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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1899.

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LOUBET GETS AN OVATION

The Hero of a Great Popular Demonstration in Paris.

PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The President Greeted by Cries of "Vive Loubet," and "Vive La Republique" - A Few Scuffles Between Police and Anti-Dreyfusards - Scenes at the Race Course. Precautions Taken for the Safety of Loubet - People in the Jockey Club Stand Keep Quiet.

Paris, June 11. - President Loubet has had his revenge for last Sunday's outrage at Auteuil. When he drove to Longchamp today to attend the Grand Prix he was the hero of a great popular demonstration, expressing itself in one form or another along the whole route from the Elysee palace to the race course.

He remained only a quarter of an hour, just long enough to witness the race, and having congratulated the owner of the winner, returned to the Elysee at about 4 o'clock without special incident.

The revolutionists and socialist organs summoned their readers to assemble along the thoroughfare to be traversed by the president and his party, and from the hour of noon thousands of demonstrators set out from Montmartre, Belleville and other working class quarters, in big organized bands, all wearing a small artificial red flower in the buttonhole, and carrying across Paris, taking in positions along the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Avenue Du Bois De Boulogne.

They gave M. Loubet a tremendous ovation, continuing their cries almost entirely to "Vive Loubet" and "Vive La Republique."

The president did not hear a discordant cry, although there were one or two scuffles before and after he passed between the police and the anti-Dreyfusard anti-Dreyfusards who tried to shout "A bas Loubet," and was immediately pounced upon by a swarm of policemen.

Although the visit passed off quietly, the government was prepared for every eventuality, the whole district between the Elysee and Longchamp literally teeming with troops and police. A policeman was stationed every dozen yards along the whole route, and there were squadrons of dragoons armed with lances and mounted republican guards at all important points, while through the green foliage of the Bois, on each side of the avenue, could be seen heavy masses of red and blue troops, the presence of detachments of soldiers awaiting orders.

Longchamp resembled a military camp. Battalions of infantry, squadrons of dragoons and republican guards were distributed all around the meeting. It is estimated that there were 15,000 soldiers and police under arms.

M. Loubet practically drove through a double hedge of steel. A line of infantry even stood around the race course, which he was not allowed to walk between the races, while several republican guards patrolled the course itself.

Ride to the Race Course.

The president left the Elysee at 2 o'clock in an open landau with M. Dupuy, the premier, beside him, and General Hailford, chief of the presidential household, and Major Bon, lieutenant colonel of horse artillery, attached to the person of the president. Madame Loubet followed in a second landau, after which rode the presidential suite in other carriages. The famous motor M. Loubet, whose landau was drawn by four horses, with a couple of positions and escorted by a picked body of cuirassiers. All were men of the physique and formed a splendid cavalcade which, with the exception of their burnished steel breastplates and helmets, the latter surmounted with the red cockade and trailing the black horse plume.

The two leading cuirassiers rode reverently in harness with fingers of the trigger and carefully watched each side of the road, while beside the carriage ran a number of policemen, rendering it absolutely impossible for any body to approach.

On arriving at the race course the president drove through the paddock to the presidential box. Municipal guards and police lined the path around the paddock. Drums beat and trumpets blared when M. Loubet appeared in the front of the box and a scene of intense enthusiasm lasting several minutes, with an uproar of shouts of "Vive Loubet" and "Vive La Republique" which settled finally into a monotonous chant.

The president sat bowing and smiling, with Madame Loubet at his side in a cream lace dress. A portion of the crowd in the paddock shook fists, unbecomingly and with the smartly attired people in the jockey club adjoining the president's box, but the club men, beyond returning disdainful glances, made no resort.

M. Loubet and his party were so completely surrounded by guards and police that it would have been impossible for any one to get within ten yards of the steps of the box.

After the race the police dispersed several thousand persons demonstrating along the Avenue Des Champs Elysees, who were supposed to be making for the Elysee, cheering for the president and the army. Several arrests were made. Later in the evening disorderly scenes occurred outside the offices of the Intramurals. M. Hoche's paper, several journalists were roughly handled and eventually arrested.

At a late hour this evening there is considerable interference along the boulevards, where the traffic is much

impeded. A few police charges were necessary and the vicinity of the office of the Libre Parole.

