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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

MAGEE IS HOME

The Pittsburg Political Leader Is Once More Upon His Native Heath.

MONTOOTH FOR GOVERNOR,

Although General Hastings Would Make an Excellent Executive.

SENATOR RUTAN BETTER,

And Very Confident That He Will Be His Own Successor in the Legislature.

A VERY TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Quite a Number of Prominent Persons Gather at the Pier to Meet the Distinguished Tourist.

DELAHAMER AND THE HIFFEL TOWER

Mr. C. L. Magee, Senator Rutan and the other members of the party which has been making the tour of Europe, arrived in New York last evening after a rough voyage. In a brief interview, Mr. Magee made some very significant allusions to Major Montooth and General Hastings, with an equally significant silence concerning Mr. Delahamer. Senator Rutan's health has improved, and he will be a candidate for the next Legislature. Chief Bigelow was among those who gathered to welcome Mr. Magee to his native land.

NEW YORK, October 23.—C. L. Magee, Esq., the well-known Pennsylvania political leader, landed to-day from the City of Paris, with his wife and sister, after being two months and a half abroad. In company with them were State Senator Rutan and his wife and Mr. George M. von Bonhorst, ex-Chairman of the Allegheny County Republican Committee.

Sensor Rutan, who has been seriously ill abroad is greatly improved by the Caribbea waters, and though disinclined to talk politics, he makes no secret of his expectation that he will succeed himself in the Senate in spite of any combination which may have been formed in his absence. The popular young Pittsburg leader whom Senator Quay has been actively endeavoring to retire from politics had quite a delegation of friends to receive him.

Any Number of Friends. In addition to his brothers, F. M. and W. A. Magee, with their families, there were Joshua Rhodes, the head of the Pennsylvania Tube Works; E. M. Bigelow, Chief of the Department of Public Works; A. F. Keating, of Zug & Co.; Hon. A. C. Robertson, James Smith, of Henry Oliver's brick works, all of Pittsburgh; James A. McDevitt, of Lancaster, who Magee wanted to nominate for State Treasurer in 1885; Bernard Biglin, the well-known New York politician, and a number of personal friends at the pier to meet him.

Mr. Magee's hearty appearance bespoke how well he had enjoyed the trip abroad. In spite of the rough weather encountered on the voyage home when asked his position in Pennsylvania politics, he said:

"Isn't the campaign for State Treasurer about all over but the voting? I am going home in time to vote. I assume there is nothing else left for anyone to do."

Resting a Leading Question. "What about Governor next year?" "Well, you know Allegheny county has a home candidate in Major Montooth. I haven't been on the ground all summer, and I don't desire to appear on the scene after three months' absence with a grip sack full of opinions. But of course Allegheny county Republicans will be for Montooth, and will have no second choice as long as he is a candidate."

"What about General Hastings?" "General Hastings is a big broad-gauge man. If he is nominated he will be elected, and he will make as good a Governor of Pennsylvania as either of us have ever seen. Hastings would be a strong candidate."

"What kind of a candidate would Delahamer make?" Mr. Magee meditated a moment, and then remarked with the air of one who ventures an opinion which he has thought over for several months:

"Concerning Senator Delahamer, I suppose you don't care to have me say anything about the Eiffel tower? No? It is a most interesting structure. No one ever made anything like it that would work successfully."

Except his marked compliment to Hastings and his significant change of topic when Senator Quay's candidate was suggested, Mr. Magee declined to discuss political questions further, pleading that he was three months away from the situation and must wait until he saw his people at home.

A VERY ROUGH VOYAGE.

The City of Paris Meets With Bad Weather During the Trip—One More Passenger Absent Than at the Start.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The City of Paris, upon which Mr. Magee and his party arrived, had a tempestuous passage of 6 days, 6 hours and 22 minutes. Captain Watkins had some hope of capturing the

record of his queenly ship (5 days 19 hours and 23 minutes) when he passed Fastnet, but he had to abandon the hope on Thursday when he ran into pretty heavy weather. A regular cable came whizzing out of the north and grew in fury as the day advanced. It equaled on Friday anything in the way of wind that the veteran commander ever passed through, and lashed up an irregular and uncertain fog.

The ship was run at less than half speed during all of Friday afternoon and evening. But that did not prevent a giant sea from toppling over the bow, at 6 o'clock on Friday evening. Nobody had been in the road of the watery monster he probably would not have remembered much about it. The ship was nearly empty of passengers, and was at dinner. The big wave wrenched the front iron starboard anchor down and smashing in a few skylights, roared along the deck 100 feet and lost itself in the ocean.

The Passengers Kept Cool. There was no excitement among the passengers, as very few of them knew anything about the invading wave. The ship proceeded at a snail's pace for over ten hours, making only 295 miles for the 24 hours ending at noon on Saturday. But for his her trip might have come pretty close to the record. She made good time on the two days ending at noon to-day, logging 504 miles each day. Her best day's run is 515 miles.

