

WELCOME TO COTTON

Prince Henry of Prussia Active in Reception.

FLAGSHIP GETS AN HONORED PLACE

Emperor William, Ambassador Tower, Consul Mason and Many Titled Notabilities Will Join in the Festivities.

KIEL, Germany, June 24.—Rear Admiral Cotton's squadron has reached its anchorage opposite the Imperial Yacht Club. The fleet commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battle ships and six cruisers, sailed the American vessels, and the end of the German flagship played "America." Some hundreds of the swiftest people gathered on the piers and slopes of the narrow bay and cheered as the squadron arrived.

Prince Henry sent his navigating officers and the captain of the port down the bay to meet the Americans. The flagship Kearsarge swung into her mooring next to the place reserved for the emperor's yacht, the Hohenzollern.

The stars and stripes were raised over the yacht club and on the hotels in the vicinity. Rear Admiral Cotton and Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commander of the Kearsarge, and all the other American commanders called on the eight German admirals and vice admirals stationed here.

Rear Admiral Cotton and the captains of the American vessels will take lunch with Prince and Princess Henry today.

The following notabilities have arrived for the regatta: United States Ambassador Charlemagne Tower, United States Consul General Frank Mason, the Prince and Princess of Pleiss, the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, Baron Louis Rothschild, Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line; Achmed Bey and Baron and Baroness Echardestein.

Emperor William will arrive today on the Hohenzollern.

FIVE ARE INDICTED.

Machen and Four Others Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against August W. Machen, former chief of the free delivery service of the post office department; the Groff brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government. This is in addition to the indictment already found against Machen and the Groffs on the charge of bribery, but relates to the same transaction—namely, the purchase of patent letter box fasteners for the government. It is alleged that the 40 per cent excess over the price bid by the Groffs was sent to Lorenz and his wife and by them distributed to Machen and the others interested.

The one indictment against the five persons named embraces twelve separate counts. It was brought under the revised statutes, which provides a penalty on conviction of a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years. The Groff brothers are charged with the payment of bribes, Machen with receiving bribes and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz with acting as go-betweens.

RELIANCE AND SHAMROCK III.

First Meeting of Cup Yachts in Erie Basin.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The new cup defender Reliance and the new cup challenger Shamrock III, were matched together side by side when Reliance slid into the big Boston dock in the Erie basin, from which Shamrock II and III had just been taken.

The difference between the two boats was marked, and the yachting sharps who saw them were more positive than ever that the blue ribbon of the seas would stay on this side of the pond.

The two Shamrocks, spick and span in their new painted top sides, with brightly burnished hulls, were floated out of Newport without incident at an early hour.

They were taken over to the dock near by, and the work of fixing them for racing begun at once despite the rain.

The Reliance went into dock to be cleaned and polished and to receive a general overhauling for the ocean trial races off Newport beginning the end of this month.

A Clear Course for the Cup Race.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht club, had a conference with Assistant Secretary Armstrong and Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, regarding the yacht race for the America's cup to be sailed from Aug. 20 to 29. Mr. Cormack requested the co-operation of the revenue cutter service in keeping a clear course for the competing yachts. He was advised that a fleet of vessels of the revenue cutter service under the command of Captain T. D. Walker will attend the races and keep the course clear.

Dougal Guilty of Holland Murder.

LONDON, June 24.—Samuel Herbert Dougal was found guilty of the murder of Miss Camille Cecile Holland, a wealthy spinster, and has been sentenced to death. The trial created a great sensation here on account of the mystery which surrounded the crime. Throughout the trial Dougal exhibited great stoidism. He listened unmoved to the death sentence and smiled and nodded to acquaintances in the court room.

Clothes Champion at Tennis.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—W. J. Clothier, the present Pennsylvania state tennis champion, defeated L. E. Mahan, the former champion of Columbia university, in the final game for the championship of the state.

ALDEN ARRESTED.

Former Assistant of Charities Is Charged With Forgery.

MONTAGUE, Mass., June 24.—Rev. Charles A. Alden, formerly assistant to J. W. Kellar when the latter was commissioner of charities of New York and who was arrested some months ago on a charge of grand larceny during his terms of office and subsequently released, was taken into custody again, this time on a bench warrant charging him with forgery of a check.