Fight in a Restaurant.

The only grave incident of the day occurred at the restaurant in the vicinity of the Elysee, at one of the garden restaurants, the Pavillon D'Armenonville, in the Alle De Longchamp. About a quarter past five when the establishment was full of customers, somebody made an objectionable remark concerning the president. The people took sides and a regular fight ensued. Bottles, glasses, decanters, tables and chairs were hurled about.

At the same time a crowd of socialist demonstrators arrived in the vicinity and, hearing that a row was in progress, laid siege to the restaurant, shouting "Vive La Republique." The throng quickly swelled to several thousand. The windows of the cafe were smashed and the struggle was continued within. Finally the mounted police arrived, cleared the neighborhood and closed the cafe. Several persons were injured, including a number of policemen.

Just before midnight another demonstration took place outside the office of the Libre Parole. In the scuffles with the police several persons were injured. Inquiry at the prefecture of police at a late hour elicited the information that about thirty arrests were made during the day and ten policemen more or less seriously injured.

TIOGA PRIMARIES.

An Official Count Will be Required to Determine the Result - Quay in the Lead.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 11. - It will require the official count to determine the result of the Republican primaries in Tioga county. The fight has centered on state delegates and both the Quay and anti-Quay factions have fought bitterly. The Quay candidates are George W. Johnson and Marion P. Cass. The anti-Quay candidates are Benjamin F. Edwards and Andrew E. Hitchcock.

With all districts but six heard from, the vote stands: Johnson, Quay, 2,292; Cass, Quay, 2,258; Edwards, anti-Quay, 2,427; Hitchcock, anti-Quay, 2,047. The missing districts, it is believed, will give a majority for the Quay men, but whether sufficient to elect cannot be foretold.

RATHGE WINS THE GIRL.

First Refused, but Relented After He Threatened Suicide.

West Point, June 11. - Corporal Otto Rathge, of the cavalry detachment stationed here, is under arrest. He went away a week ago, leaving a letter addressed to the first sergeant of the troop, in which he said that when the letter was received he would be dead.

He had been making ardent love to pretty Frances Rosar, of Highland Falls, but when the corporal proposed she laughed in his face. Rathge told her he would kill himself, but she paid no attention to him. When she heard that he had threatened suicide she relented and, hearing through a friend that he was in New York city, she went down and induced him to return. When Rathge has served the punishment for his absence from the command there will be a quiet wedding at Highland Falls.

MME. DREYFUS PAINTS.

Overcome at the Meeting Between Mathieu and Picquart.

Paris, June 11. - M. Traireux, former minister of justice, gave a dinner and reception last evening in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Picquart. Among those present were the Prince and Princess of Monaco, Madame Dreyfus, M. Mathieu Dreyfus and others prominent in the movement for Dreyfus's revision. Mathieu Dreyfus threw himself into Picquart's arms, while Madame Dreyfus was so much overcome that she fainted.

MR. STORER AT MADRID.

United States Minister to Spain Will be Received Today.

Madrid, June 11. - Mr. Bethany Storer, United States minister to Spain; Mr. Storer, Mr. Stanton Sikes, secretary of the legation, and their servants arrived here late last night. Mr. Storer will present his credentials tomorrow when a day and hour will be fixed for an audience with the queen regent.

DEWEY AT SINGAPORE.

The Admiral's Health Continues to Improve.

Singapore, June 11. - The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here today from Hong Kong. Admiral Dewey's health continues to improve. The Olympia will probably leave Singapore on June 16.

Huntingdon Primaries.

Huntingdon, Pa., June 11. - While not more than half of the county has been heard from on last night's Republican primaries, complete returns will confirm the success of these candidates: District attorney, Horace B. Dunn; treasurer, A. H. Russell; clerk, J. G. Stead; register, J. G. Stead; school director, John Madden; commissioners, George W. Stewart, W. H. Johnston, auditors, John Thompson, Fred N. Myers.

Commencement at Penna. College.

Gettysburg, June 11. - The annual commencement of Pennsylvania college opened this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by President H. W. McKnight. In the evening Rev. Dr. F. W. Eppenshaw, of Greensburg, Pa., addressed the Young Men's Christian association.

