Andrew Davidson, commandant of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' home, is dead as the result of an operation. Colonel Davidson leaves a son, Clarence W. Davidson, editor of the Otsego Republican; two daughters, Mrs. Nathaniel Willis of Cooperstown and Miss Linda W. Davidson. The body will be taken to Cooperstown for interment.

Cholera in the Philippines. MANILA, Nov. 10.—The cholera continues to be intermittent in different parts of the archipelago. The recorded total of cases is 105,000 and of deaths 67,000. It is believed that the actual number of cases exceeds the recorded number by 20 per cent.



MORRIS K. JESUP.

Wilhelm and Count Raoul Chandon de Briailles by President Loubet of France. Other delegates to the dedication were sent by the lesser powers.

President Jesup made the opening address, reviewing with justifiable pride the great progress made by the United States in its commerce and the part played by the chamber since its inception in 1798.

President Roosevelt followed, speaking for the nation. His eulogistic address was loudly cheered. People stood on chairs and waved handkerchiefs, ending with three cheers and a tiger.

Mayor Low then spoke for the city. The principal oration of the day was that of ex-President Cleveland. He recalled the commercial, maritime, financial and industrial development of the city, state and nation through the efforts of the chamber of commerce and closed with a glowing tribute to the members of the chamber of the past and present.

A ceremonial luncheon lasting an hour followed, in which more than 1,000 guests participated. The exercises were then adjourned until evening, when there was a magnificent banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The new building on Liberty street is the first real home of the chamber of commerce, as it is the first one the chamber has ever owned. From France's tavern, in 1798, the organization has been housed in cramped and inadequate quarters in many different places in the business section. From its first meeting place in the old tavern, where the merchants paid "a shilling apiece" for rent, to the fine edifice on Liberty street seems no far cry, and the institution reached nearly its sesquicentennial before completing the journey.

The cornerstone of the new Chamber of Commerce was laid a year ago last Saturday. The site and building cost more than \$1,000,000.

Morris K. Jesup was the largest individual subscriber, giving \$51,000. J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller each gave \$50,000. Cornelius Vanderbilt, D. Willis James, William Loeb & Co., John S. Kennedy, William E. Dodge, S. D. Babcock and Andrew Carnegie contributed \$25,000 apiece. Mayor Low gave \$5,000 and Bird S. Coler \$1,000.

The building is of white Vermont marble, with a white granite base. The design is classical, and, considering the limitations of the site, architects pronounce it a superb piece of work.

Postmaster Seventy-four Years. ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Roswell Beardsley of North Lansing, who was the oldest postmaster in point of service in the United States, having held that position for seventy-four years, is dead at his home in that place at the age of ninety-three years. He came to North Lansing when a boy of nineteen and was at once made postmaster. He was a director of the Tompkins County National bank at Ithaca at the time of his death.

Ground Broken For New Capitol. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—Ground for the new state capitol was broken yesterday by Joseph M. Huston, who designed the building, in the presence of the contractors, George F. Payne & Co. of Philadelphia, and their assistants. The building will cost \$4,000,000 and will be completed in January, 1904.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Roosevelt's Southern Itinerary Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—After attending the exercises and banquet in connection with the dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building in New York today President Roosevelt will leave that city on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Memphis, Tenn., going by way of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville and arriving at Memphis on Thursday morning.

From Memphis the president will go to Mississippi on a bear hunt as the guest of President Fish of the Illinois Central railroad. He will be absent on the hunt five days. No itinerary of that part of the trip is made public. Indeed, it would be impossible at this time to indicate even approximately the route to be followed by the president after he leaves Memphis.

The president will return to Memphis on the morning of Wednesday, the 10th inst., and during that day and evening will participate in the celebration in honor of General Luke Wright, vice governor of the Philippines. He will deliver a speech on that occasion.

At midnight of the 19th the president and his party will start for Washington, arriving here on the morning of Friday, the 21st inst. That day will be spent here. On the morning of the 22d the president will go to Philadelphia to attend the exercises of Founders' day, returning again to Washington on the morning of the 23d inst.

DOUKHOBORS SENT HOME.

Fanatics' March Stopped by Canadian Authorities.

MINNESOTA, Minn., Nov. 10.—After one of the most exciting incidents in the history of the northwest the Doukhobor fanatics have been forcibly entrained, loaded in cars like cattle and were guarded by a large detachment of mounted police, who were kept busy preventing the Russians from throwing themselves from the car windows.

A military special of ten coaches left here with the army and unloaded it at Yorkton. Then the mounted police began to drive the Doukhobors to their northern villages. This has been one of the most remarkable experiences in Canadian history.

The Doukhobors have been living on wheat and raw oatmeal. On the train small quantities of bread were thrown to them. Only about twenty out of 500 escaped, and they are on the prairie in a temperature that means death to them. The action taken was on instruction of the federal government, which said the pilgrims must be sent home if they had to be carried.

Bankers in Session.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' association has assembled in Tulane hall for a three days' session. This is believed to be the largest meeting of the association ever held. Fifteen hundred delegates have registered at headquarters in addition to nearly 500 visitors and ladies. Seven special trains, a dozen private cars and every regular train for the past three days has brought the crowds.

Dove Fifty Feet to Save a Man.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—John Perew dove fifty feet and rescued a drowning man here. John Dugan fell from a boat at the Pittsburg Coal company's plant. Perew was at work on the machinery fifty feet above the water. Dugan was going down for the third time. Perew sprang and cleared the boat. He seized Dugan just in time. The men were hauled on board, the water was pumped out of Dugan, and he revived.

Cannon Indorsed For Speaker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A majority of the Illinois delegation to congress gathered here and indorsed Congressman Cannon of the Eighteenth Illinois district for speaker of the United States house of representatives to succeed Speaker Henderson. A committee, with Congressman Mann as chairman, was appointed to further Cannon's interests. Headquarters will be opened in Chicago.

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