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We are accustomed to think that the loftiest type of heroism is developed in the face of war. The battlefield and the hospital are starred with the red badge of courage. But it is to be found also in the solitude of the New England farmhouse, or on the isolated western ranch.

It is interesting to note how the title that any member of an American family may acquire sheds its luster over the whole family. They all bask in its borrowed radiance—assuming that a title sheds radiance and in spite of the fact that it only too often does not.

Seldom has there been a more beautiful ceremonial than was observed in a New England coast town last month in memory of the sailors who went out to sea during the year, and did not come back.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

Republicans Preparing for Careful Work During the Coming Campaign.

The republicans of the country at large will be pleased to know that their representatives in Washington are alive to the importance of the election for the national legislature which is to be chosen a few months hence.

It is easy to show that the canvass for congress in 1902 will be of special importance to the republican party and the country. Twenty-nine members have been added to the roll of the house of representatives by the apportionment which was made last year on the basis of the census of 1900.

Every congressional contest beginning with 1894 has been won by the republicans. This is an unusually long period of uninterrupted success by one party. Nothing like it has been known before since the second election of Grant as president in 1872.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Mr. Bryan need not have gone to Washington to learn that those who propose to control the democratic party hereafter are against him.—Indianapolis Journal.

FOR AND AGAINST BRYAN.

Democrats Divided on the Question of the Former Candidate's Leadership.

Two things noted of Mr. Bryan's latest visit to Washington are very suggestive. One is that his reception on the senate side of the capitol was less cordial than on the house side, and the other is that the younger men of the party are the ones who seek him out, says the Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan was never a favorite of the democratic members of the senate, and years seem not to develop any fondness for him in that quarter. His nomination in 1896 upset some ardent senatorial hopes and a most carefully arranged senatorial programme.

Mr. Bryan has from the outset been the choice of the younger men of the party. They "whooped it up" for him at Chicago at the time of his first nomination. A young man himself, handsome, confident, and eloquent, he appealed to them strongly.

We see then in this the difficulty under which the democratic party at present labors. The older members are anti-Bryan. They have supported him twice, but they see his shortcomings as a leader and are not patient under a proposition to try him again.

SENATORIAL MALIGNANCE.

Efforts of Senator Teller to Cast Odium on Gen. Funston's Brilliant Exploit.

The country has been furnished another remarkable illustration of the contemptible attitude of anti-expansionists in the senate towards our soldiers in the Philippines. A few days ago the senate went into executive session to consider the treaty agreed upon by The Hague peace conference relative to the conduct of war on land or sea.

Secretary Wilson will continue to look after the interests of the farmers as a member of the president's cabinet. It would be difficult to find a man to do his work as well as he is doing it.—Cleveland Leader.

William J. Bryan wants the democratic party to make a fight on "imperialism" in the canvas of 1902. Such democratic papers as the Atlanta Constitution, the Nashville American and the Memphis Commercial Appeal tell their party to steer clear of flag furling in any shape, and to advocate the retention of all the territory we have.

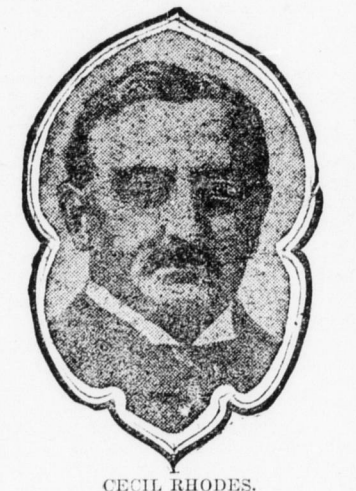
CECIL RHODES IS DEAD.

The Diamond King Has Crossed the Great Divide.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes is dead. Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p. m. yesterday, when he muttered a few words and sank quickly.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smartt, the commissioner of public works, Col. Elmhurst Rhodes, director of signalling of the South African field force, and Mr. Walton, a member of the assembly of Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes.



CECIL RHODES.

The body will be taken to Groot Schuur, the residence of the deceased near Cape Town. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two and the public will be admitted to view the remains.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Cape Town in this morning's Daily Express says that Dr. Jameson is authority for the statement that Cecil Rhodes left Groot Schuur, his residence near Cape Town, to the people of that city, as well as large sums of money to charities.

ON A BRIBERY CHARGE.

A New Yorker Is Arrested in Philadelphia—\$78,000 Is Said to be Involved.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for alleged forgeries on the Seventh national bank aggregating \$78,000, was arrested here Wednesday.

R. W. Jones, vice president of the Seventh national bank of New York, made a statement in which he said that Schwartz, as manager of the Manhattan Mercantile Co., 35 South William street, New York, had an account with his bank. The Manhattan Mercantile Co. failed last summer, a short time previous to the failure of the Seventh national bank.

NORIEL CAPTURED.

The Last but One of the Filipino Insurgent Leaders is Routed 1 C.P.

Manila, March 27.—Noriel, the only insurgent general with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieut. Frank E. Bamford, of the Twenty-eighth infantry.

Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast, while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing.

A Holdup in a Hotel.

Emporia, Kan., March 27.—Two masked men made a bold attempt early Wednesday to rob the safe of the Hotel Whitley. With leveled revolvers they compelled Paul Vickery, a clerk; Jesse Reeves, a porter, and W. F. Sullivan, a traveling man, to throw up their hands.