The indictment alleges forgery in the second degree, the specific charge being that Alden forged the name of Kellar on the back of a check for \$447. The check had been sent to the commissioner by John L. Collins and drawn on a Schenectady bank.

Rev. Mr. Alden is a retired Baptist minister and was for a number of years pastor of a church in Schenectady, N. Y. During the municipal campaign in New York which resulted in the election of Mayor Van Wyck he went on the stump and spoke in favor of Tammany Hall. He was later made an assistant commissioner of charities, which he held for a year or two, when he suddenly disappeared. He later appeared in Philadelphia, and six months ago he came to the house of his brother in this town. Shortly afterward he was arrested on the charge of grand larceny and was taken to New York, but the charge was subsequently withdrawn owing, it was said, to the lack of evidence.

THE LYNCHING OF WHITE.

Public Opinion Deplores Violence, but Says Vengeance is Just.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 24.—The excitement attending the gruesome tragedy enacted outside the city limits when George F. White, the negro ravisher and murderer of seventeen-year-old Helen S. Bishop, was burned at the stake has subsided. The swift and dire punishment meted out to the perpetrator of the terrible crime is the sole topic of conversation, but the details are calmly rehearsed. Public sentiment appears to deplore the resort to mob violence, but the consensus of opinion is that summary vengeance alone could atone for the brutal outrage upon the life and honor of the young girl.

It is generally believed that had the courts brought the murderer to speedy trial the tragedy would have been averted. The judges who had postponed action upon the case of the confessed assailant of Miss Bishop explain their action by stating that popular prejudice and indignation would have precluded the possibility of a fair trial for the culprit.

THE BERRY MURDER.

Senator Hessin Says Dewey and Associates Can Clear Themselves.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The line of defense that will be made in behalf of Chauncey Dewey and his associates will be self defense. It is not admitted that either Dewey or Wilson or McBride, the three who are under arrest, fired the fatal shots.

"Not a particle of evidence was introduced in the preliminary hearing against Wilson," said Senator Hessin in discussing the evidence.

"Roy Berry testified that he saw Dewey fire the shot which struck him in the mouth. Beach Berry testified that McBride fired the shot which killed his father, and he says he also saw Wilson fire a shot, but it did not hit anybody. That is the substance of all their testimony as to the shooting, so that there was no positive evidence against Wilson, and even taking Roy Berry's statement as true, there is no evidence against Chauncey Dewey on the charge of murder.

"The Deweys were harassed by the Berrys on every hand and will have no difficulty in clearing themselves of the charge of murder."

WRECK AT NIAGARA, N. C.

Four Men Were Killed and One Badly Injured.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—Four Seaboard Air Line men are dead and one badly injured as the result of a head on collision at Niagara, N. C., sixty-five miles from Raleigh. Both engines were torn to pieces and five freight cars badly damaged.

The dead men are Engineers S. T. Stewart and W. P. Wall, Firemen Walter Bond and Brewer, all white. Stewart is a Canadian, while the other three are North Carolinians, all making their homes here.

Troops to Awe Strikers.

RICHMOND, Va., June 24.—Governor Montague has ordered the Seventieth regiment, the Richmond Blues battalion and the Richmond howitzers, an artillery company, on duty to aid in maintaining order against the street car strikers and their sympathizers. The Seventieth regiment is to report today. Five of its companies are in Richmond. The other seven will come from Danville, Farmville, Charlottesville, Staunton, Lynchburg, Alexandria and Roanoke. There has been much rioting during the day as a result of the strike, and the situation is ugly. Nobody has been seriously hurt as yet.

President Pardons Convict.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt acted favorably on the application for executive clemency of Willie Johnson, alias Overton, who was sentenced in the western district of Arkansas to be hanged for murder committed in the Indian Territory. This sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by President Cleveland on account of grave doubt of the prisoner's guilt. The former United States attorney who tried the case recommended a pardon on the ground that he had reason to believe the government witnesses had committed perjury. The prisoner will be released July 1.

Court Mourning for Serbia's King.

LONDON, June 23.—King Edward has ordered the court to go into mourning for a fortnight for the late King Alexander of Serbia.

PEATS NOW IS SANE

Driven Insane by Prosperity, He Is Cured by Disaster.