To Be President of Brown University.

New York, June 11. - The Rev. Dr. P. P. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, today announced that he would resign the pastorate of that church immediately to accept the presidency of Brown university.

Mr. Bland Unconscious.

Lebanon, Mo., June 11. - Mr. Bland was tonight resting quietly but woefully unconscious.

FITZ ACCUSED OF WARNING FRIENDS

MR. SHILLY'S PROOF THAT BOB WAS AFRAID OF JEFFRIES.

A Peculiar Letter from Cincinnati. Fitzsimmons Denies the Authorship - Martin Julian Thinks that the Order of Things Might be Reversed - Talk of a Benefit.

Cincinnati, June 11. - Leonard Shilly, an attaché of the sheriff's office, who is a personal friend of Bob Fitzsimmons, some days ago received the following letter from the prize fighter. It shows plainly that Fitzsimmons feared defeat at the hands of Jeffries, and had evidently warned all his friends against placing too much confidence in the outcome of the battle of Friday night:

New York, May 31.

Dear Sir: - Knowing you to have been an ardent admirer of mine in the past, thinking that you probably will have confidence in my ability as a pugilist, I write to you as I am doing to all my close friends in order that their faith in me be not abused. You no doubt are well aware of the fact that I am getting along in years and have for a long time been in declining health, and, as the saying is, have not kept up with the times.

My opponent, Mr. Jeffries, I must admit, is a very powerful pugilist, and I would consider it no disgrace to meet defeat at his hands. He has youth, science, strength and courage, and in my opinion should have no trouble to defend the title (should he rain it) from any man of the present time. You must understand that I say this confidentially and with no intention to make public a statement of this kind, and I further assure you that you would not make use of this kindness of me for your individual benefit and object in writing this letter is: You may be a betting man, and like a great many more, may have a stubborn idea that I am invincible. If such be the case, you might be recklessly, I would advise you to be careful and not bet on general results. I will certainly do my best and do my best to win the fight. I feel safe in saying that I will remain five or ten rounds, and if my usual good luck does not desert me, I will certainly win the fight. Hoping that you will appreciate my letter of caution, I remain,

Your sincere friend,

Robert Fitzsimmons.

Bob Denies the Story.

Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, in court today with his wife and his manager, Martin Julian, attended a bail game at West End field club, Jersey City, this afternoon. Fitzsimmons acted as one of the two umpires, and after the game he and Julian found time to deny the assertions made by Leonard Shilly, who is credited with being an attaché of the sheriff's office in Cincinnati. Shilly claims to be a personal friend of Fitzsimmons, but Bob says he does not know such a man and Julian is equally positive that he never met such a person. The letter purports that Fitzsimmons feared defeat and advised his friends not to risk any money in their belief that he would retain the championship, and that he would write such a letter. I'm not a letter writer. This letter in question is dated New York, May 31. Since I went into training some weeks ago, I only wrote one letter and that was to Dr. Kelly, a dentist in Poughkeepsie, in which I mentioned my chances of victory or defeat in it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," continued Fitzsimmons. "In order to show the public that I never wrote such a letter to Leonard Shilly or any other person, I'll give \$2,500 to the person who produces such a document, and furthermore, if any one believes that he has such a letter, I will pay his expenses from whatever he resides in this city, and make him in present of \$250, providing that such a communication can be produced. Of course, the letter may be a forgery. If such a letter exists, but I want to be satisfied as to its existence, and I also want to know if it is written for me. I'm not a letter writer. This letter in question is dated New York, May 31. Since I went into training some weeks ago, I only wrote one letter and that was to Dr. Kelly, a dentist in Poughkeepsie, in which I mentioned my chances of victory or defeat in it.

FEAST OF ROSES.

Unique Celebration Yesterday at Manheim.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11. - The "Feast of Roses" was celebrated today at Manheim. In 1772 Baron William Henry Stiegel decided to the Lutheran church at Manheim a plot of ground for a church. The only stipulation in the deed of transfer was that each year, when demanded, one red rose should be paid to Baron Stiegel or his oldest lineal descendant. Twice during the life time the baron the payment was made and then the custom fell into disuse until 1891, when it was revived, and each year from that day it has been celebrated with elaborate and beautiful ceremonies.

