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TIONESTA, PENN

HEIRLOOMS RECOVERED

Jewelry of an Immense Value Found in a Tramps' Den.

Japs Lose Two Warships—Poolroom Wires Disconnected — Tour of the Liberty Bell—Brother and Two Sisters Killed by Train — Results of Republican Conventions.

As the sensational results of raids last Friday by the Albany police upon a resort in South Lansing street, intended to break up a 'growler gang,' a collection of jewelry of intrinsic value running into the thousands of dollars, and of priceless value as heirlooms, was found upon the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the house and brought to light the fact that the family residence of General Frederic de Peyster, at Tivoli, was looted Monday night in the absence of the family, as Chief Maloy conclusively identified practically all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family.

King and the rest of the gang have been sent to the penitentiary on charges of vagrancy for 30 days, pending investigation; at the end of that time they will doubtless be charged with burglary in the third degree (the most serious charge for robbery of an unoccupied house), the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for six years.

Japanese Lose Two Warships. Advice received at Washington from Tokio confirming the accounts of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuse, state that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of 16 torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers, which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

Japs Masters in Liao Tung Peninsula. Advice just received by the general staff at St. Petersburg show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

General Zassalitch Relieved. It is announced that General Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the Second Siberian army division and that Lieutenant General Koller, former governor of Ekaterinaclov, has been appointed to succeed him.

Russian Cruiser Ran Ashore. A trustworthy report has been received at the imperial headquarters in Tokio that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr ran ashore outside Vladivostok in a heavy fog and was destroyed. This is the first ship of the Vladivostok squadron to be destroyed.

Naval officers in St. Petersburg say that the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese claims to the contrary, and that the Russian fleet may go out again within a fortnight.

Japanese Transports Everywhere. The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, cables the following:

"Returning from Corea with the Yellow sea this (last) week I saw Japanese transports in every direction. They were traveling without escort. Sometimes as many as 10 at a time were counted."

25 Men Killed on Jap Cruiser. During the reconnaissance of Port Arthur made by Admiral Togo on Friday last week a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki, killing one officer and 24 men.

Lake Strike Retards Business. Weather conditions are still the apparent drawback in the trade and crop situation. Temperatures have been too cool to allow of free distribution of spring and summer goods at retail and they likewise retard germination and growth of crops, though permitting good progress in seeding in various sections of the country.

In jobbing circles the feeling is that the spring trade is past and gone, and efforts are now concentrated on fall business, reports as to which are fairly good, though not equal to a year ago.

The industrial situation is rather quiet, but the most serious strike of the year, that of masters and pilots of lake vessels, continues, with no prospect of settlement. This has practically killed transportation on the lakes, and the coal, ore, lumber and grain trades exhibit the effects of the almost total stoppage of the activities of over 100,000 men.

Blow to Pool Room Exchanges. Simultaneous raids on 22 alleged pool rooms and pool exchanges were made in New York on Friday by the police, acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo. Seventy prisoners were taken and telephones and telegraph instruments were confiscated, besides a number of books and racing charts that were found in the rooms.

President Cowry of the Western Union company said that the abolition of the company's race department, announced by him on Thursday, is to be permanent. He also said that the company will not lease wires to pool

rooms. The company's branch office at the race tracks will be maintained for the transmission of such messages as may be offered in the ordinary course of business.

Tour of the Liberty Bell. The itinerary of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to St. Louis, where it will be placed on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was completed. The bell will leave Philadelphia, Friday, June 3, at 9 p. m. The principal cities at which stops will be made are:

Saturday, June 4, arrive at Elmira, N. Y., 7 a. m., leave Elmira 7:20 a. m.; arrive Canandaigua 9:30 a. m., leave Canandaigua 9:35; arrive Rochester 10:15 a. m., leave Rochester 10:45; arrive Batavia 11:35, leave Batavia 11:40; arrive Buffalo 12:30 p. m. (eastern time), leave Buffalo 12 noon (Central time); arrive Erie, Pa., 2:20 p. m., leave Erie at 2:25 p. m.