HEROIC MOTHER RISKED HER LIFE

Little Genevieve Dies From Burns Received When Her Home, Alta Crest, Was Destroyed by Fire.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 24.—Little Genevieve Peats, the eight-year-old daughter of the insane millionaire wall paper manufacturer, Alfred Peats, died in the gardener's cottage on the estate from the burns she received in the burning of Alta Crest, the country home of the family on Electric hill.

Peats, who was driven insane through stress of business, has somewhat recovered his reason in the most marvelous manner after the fire which burned his little daughter Genevieve to death and destroyed his home.

While his mind is not entirely normal after months of insanity, it is partly clear, and it is now believed that he will completely recover his reason.

The heroic mother, who risked her life to carry her burning child through the flames and who herself was seriously burned while extinguishing the fire which was consuming the little one, is resting easier, and the doctors say she will recover.

Mrs. Peats' sister, who was also burned in escaping from the fire, is reported improved. She will recover.

Fear is now expressed concerning Mrs. Peats' strength to withstand the mental strain which must come when she learns of the death of her child, the one hope which remained after her husband drove himself insane by overwork in building his great fortune.

PEATS INSANE IN BLAZING HOME

Millionaire Wall Paper Man's Child Burned and May Die.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 23.—More misfortune has befallen Alfred Peats, a wealthy wall paper manufacturer, who last November while at the height of his success in his control of the wall paper trade of the country was literally driven insane by prosperity.

Alta Crest, his handsome residence, was burned to the ground last night. His eight-year-old daughter, Genevieve, is so badly burned that she will die, while Mrs. Peats, who rescued the little girl and ran with her from the burning building, also received serious injuries.

Mr. Peats was confined in one of the wings of the house in the care of several attendants. Excited by the fire, he began to struggle violently, and it took five men to control him. They wrapped him in blankets and took him to the house of a neighbor.

All the servants fled from the house, which was destroyed, with all the treasures it contained. Mrs. Peats, nearly frantic over the sufferings of her little daughter, gave no thought to the fire, and so there was considerable delay before an alarm was sent in. The firemen could do nothing to save the place and confined their efforts to protecting the other buildings on the grounds.

LOWELL STRIKE IS OFF.

Operatives, Defeated, Decide to Return to Work.

LOWELL, Mass., June 22.—The textile council has declared the great strike in the Lowell mills at an end. Every union affiliated with the council was represented, and the vote was unanimous. Mule spinners and loom fixers were included in this vote despite statements that they would oppose a return to work. When the meeting was called there was no discussion. The situation was discussed carefully and with no suggestion of excitement. The vote showed every delegation favorable to a return to work, and the sentiment was that the vote take immediate effect.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

Table with columns for League (National, American), Team, Wins (W), Losses (L), Percentage (P.C.). Lists teams like Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington.

Negro Murderer Kills Himself.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., June 24.—John Brownfield, colored, who killed Deputy Sheriff Scurry and who was under sentence of death, has killed himself in jail by taking poison. Brownfield had fought his case through every court to the United States supreme court and finally was sentenced to die on the 26th. His arrest for the murder precipitated a riot of negroes, and the militia was called out.

Servia Has a Cloudburst.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 23.—A cloudburst has occurred at the village of Zenon, near Knazpevas, and fifty-four houses were demolished. Thirty persons were drowned, and the damage done is estimated at \$20,000.

Court Mourning for Serbia's King.

LONDON, June 23.—King Edward has ordered the court to go into mourning for a fortnight for the late King Alexander of Serbia.

NEGRO SLAYER IS BURNED.

Delaware Men Take the Law into Their Own Hands.

NEWCASTLE, Del., June 23.—A mob of 2,000 persons battered into the county workhouse here, obtained George White, the negro charged with assaulting and killing Helen Bishop last Monday, and took him to Price's Corners, the scene of his crime. He there confessed to having assaulted the girl and was burned at the stake and his body riddled with bullets.

There was quite a fusillade for a time between the mob and guards at the prison. Four members of the mob are said to have been shot. It is known that Peter Smith, seventeen years old, was shot in the back.

The guards played a strong stream of water from a hose into the crowd, which stubbornly held its ground, declaring it would get the negro.

The mob then battered in several of the doors of the workhouse with railway ties and made a search of the cells for White.

Dynamite was placed around the building, and the leaders of the mob declared they would blow up the building unless the negro was surrendered.

The trembling negro was discovered crouching in a cell in the workhouse by the mob, who started with him for Price's Corners, the scene of the assault and murder.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE.