The heirs present at today's celebration were Anna S. Boyer, of Harrisburg, Ellen Mills, of Reading, and Susan Gorman, of West Chester, Pa. At today's exercises addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D. Baughman, of York, and Prof. M. C. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania. H. Frank Eshleman, of Lancaster, made the presentation of the rose and Hon. H. U. Hensel received it on behalf of the heirs.

LEBANON RETURNS.

The Anti-Quayites are Victorious at Primaries.

Lebanon, Pa., June 11. - Returns of last evening's Republican primaries have now been received from all districts and the anti-Quayites are victorious. C. C. Crittenden, the anti-Quay candidate, for delegates to the state convention, are elected over Dr. A. S. Roiter and ex-Mayor John A. Weimer, the Quay candidates.

This is the first time in the history of the county that two Republican commissioners have been elected from the borough or city of Lebanon. The anti-Quayites will have a majority of five in the county committee.

Chances Favor Quay Delegates.

Eric, Pa., June 11. - The Republican primaries in Erie county Saturday resulted in the election of Hon. John Deinet and George Brown, the Quay delegates in Erie, but the contest in the county for delegates to the state convention is in favor of the anti-Quay delegates.

State College Commencement.

State College, Pa., June 11. - The forty-ninth annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State college began here today with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. C. C. Collett, of Philadelphia. Dr. Collett was for two years college preacher here and dean of ethics.

Perth Wins the Races.

Paris, June 11. - The grand prix de Paris was won today by Perth, with Verlacque second and Alambra third. Perth ran the best race in 4 to 1 against Verlacque and 1 to 1 against Alambra.

Big Hotel Fire.

Saratoga Beach, Mass., June 11. - The Hotel Montezuma, Hotel Hotel, the post office building and Andrews' bicycle rooms were totally consumed by fire tonight. Loss \$200,000.

ger and if they wish to give the exemption a benefit he must have all.

SHARKEY WANTS ROOM.

Will Meet Jeffries in a Twenty-Four Foot Ring.

San Francisco, June 11. - In the course of an interview with an Associated Press reporter today regarding the Jeffries challenge, Tom Sharkey expressed gratification at the prospect of an early fight with the champion. "I have one stipulation to make, however," he said, "and that is regarding the size of the ring. I will meet Jeffries under the Marquis of Queensbury rules and those rules call for a 24-foot ring. I want no 18-foot ring in mind."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Managers of the Various Candidates Have Established Headquarters at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, June 11. - The state Democratic convention, which meets in this city next Wednesday to nominate candidates for state treasurer, Supreme court judges and judges, has today promises to be a large gathering. The certainty of the election of the nominee for Supreme Judge, owing to the large number of candidates, has been established beyond doubt. The executive committee will meet tomorrow evening to select the officers for the temporary organization and arrange other preliminaries. R. F. Bryant, of Philadelphia, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms and is already on the ground assisting State Chairman Rilling.

The managers of Judge Kennedy, of Allegheny; Superior Court Judge Smith, of Scranton, and George A. Allen, of Erie, have established headquarters and they will be followed tomorrow by the friends of the numerous other aspirants for Supreme court judge. Owing to the legion of candidates for this office, the convention may continue until Thursday, as there is no probability of a nomination on the first ballot. Ex-Governor Pattison, of Philadelphia, will probably be permanent chairman. Representative William T. Crossy, of Columbia, is almost certain of the nomination for state treasurer.

BAILEY WITHDRAWS.

Declines to Become Candidate for the Supreme Bench.

Huntingdon, Pa., June 11. - President Judge John M. Bailey, of the Huntingdon-Mifflin judicial district, whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Supreme court judge was warmly endorsed by the members of the Huntingdon bar and the Democratic committee of both counties, after mature deliberation, declined to allow his name to be presented before the county convention.

Strength of Boer Troops.