Andrews was a Plunger.

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Disclosures by two local brokerage firms of their dealings with Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the wrecked City savings bank, show the stupendous character of his speculations.

PATRICK IS GUILTY

Convicted of the Murder of the Aged Millionaire.

The Jury Was Out Three Hours—Not a Minute of the Prisoner's Face Moved as the Foreman of the Jury Announced the Verdict.

New York, March 27.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was last evening convicted of the murder on September 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire reclusive, William Marsh Rice.

A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge, which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1:50 p. m. At 5:55 p. m. they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return to court, rather more than an hour of the intervening time having been devoted to luncheon.

In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the court room. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded.

The members of the jury filed into their places, and some minutes of painful tension elapsed while messengers were endeavoring to find the counsel, who had departed, not expecting a verdict for many hours.

Calm as ever and with confidence seemingly unshaken, the prisoner was escorted into the court room. He walked rapidly and took his stand facing the jury with head erect and hands loosely clasped behind his back.

At the word "guilty" pronounced by Foreman Machell in a tone low but distinct enough to be heard throughout the court, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face and he remained standing in an almost listless attitude while the customary roll of the jury was being taken. His aged father, Capt. Patrick, sitting near him, and straining to catch the statement of the foreman, started for an instant as his import reached him and then sat calmly awaiting the further proceedings.

A smile of triumph lit up the face of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who hastened from the court immediately after Recorder Goff had, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, fixed on a week from Monday as the day on which to pronounce sentence.

The verdict was known almost immediately in the corridor where the women relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting, and a scene of excitement ensued.

Patrick, after taking leave of his father, was led back to the Tombs. A motion will be made for a new trial when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

The cases of David L. Short and Morris Meyers, the witnesses to Patrick's will, who testified for him at the preliminary hearing before Justice Jerome and were indicted for perjury as a result of their testimony, will probably be moved for trial in about ten days.

WAIT FOR RESULTS.

No More Injunction Suits Against Railroads Until Judge Decides.

Chicago, March 27.—Unless there shall be a change in the present plan of the government, no more suits for injunction will be filed against the railroads until Judges Philips and Grosscup shall pass upon the legality of the restraining orders now in force. The joint hearing probably will take place here June 23.

If the head of the department shall take the same view as Attorney Day, no more expense will be incurred in bringing suits, unless the courts shall decide in favor of the injunction method. In the event of a favorable decision, bills will be filed as rapidly as they can be prepared in St. Louis, St. Paul and New York, and others will be filed in Chicago.

The decision to delay other cases surprised the attorneys for the railroads and placed, in their judgment, a new phase upon the matter. Although no assurances were given them that such would be the case, it was generally understood that all the roads would be brought in as fast as bills could be prepared.

More Pay for 400 Railroaders.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—Representatives of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad men have returned from a conference with Baltimore & Ohio officials at Baltimore and announce an advance of wages in branch lines, to conform to the scale paid on the main branches of the road. Engineers and conductors get from 25 to 50 cents a day advance and brakemen 25 cents advance. Overtime is allowed after being out ten hours, instead of 14 as before. The advance will affect about 400 men.

GIGANTIC ADVERTISING.

Grand Trunk Arranges Plans for Pleasure Exhibit.

Though the Grand Trunk Railway system carried over 30,000 tourists and apartmenters into one district of Canada's summer playgrounds last year, the Company is starting out this year with a vigorous policy of advertising to still further increase the influx of pleasure-seekers who annually travel over this system.

The company has now decided to give the populace of some of the larger cities in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania an opportunity of seeing the series of photographic views it had on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has ever been shown.

Another Pipe Story. Museum Manager—Where's the living skeleton? It's his turn to go on. Mlle. Fatema—He lost his balance while washing his hands at the sink a moment ago and slipped down the waste pipe.—Chicago Daily News.

\$33.00 to Pacific Coast.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; during the months of March and April \$30.00 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane; \$33.00 Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points.

One Drawback. She—Don't you think spring is a sweet season? He—Well, it might be, if it were not for the early onions.—Yonkers Statesman.

\$32.00 to California, Oregon and Washington.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry. from Chicago daily, March and April, only \$6.00 for berth in tourist car. Personally conducted excursions Tuesdays and Thursdays from Chicago and Wednesdays from New England. Illustrated pamphlet sent on receipt of two cent stamp by S. A. Hutchison, Manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago.

Logical.

Lady (to woman whose husband has just been sent to jail for wife-beating)—Why do you think your husband will miss you? Woman—He'll miss me because he can't hit me.—Judge.

\$1.00.

Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis for double berth in Tourist sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, each Tuesday and Friday during March and April, 1902, on train No. 1 leaving Chicago at 6:30 p. m.

Some men get up with the lark, while others wait a swallow the first thing in the morning.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. There are times when one proves his friendship by what he does not do.—Indianapolis News.

Fits Permanently Cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2.00 trial bottle. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Unless the way of a thing can be made clear, we would experiment with it only.—Rural New Yorker.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Haste to get rich keeps many a man poor.—Chicago Daily News.

Advertisement for Hazard Gun Powder, featuring a rooster logo and text: 'Hazard Gun Powder. One reason why boys bring home so many prizes is because they use loose paper for wadding. Try Hazard Gun Powder. It is smokeless, properly loaded, and you will do better shooting than ever before.'