Servian Ministers Await King Peter's Action.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 23.—The position of the ministry is becoming more unenviable daily because of the Russian and Austrian demands for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The terms of the Russian note caused almost a panic among the cabinet ministers, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King Peter to extricate them from the dilemma. The war minister is the paramount power in the ministry, as he is backed by the entire army, and he threatens severe resentment in the case of any hint by a member of the cabinet looking toward punishment of the conspirators.

It is reported that the new king of Servia was not only fully informed of the military conspiracy at Belgrade, but it was actually carried out by his agents. The officers broke into the kokoshnik with the fixed determination of killing the royal couple. The question of demanding the abdication of King Alexander was not mentioned. On the contrary, the late king, perceiving his peril, spontaneously offered to renounce the crown, but the officers had determined to assassinate him.

SERVIAN KING'S JOURNEY.

Received a Warm Welcome From Belgrade Delegation at Vienna.

VIENNA, June 24.—King Peter arrived from Geneva and left again for Belgrade after a short stay. He received a warm welcome from the Servian, Croatian and Montenegrin students and from a delegation from Belgrade headed by the mayor.

In responding to a brief speech made by the latter King Peter expressed his pleasure at returning to Belgrade after so long an exile.

In an interview which he gave while on his way hither King Peter dwelt on the difficulty of punishing the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga in view of their pardon by the Servian national assembly prior to his election as king.

Sir G. Bonham, the British minister to Servia, who was ordered home a few days ago, has left for London.

The minister of the Netherlands has been instructed to leave Belgrade before the arrival of King Peter.

The Greek court has gone into a fortnight's mourning for King Alexander and Queen Draga.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per cent. Exchange, \$25,000,000; balances, \$5,000,000. Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 63 1/2; Missouri Pac., 103 1/4; Atchafalaya, 69 3/4; N. Y. Central, 125 1/2; U. S. Steel, 86; Norfolk & West., 63 3/4; Brooklyn R. T., 107 1/2; Penn. R., 124 1/4; Ches. & Ohio, 87 1/2; Reading, 49 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 171; Rock Island, 49 1/2; D. & H., 113; St. Paul, 161 1/4; Erie, 32 1/2; Southern Pac., 48 1/4; Gen. Electric, 17 1/2; Southern Ry., 23 1/2; Illinois Cen., 123; Sugar, 119 1/4; Lackawanna, 23; Texas Pacific, 28 1/4; Louis. & Nash, 110 1/4; Union Pacific, 80; Manhattan, 130; U. S. Steel, 39 1/2; Metropolitan, 134; U. S. Steel pf., 79 1/4.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; Minnesota patents, \$4.35 to \$4.50; winter straights, \$3.70 to \$3.85; winter extras, \$3.90 to \$4.15; winter patents, \$3.85 to \$4.10. WHEAT—Quiet and easier as an outcrop of weather and a disapp. pointing cable; July, 89 1/2 to 90 1/2; September, 89 1/2 to 90 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 65 to 66; c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 63 to 64; c. i. f., do. COIN—Fairly active and also easier on the weather outlook; July, 57 1/2 to 58; September, 57 1/2 to 58. OATS—Acted dull and barely steady with other markets; track, white, state, 42 to 43; track, white, western, 42 to 43. HAY—Steady; mess, \$18.25 to \$18.75; family, \$19.25 to \$19.75. LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10 1/2. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 17 to 21; extra creamery, 21 to 22. CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 19 1/2; small, white, 19 1/2; large, colored, 19 1/2; large, white, 19 1/2. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania extras, 18 1/2; state and Pennsylvania extras, 18 1/2; western extras, 18 1/2. STARCH—Haw steady; fair refining, 34 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 3 13-32; refined steady; crushed, 6 1/2; powdered, 4 3/4. TURBENTINE—Steady at 60 to 61. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 to 5; Japan nominal. SALT—Steady; city, 4 1/2; country, 5 1/2 to 6. HAY—Firm; shipping 50 to 55; good to choice, \$1.20 to \$1.35.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.40 to \$5.50; prime, \$5.25 to \$5.35; good, \$4.50 to \$5.00. HOGS—Market higher; prime heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light Yorkers, \$5.40 to \$5.50. SHEEP—Lamb market steady; best wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$2.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00.



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