It is estimated the Transvaal could muster a fighting force of from 16,000 to 18,000 men, while the British troops there already number 11,000 men, commanded by the veteran Major General Sir William Francis Butler, who has been in command of the troops in South Africa since 1883. His wife was Elizabeth Thompson, the well-known artist. He served in Canada in 1870, in Ashantee in 1874, during the Zulu war in 1879, in Egypt in 1882 and 1883, and commanded the British troops at Alexandria from 1890 to 1892. In addition, the British have a large body of splendid riflemen and mounted police available, so if hostilities break out events will move quickly.

While the country, generally, is backing Mr. Chamberlain, many well-informed people assert that, urged by Cecil Rhodes and the potent social influence of the British Chartered South Africa company, he is hurrying the country to disaster. They say not only will President Kruger retreat, but that the Transvaal forces, familiar with every inch of the country, will be able to cope with any force Great Britain can put in the field. His artillery is known to be much superior to the British artillery, and signs are not wanting to show the Boers have more than the moral support of the Orange Free State.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

Three Persons Killed Outright - Several Injured.

Sioux City, Ia., June 11. - A tornado this afternoon struck two miles of the little town of Salix, sixteen miles from here. Three persons were killed outright and one will die.

The dead are John Malloy, farmer, and his wife and 16-year-old son, Miss Hattie Malloy, the 18-year-old daughter, had her skull fractured and it not expected to live. Thomas and Pat Malloy are badly hurt.

So far as can be learned at this hour, no one else was killed or injured.

GERMANY HESITATES.

But It is Not Thought That Arbitration Will Fail at the Hague.

The Hague, June 11. - An authoritative contradiction is given to the report that there is grave danger of the arbitration scheme falling.

It is pointed out that although Germany may hesitate to recognize the principle, she has not yet raised any actual objections during the discussion.

Princeton's Baccalaureate.

Princeton, June 11. - The baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of Princeton college was preached today in Alexander hall by President Patton. The trustees faculty and students were present in line before Nassau hall and marched to the auditorium. Every seat was occupied. President Patton took his text from the words "Of men not a few" - Acts 17:11.

Prize Goes to Pittston.

Princeton, June 11. - The junior oratorical contest winners were named today. The Molehan prize of \$100 goes to C. I. Chambers, of Washington, D. C., and the first oratorical prize to D. K. Smith, of West Pittston.

Three Big Shops Burned.

New Castle-Upon-Tyne, June 11. - Three of the largest shops connected with the Armstrong Whitworth ordnance works here, were destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

Seventeen Miners Killed.

Cape Town, June 11. - Seventeen native miners were killed and thirty injured in a mine at Kimberly, in Griqualand West, by the explosion. It is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

DIPLOMACY IS AT AN END

CONFLICT MAY FOLLOW KRUGER'S REFUSAL OF TERMS.

A New Situation Has Been Created.

Mr. Chamberlain Expected to Take Firm Stand - England Prepared for the Emergency - Forces in South Africa.

London, June 11. - When the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons on Thursday, summed up the result of the Bloemfontein conference by declaring "a new situation has been created," he used a pregnant phrase, open apparently to a variety of interpretations, but in reality open only to one. The politicians who have closely followed the affairs of the Transvaal and Mr. Chamberlain's attitude with respect to them are fully satisfied the colonial secretary plainly meant to declare that by means of these open negotiations, in which the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, had exhausted every diplomatic resource to effect a reasonable settlement of the matters in dispute, it had been proved finally that President Kruger was irrevocable, and that all hope of an arrangement by a suggestion of diplomatic procedure was henceforth vain.

The Public Exasperated.

The British are especially exasperated because they formerly have been trifled with and the question on everybody's lips is "What next?"

Mr. Chamberlain is not a man to be diverted from his course. He has publicly and deliberately espoused the cause of the Outlanders and his next step will be a demand. There will be energetic action to support the demand. It may be regarded as certain that this contingency has been fully foreseen for months. Fresh troops and large quantities of munitions of war have gone to South Africa to every steamer. The troops have been described as reliable and passenger-carrying and to yield their places to the officers and men of the Natal, notably at Ladysmith, a large force has been assembled, fully equipped and ready to march at a moment's notice. Hundreds of mules from South Africa and Ceylon are being sent to the magazines are full of forage, and the magazines are packed with ammunition.

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