If she makes 504 miles every day, which her Captain hopes will be able to do some time in favorable weather, she may reduce the trans-Atlantic voyage to five days and 15 hours. The daily runs of the great racer were as follows: Friday, 441 miles; Saturday, 295; Sunday, 465; Monday, 491; Tuesday, 504; Wednesday, 504; to the Hook, 77, 77, 77.

There was a diminutive passenger on the ship who was not counted at Queenstown. Young Mrs. Kate Keenan, an Irish immigrant, who will go to her husband in this city, took as her mother of the little one. Just as soon as the cabin passengers heard of the arrival of the infant they held a meeting and had the baby washed overboard instead of three. The sea was not an unusually heavy one. The weather was mild and the sun was shining brightly. There was no wind, and the ship was somewhat. At about 10:45 o'clock on the morning of October 7 the top of a swell larger than usual had rolled over the lee gunwale of the second deck, there were 100 persons on board were sitting and lounging. About 30 passengers were wet by the wave. The others laughed at them, and they rushed for the life jackets. The sea was not so bad as they were jammed in this door and many were hurt.

One woman abandoned the little child she was nursing care of and disappeared. Captain Watkins says the wave did not reach the top rail, 3 1/2 feet from the deck, and he doesn't see how the child could have got overboard. The child was sitting and laughing. About 30 passengers were wet by the wave. The others laughed at them, and they rushed for the life jackets. The sea was not so bad as they were jammed in this door and many were hurt.

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A CONSULAR CASE.

The Charge Against Our Representative at Morocco—No Conclusion Reached, but the Hearing Will Continue.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Secretary Blaine this morning began hearing the explanation or defense of William Reid Lewis, the Philadelphia, United States Consul at Morocco, in answer to the charges made against him some days ago by a merchant of Fez, and the former interpreter of the consulate. Mr. Blaine is taking a deep interest in the matter, pursuing the inquiry personally. He denied himself to call generally this morning, and at 1 o'clock was still closeted with Mr. Lewis and others interested in the case.

When Mr. Lewis left the State Department he told a reporter that Ramon Azoque, his former interpreter at Tangiers, had presented his charges to the Secretary and he (Lewis) had answered them. They were to the effect that Azoque had signed vouchers for salary that Mr. Lewis had not paid him. The Consul, in answer, referred to the records of the State Department in support of his denial of the truth of Azoque's charges. Both Lewis and Azoque were examined at length by Mr. Walker Blaine, Solicitor of Claims of the Department of State.

At the close of the inquiry further proceedings were postponed until Monday next, when Mr. Lewis will be called upon to investigate the records of the department bearing on the case. Mr. Salomans, attorney for Mr. Benesuli, the Morocco merchant, who also preferred charges against Consul Lewis, was present, but owing to a misunderstanding his client did not leave New York yesterday as was expected. He will be in attendance next Monday.

COLLIER MAY BE ACQUITTED. The Prosecuting Witness Makes Some Decidedly Curious Admissions.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 23.—The trial of Attorney Collier for the forgery of J. T. Blaisdell's name to notes aggregating \$27,000, was fairly begun to-day. County Attorney Jamieson joined with a statement of the State's case. J. T. Blaisdell was first witness and was on the stand all day. During the cross-examination Blaisdell said that he had not indorsed paper to exceed \$15,000 for Collier at any one time. Judge Wilson handed the witness the alleged forged note which forms the basis for the State's case against Collier. Blaisdell declared that he did not recall having signed the document.

Later in the day Blaisdell, on being questioned in regard to the same note, said he had not recalled having signed the document. He said that he had given another note for the full amount of the one in question, and had taken up six other notes which he had claimed to be forged. These statements were brought out only by persistent questioning. The prevailing opinion to-night is that Blaisdell's evidence is getting weaker and weaker. Collier's attorney thinks he is likely to get another place. Otherwise he is not the kind of man to be murdered. However, if he is not provided with a safe place to hide, he will be killed. Another explosion from the battery on Georgetown Heights is probable.

It is understood that two Pension Office employes, whose pensions were re-rated, had threatened to sue the Government for the extra money paid to them on account of such re-rating.

THE LAWYER'S DEATH. The law firm of Green & Co. in which to-day, October 23.—The twenty-third Senate District Republican Convention held a short session this morning and another this afternoon. The ballots stood at first for the three candidates casting six votes for their own candidate. Congressman Deland had received from Mr. Platt a letter which said it had been reported to him that the prolonged contest was endeavoring to get the name of the candidate to express to Mr. Deland, and through him, his friends in Madison county, that he believed the best interests of the party demanded the nomination of a candidate from Herkimer county, and closed by respectfully recommending that Mr. Sheard be nominated.

How influential Mr. Platt was in the convention is best shown by the fact that after this letter had been shown, the Madison county delegates went into the convention at the evening session and on the 78th ballot voted for Mr. Sheard, who was declared nominated. There was a great deal of cheering when the result was announced.

A VERY BAD INDIAN. Abstracts Two Respectable White Ladies From Their Kansas Homes.

