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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1902.

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THE PRESIDENT TO CALL SENATE

Advices Received at Washington Indicate That Extraordinary Meeting Will Be Held.

SESSION SUMMONED ON CUBAN TREATY

Date Early in November Likely to Be Chosen—A Treaty Is Ready Except for the Signatures—The President, It Is Said, Determines to Clear Matter Out of the Way of Coming Congress Session.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate in extraordinary session early in November.

Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress, rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session, either of the entire congress, to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or of the senate, to ratify, if possible, a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

It can be stated on authority that he has no such intentions. His time and that of many members of the senate held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if it is held after the November elections than if it was held before.

DIVORCE LAWS A CURSE

Chancellor Andrews Lectures Upon "The Foes of Marriage."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 12.—E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nagasaki, in a lecture upon "The Foes of Marriage," at the University of Chicago today, declared that the American divorce laws are so loose that they are a curse, both upon parents and their children.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

The Biennial Convention Held at San Francisco—150 Delegates.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The biennial convention of the Knights of Pythias was formally opened today in the Palace hotel. Nearly 150 delegates were present.

Exceptions to Kline's Nomination

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—Henry D. Green, of Reading, a Democratic candidate for congressman from the Berks-Lehigh district today filed in the Dauphin county court exceptions to the nomination of M. C. L. Kline, of Allentown, who also claims to be the Democratic nominee.

QUAY MAY HELP OUT MINERS

Willing to Take a Hand in Efforts to Settle the Strike. Atlantic City, Aug. 12.—Senator Quay says he is willing to do all in his power to end the strike of the anthracite coal miners.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED

The Missourians Hang Him and a Negro Side by Side. Lexington, Mo., Aug. 12.—There was a double lynching here early this morning. A white man and a negro were hanged side by side to a tree but a short distance out of town.

MANHATTAN STRIKE IS HAPPILY AVERTED

Concessions Are Made by Both Men and Company—Conference of Short Duration. New York, Aug. 12.—The national deputy grand chiefs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Messrs. Youngson and Wilson, with the division chiefs and the other local representatives of those two organizations in the employ of the Manhattan Elevated railroad, held another meeting today.

FIENDISH PLOT TO DESTROY INFIRMARY

Dynamite Buried Beneath Rubbish in One of the Rooms. Decatur, Ind., Aug. 12.—A plot to destroy the Adams county infirmary and to kill the forty-four inmates was unearthed today.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS FREED

Judge Jackson Releases the Seven Sentenced for Contempt. Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Judge Jackson this morning released Thomas Haggart and six other members of the United Mine Workers who were serving sentences of sixty and ninety days in jail for contempt of court.

MEXICAN BANDIT TAKEN

Third Railway Desperado Caught by Wells Fargo Detective. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12.—A telegram has been received here by M. B. Davis, of the Wells Fargo Express company, from the company's detectives at Zaragossa, Mexico, announcing the capture of James Parrish, the third of the alleged Mexican Central railroad robbers.

Two Boys Drowned

Atlantic City, Aug. 12.—Joseph Land, aged 19 years, son of Philadelphia, Pa., and Daniel De Angel, aged 8 years, a son of John De Angel, of Philadelphia, an actor known on the stage as John Murphy, were drowned in the surf here today.

Exalted Ruler of the Elks

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 12.—G. E. Cronk, of Omaha, was today elected grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge of Elks, W. B. Brock, of Lexington, Ky., was elected grand leading knight and Judge J. C. Dickens, of Denver, was elected grand loyal knight, all by acclamation.

PRINCE CHEN IN NEW YORK

Representative of the Chinese Throne Is Formally Welcomed by Major Fornes. New York, Aug. 12.—Prince Chen paid a visit to the city hall today and was formally welcomed to the city by President Fornes, of the board of aldermen who is acting mayor in the absence of Mr. Low, who is on his vacation.

THE ROYAL VISITOR PLEASSED WITH GOTHAM

An Elaborate Reception Prepared for Him in Chinatown—The Chinese Merchants Out to Welcome the Prince—The Royal Party Leaves for Montreal and Will Not Visit Niagara, as Planned. New York, Aug. 12.—Prince Chen paid a visit to the city hall today and was formally welcomed to the city by President Fornes, of the board of aldermen who is acting mayor in the absence of Mr. Low, who is on his vacation.

DEATH FOLLOWS A GASOLINE EXPLOSION

A Lighted Match in a Drug Store Causes Havoc. Paducah, Ky., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. E. Terry died tonight in injuries received from an explosion of gasoline at Princeton, Ky., today. He lit a match in the Terry & Frayer drug store, which caused the explosion and ignited a fire that did \$100,000 damage before it was brought under control.

SUICIDE OF AN ANARCHIST

Sganza Jumps from the Citta Di Milano. Rome, Aug. 12.—The Italian steamer Citta Di Milano, from New York July 22, which arrived at Genoa, August 9, reports that an anarchist named Sganza, of New York, committed suicide by jumping overboard while the vessel was off Gibraltar.

