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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1900.

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ALARMING REPORTS COME FROM CHINA

Rumors That the Foreign Legation at Tien Tsin Has Been Burned.

THE FRENCH RESPONSIBLE

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A telegram received from Yunnan Fa says that the English and French missions there have been burned and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the vicerey's residence.

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WARMOUTH FACTION IS ADMITTED

DECISION IN LOUISIANA CONTEST AT PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Warmouth Presents the Case of the "Lily Whites"—Mr. Wimberley Makes a Plea for the Negroes Who Have Been Faithful to the Republican Party in the Past—The Delegates Seated.

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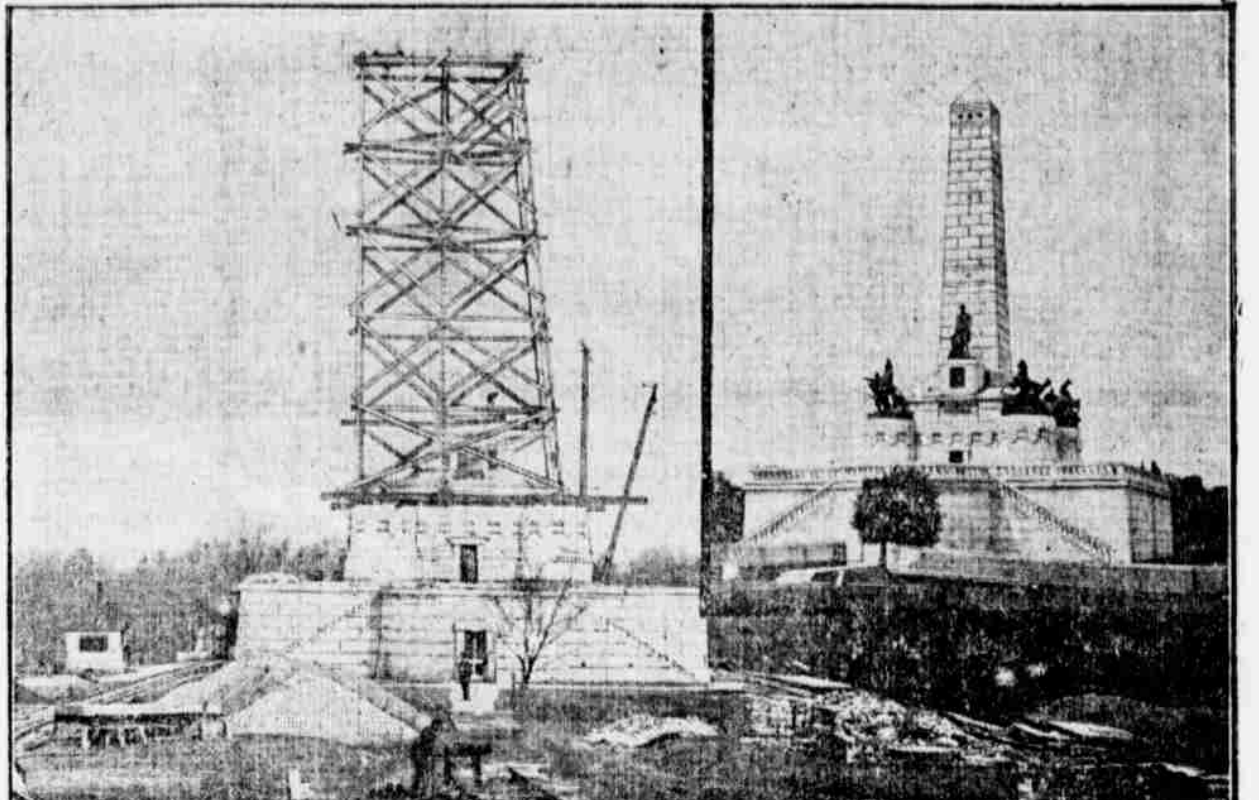
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NATION RESCUES THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FROM RUIN.



Considerable indignation was aroused over the report that the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln was in danger of collapse and steps at once were taken to repair it. This is the first photograph showing the Lincoln monument in process of the rebuilding. The illustration in the right hand corner pictures the memorial as it will look when rebuilt.

BOTH CHECKS THE BRITISH TROOPS

A REMARKABLE STAND OF TWO DAYS AGAINST ROBERTS.

Pacification of the Transvaal is liable to take time—All Goes Well with the English Arms—President Kruger Holds on to His Gold and Pays Bills with Paper—Boer Women Make Money.

PAYNE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Wisconsin Statesman Will Not Accept Vice Presidential Honors.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Henry C. Payne, member of the national committee from Wisconsin, today sent the following dispatch to the chairman of the Wisconsin delegation:

Terrible Dynamite Explosion at Biwabika, Minn.

Biwabika, Minn., June 14.—Five men were instantly killed today by an explosion of dynamite at the Hale mine, three miles from here. The dead are: P. Stark, W. Hattal, L. Chalvert, P. Hanson and C. Marock.

FLAW IN INDICTMENT.

Papers Against General Taylor Contain Errors. Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—Attorney General W. L. Taylor, of Indiana, today announced that he had discovered a flaw in the indictment against W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky.

Heikos Wins Target Handicap.