HIAWATHA, KAN., October 23.—Dr. Wilkins for the past three months has been traveling through Northern Kansas with an Indian medicine company. Several Indians travel with him as an advertisement. Yesterday Black Horse, one of the Indians, and one of the white men belonging to the company stole two respectable ladies from their homes at Horton, bound and gagged them, and carried them to a secret camp in the woods near South Horton. As soon as the gags were removed from their mouths they screamed and begged for help. A gang of railroad laborers went to their rescue and overpowered the abductors and brought them to this city, where they are now in jail. There is great indignation against the two men and some excitement over the affair. Talk of lynching, however, is confined to only a few of the most ignorant.

HE WAS A GAY DECEIVER. An Alleged Detective Woes a Widow and Secures Her Cash.

LOUISVILLE, October 23.—F. M. Hoyt, a fine-looking middle-aged stranger, was arrested this afternoon on charges of obtaining money with a false name. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Julia Hunt, a widow, from Delanish, Pa.

He went there two months ago and representing himself to be a detective and by promising to marry her, he secured possession of her entire estate, which he sold and came to Louisville. He also secured \$315 in cash from her.

A WILD WESTERN DAVID. He Slaughters an Enemy in the Old-Fashioned Sling Style.

KANSAS CITY, October 23.—James Pope, a horseman, was attacked last Monday night by Black Ray, a vagrant, and severely injured with a sling shot. Pope had a woman, a friend of Ray's, arrested for disorderly conduct, and Ray assaulted him out of revenge.

The two boys resulted fatally to-night. Ray is in jail, awaiting the finding of the coroner's jury.

HOCKING VALLEY TROUBLES. The Three-hundred Strikers of the Progressive Mine Miners Organized.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 23.—Between 600 and 700 miners, employed in the four mines of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, in the Hocking Valley, have struck. They are Progressive Union men. Between 300 and 400 Knights of Labor men remain at work.

The union men refuse to work unless their organization is recognized on the committee and the check-off for mine expenses granted, as before May 1.

RED-TAPE REGULATIONS. The Cases of a General Freight Blockade on Mexican Roads.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—A private letter, dated October 18, from a Mexican

TANNER IS LOADED.

Ready to Fire a Lot of Hot Shot at Noble and the President.

IF HIS GUNS ARE NOT SPIKED, How He Succeeded in Outwitting the Secretary of the Interior.

PUBLISHING HIS STATEMENT FIRST. The White House Had of Late and Usual Office Holds Being Fired.

If Tanner is not given an office and thereby allowed to be liable to break out again. He is not ahead of Secretary Noble very cleverly by stealing that gentleman's thunder. The White House is nearly cleared of rats. There are still some useless officeholders, and Windom is getting rid of them.

GOOD PAY FOR DOING LITTLE. Inspectors Who Get \$2500 Per Day Likely to Lose Their Jobs.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Look out for a howling among the faithful when Secretary Windom's policy regarding the inspectors of foreign vessels comes to be generally known. In most of the ports where these officers are stationed with no apprehension. The long-expected trial is scheduled to begin to-day, and the interest in the expected developments is at fever heat.

The State has much startling evidence against the accused. There is one witness who will swear that from 8 o'clock in the evening until the time the wagon which hauled away the body was driven up to the Carlson cottage, Patrick O'Sullivan patrolled the street in front of the place, guarding the actual murderers from surprise or interference. It will also be shown by direct testimony that Dan Coughlin was a frequent visitor at the Carlson cottage during the time it was occupied by Burke and Cooney. This will be proven by the testimony of a resident of the neighborhood, a plumber, who saw Kunes and Coughlin frequently together.

DIRECT EVIDENCE. This same man also saw Coughlin and Kunes drive up to the Carlson cottage some time before Dr. Cronin's arrival. He and another witness will testify that on Friday night, the day before the murder, Coughlin and Kunes were in a Lake View saloon, and that Coughlin gave Kunes a sum of money and instructed him what to do the next night. By other witnesses it was shown conclusively that Coughlin, Burke, Cooney and a man whose identity has not been ascertained, were in the Carlson cottage on the night of the murder. O'Sullivan remained on watch near the cottage until after the body had been taken away. The wagon containing the trunk was in charge of Burke, Cooney and the stranger. Coughlin was the first to leave the cottage. All these facts will be substantiated by persons who live near the Carlson cottage and heard part of Dr. Cronin's death struggle. Kunes' connection with the affair was discovered by accident. He was detected on the night of the murder after the finding of the body by a Clan-Na-Gael man, who said he knew the man who drove Coughlin to the cottage on the night of the murder.

"He is a little German, and is known as the 'dude.' He was once arrested for an assault on an Italian girl," said the informant.

AN IMPORTANT CONFESSION. The names of the two other witnesses who saw Coughlin and Kunes drive up to the cottage will be given by the same man, and the three will testify at the trial. The case against Beggs has been strengthened the last few days by the confession of one of the members of the secret committee, who has given the names of his fellow committeemen.

But if testimony in regard to the entrance of Dr. Cronin to the cottage will be somewhat different from that given by the actual