OMAHA COAL SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Aug. 12.—The visible supply of anthracite coal in this city and in most of the smaller towns which depend on Omaha for a supply is practically exhausted. Dealers are booking no orders and say their eastern agents can give no encouragement of relief.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET AT LANCASTER

The Old Officers of the Association Are Re-elected. Lancaster, Aug. 12.—The second annual session of the department of Pennsylvania Spanish War Veterans was held here today, with delegates present from Reading, Scranton, Norristown and this city. The old officers were re-elected, as follows: Commander, Henry D. Greene, Reading; senior vice-commander, Thomas Whitson, Lancaster; junior vice-commander, R. W. A. Reuther, Reading; inspector, James R. Hunsecker, Norristown; judge advocate, Albert Carter, Scranton; medical director, H. C. Botten, Lancaster; council of administration, Frank Jones, Scranton; James C. Leman, Lancaster; W. C. Weldner, Reading, and James Wesson, Norristown.

STRIKERS ARE ARRAIGNED

Charged with Intimidating Non-Union Miners at Edwardsville. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 12.—Five strikers, all members of Woodward local, United Mine Workers, of Edwardsville, were arraigned before Magistrate Pollock, of this city, this evening, charged with intimidating non-union workmen and rioting. The prosecution alleged that the defendants stopped a number of men on their way to work at the Woodward colliery, and by threats and force compelled them to return to their homes.

LITHUANIAN LEADERS HELD TO BAIL

Will Be Tried on Charge of Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill. Gen. Gobin Has No News. Shenandoah, Aug. 12.—Antony Klimovich and Stanislaus Zukowsky, the Lithuanians who were arrested last week, charged with participating in the riot in which Joseph Beddall, of this place, was killed, were today taken before Judge Shookmaker for a hearing on the charge of murder. The county officials, however, changed the charge to assault and battery with intent to kill the workmen who were attacked on the day of the riot. The men were held in jail to answer at court, Peter Czynwiec, another Lithuanian, was taken in custody and held for the September term of court for rioting.

ARRESTED BY TAX COLLECTOR

Two Young Men of Altoona Pay Up at the Sight of Jail. Altoona, Aug. 12.—County Tax Collector Elway today caused the arrest of two young men for not paying their poll or occupation tax. They had told him he could not compel them to pay. When they got in sight of the jail they repented and agreed to settle.

MILLAN'S FUNERAL TRAIN

Will Leave Manchester at 11 O'clock Today for Detroit. Manchester, Mass., Aug. 12.—The special train to take the body of the late Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, to Boston, will leave here at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The cars will be attached to the 2 p. m. train on the Boston and Albany system in Boston and will reach Detroit at 7:45 a. m. Thursday. It was announced today that a slight change in the funeral arrangements had been made. The McMillan residence at Detroit will be open to the public Thursday afternoon, and the funeral will be held on Friday from the funeral home at 7:45 a. m. The burial will be private. It has been decided to have no services here before the departure of the family tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; light variable winds; local rains Thursday.

AMERICAN WARSHIP SENT TO BARCELONA

Details of a Desperate Battle in Venezuela Between Rebels and Government Troops. Struggle for Possession of the City Begins August 3—The Battle Continued Until Friday, When the Government Troops Surrender.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE BARCELONA

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses one by one to reach the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists. On Friday the government strongholds were carried and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but falling in this, they made one last stand, after which, at noon, Friday, they surrendered to the revolutionists commanders, Generals Francisco Monagas and Platoro. Among those taken prisoners were Alemarin Marcano, president of the state of Barcelona and commander of the government troops, eight generals and twenty-three colonels. The dead on both sides numbered 16. All houses in the city were sacked and in some instances inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. All stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged, and the consuls have asked for men-of-war to protect life and property.

AN EXCELLENT CARD AT BRIGHTON BEACH

Weather Bright and Cool on Second Day of Grand Circuit Meeting. Wind Prevents Fast Time. New York, Aug. 12.—The second day of the grand circuit meeting at the Brighton Beach track had an excellent card. The weather was bright and cool, but a high wind prevented fast time. The management announced that owing to the Abbot being lame the \$10,000 match between the ex-champion and Lord Derby was declared off. In place of it, Prince Alert, 2:00 1/2, and Anacanda, 2:01 1/2, will compete for a purse of \$5,000, to beat the world's pacing record, and Dan Patch, 2:00 1/2, will go a mile against time to beat the world's time record, held by Star Pointer, of 1:59 1/4.

REUNION OF THE PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS

General Funston to Attend—General Jacob H. Smith Declines. Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 12.—Delegates to the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines, which opens here tomorrow, began to arrive today. Generals Hale and Funston are expected to be here tonight. A telegram has been received from General Jacob H. Smith, at Portsmouth, O., saying that owing to the illness of his mother he will be unable to attend the reunion.

THE SISTERS EXPELLED

Schools Defended by a Crowd Armed with Cudgels and Stones. Paris, Aug. 12.—The commissary at Lesneux, Finisterre, accompanied by a strong body of gendarmes, proceeded today to the village of Geuzec to expel the Sisters from schools there. The schools were defended by a crowd armed with cudgels and stones. One gendarme was unhorsed and the commissary was compelled to retreat, but later he returned with a company of soldiers, who protected him while he closed the schools, amid shouts of "Long live liberty!"

DEADLOCK IN 48TH DISTRICT

Warren, Pa., Aug. 12.—The confere of the Forty-eighth senatorial district met here tonight and as at Oil City two weeks ago, the result was the same—three votes for Hullings and three for Cummings. The confere then adjourned until morning.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for August 12, 1902: Highest temperature..... 85 degrees Lowest temperature..... 58 degrees Relative humidity..... 82 per cent, 8 p. m. Precipitation 24 hours ended 3 p. m., none.

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