New York, June 14.—Bolla O. Heikos, of Dayton, O., won the first grand American target handicap today at the intricate park, Queens, N. Y.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY. 1 General—Chinese Burn a Foreign Legation. Philadelphia Ready for the Convention. 2 General—Northern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Twenty-Seventh Commencement of the School of the Lackawanna. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Big Job of the Convention of Return Judges. Annual Meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Strike of Return Judge Narrowly Averted. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 Round About the County. Base Ball News and Comment. 8 Local—Liquor Law Violators on Trial. Industrial Jettings.

MINE DISASTER

Eight Men Meet Instant Death from Gas Explosion—Many Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., June 14.—A dispatch from Camrose, Alberta, says: "A terrible gas explosion occurred in Camrose coal mine yesterday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of eight and the injury of several others."

NINTH GOES TO ROCHESTER.

Will Be the Only Pennsylvania Regiment to Welcome Otis. Wilkes-Barre, June 14.—The Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, under command of Colonel C. B. Dougherty, left here at 11 o'clock tonight for Rochester, N. Y., where it will participate in the reception to be tendered General Otis tomorrow.

Birthplace of Our Flag.

Philadelphia, June 14.—This, Flag Day, is being observed here today. Patriotic societies throughout the country always celebrate this day with appropriate exercises. June 14 has been set aside as the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress in 1777.

Star Golf Player.

New York, June 14.—Miss Genevieve Hecker, of the Wee Burn Golf club, of Noroton, Conn., was the star of the fourth day's play of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association championship at the Morris County Golf club today.

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Richard Croker Sails for America.

Southampton, England, June 14.—Richard Croker, the noted Tammany leader, was among the passengers on the American liner which sailed from here today.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 14.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Friday; showers Saturday; fresh northerly wind.

DAIRY-FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Jesse K. Cope, of West Chester, to Succeed Major Wells.

Harrisburg, June 14.—Jesse K. Cope, of West Chester, was today appointed dairy and food commissioner by Governor Stone, to succeed Major Levi Wells, of Spring Hill, resigned.

STRIKERS' BOYCOTT.

Circular in St. Louis Setting Forth Grievances—Efforts to Bring the Companies to Terms by Competition and Intimidation.

St. Louis, June 14.—The special committee appointed by the Central Trades and Labor union of St. Louis to solicit from organized labor throughout the world \$100,000 to be used in establishing business in St. Louis to compete with the St. Louis Transit company, has been formed by the election of an executive board of the committee of fifty selected to solicit the fund.

The committee issued a circular setting forth the condition of the present street railway strike, the cause that led to it and the determination to win it by the strict enforcement of the boycott against the transit lines, at the same time providing a means of transportation, which will enable all persons to go from place to place as their business demands.

A car on the Baden extension of the North Broadway division of the transit company was blown from the tracks today. It is supposed that the car wheels exploded a dynamite cap. The front line was blown away, the car entirely demolished. Motorman John H. Gray was slightly injured. No arrests were made in connection with the case.

A car on the Oliver street cable line at Twenty-first street was badly damaged last night by some sort of high explosive placed on the track by strike sympathizers. The roof of the explosion broke residents for blocks around.

A United States mail car on the Baden line was blown away by a crowd at the intersection of Broadway and Talcott avenue. The windows of the car were broken and several shots were fired by persons in the crowd. No one was injured.

The policemen who had been on duty guarding the power houses, car sheds and cars of the St. Louis Transit company went back to their regular beats at 6 a. m. today. The power houses and car sheds will be guarded by deputy sheriffs, of whom almost 2,600 are now on duty.

Since the strike began the patrolmen have been scattered over the city, and there have been numerous highway robberies.

Coroner Lloyd resumed the inquest over the remains of C. Edward Thomas and George Elmer, the striking street car men who were shot in Sunday's riot.

Death of Mrs. Gladstone. London, June 14.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5.10 p. m. today. Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone was eighty-eight years old and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Haverland Castle, the family seat, near the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Lyons, Bart, of Haverland Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1829. She was a woman loved and admired by a vast circle of those who came in contact with her. She exercised great influence over her husband's actions. In accordance with arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interment will probably take place on June 19, being of as private a character as possible.

Roosevelt Determined. New York, June 14.—Governor Roosevelt today reiterated his determination not to accept the nomination for the vice presidency and said that he believed his position in regard to it is now thoroughly understood, and that his name will not go before the convention. He expects to leave for Philadelphia Saturday afternoon.

Judge Fanning Nominated. Towanda, Pa., June 14.—The Republican judicial convention met here today to caucus the returns of the primaries for president judge of the Fourth judicial district. Hon. A. C. Fanning, appointed some months ago by Governor Stone, upon the death of Judge Peck, opponent having withdrawn some days ago.

Opposed to Walking Delegates. Washington, June 14.—John P. Coffin, of Lake Butler, Florida, testified before the industrial commission today, in regard to labor in its relations to capital. He was opposed to organized labor in its contests with non-union labor and said that the walking delegate was largely responsible for strikes. He was particularly severe in his criticism of this class.

Commissioners of National Road. Harrisburg, June 14.—Governor Stone today appointed Robert Broun, of Washington, commissioner of the national road.