Flag Law Unconstitutional. The court of appeals of New York in the case of Jacob McPike of New York city, declared unconstitutional that portion of the flag law enacted by the legislature of 1903, which prohibits the use of the American flag or any representation of it, for advertising purposes.

That portion of the act which provides that those who "shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, drag, trample upon or cast contempt either by words or act upon any such flag, color or standard," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, is by implication upheld as constitutional.

Brother and Two Sisters Killed.

A terrible accident occurred at Herkimer, N. Y., at 10:30 Wednesday night in which three members of the same family were instantly killed. Lizzie Forpaw, aged 24; Lavinia Forpaw, aged 26, and John Forpaw, aged 18, were standing on a passenger track of the New York Central railroad waiting for a freight to pass west. Suddenly train 32, eastbound, rushed upon them and the unfortunate were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case. The body of Miss Lizzie was severed.

Marshall Didn't Lose a Game.

The international chess masters' tournament at Cambridge Springs, Pa., was successfully concluded Thursday night, Marshall winning the first prize and Lasker and Janowski dividing the second and third prizes. Marco was placed fourth and Showalter fifth, while the sixth prize was equally divided between Schlechter and Tschigorin. Thus two Americans and five Europeans were prize winners. Marshall's final score was 13 points won and two lost, comprising 11 victories and four drawn games. His feat of passing through the entire tournament without a loss is unprecedented.

Results of Republican Conventions.

Under the call of the Republican national committee last week was the last in which conventions for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention may be held. Returns received thus far indicate that of the 988 delegates to the Chicago convention 708 have been instructed absolutely for Mr. Roosevelt. A majority of the remainder have indicated their intention to support the president.

Marine Disaster Off Cape Breton.

The worst disaster in the history of the St. Lawrence river coal trade occurred off Cape North, the northernmost point of Cape Breton, when the British steamer Turret Bay, laden with coal and bound from Sydney to Montreal, struck on the rocks off St. Paul's island, and sank in deep water 20 minutes later, causing a loss of 13 lives. Only nine men from a crew of 22 were saved.

Money Made Out of Waste Piles.

In another week the mammoth culm banks south of the town of Tamaqua, Pa., which have been a veritable Eldorado to Smith, Meyers & Co., will have been completely removed. The sombre mounds, which stood for years, regarded as useless waste from the mines, have been cut away, and the fine coal washed out, yielding a fortune for the company.

Cortelyou For Chairman.

G. B. Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, may be selected as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, for many years treasurer of the national committee, probably will again fill that position.

Colored Stocking Caused Death.

George L. Albanus of Jersey City Heights, paymaster at the Alameda Portland Cement works, is dead at Catskill, N. Y., from blood poisoning caused by the dyestuff from colored hose getting into an abrasion, which was a new loose fitting Oxford shoe had produced on his heel.

Deaths From Factory Explosion.

As a result of an explosion in one of the drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant at Findlay, Ohio, on Sunday seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is probably impossible and 12 or 15 are injured badly.

Cadets at St. Louis.

The corps of West Point cadets will start for St. Louis on May 25 and on this account the board of visitors annually appointed to visit West Point will report there May 29, two weeks earlier than usual.

POOL ROOMS RAIDED.

Twenty-Seven Places Visited by New York Police.

Ninety-Four Telephones and Two Telegraph Instruments Confiscated—In One Place Police Climbed From Roof to Third Floor on a Fire Escape—Most Places Vacant.

New York, May 24.—Twenty-seven places, suspected of being pool rooms, were visited. 14 persons were taken into custody and 94 telephones and two telegraph instruments were confiscated yesterday in police raids in New York. Fifteen of the raids were made in the Tenderloin precinct.

Police Inspector Brooks of Manhattan was in direct charge of the raids, while Inspector Titus, Captain Cottrell and 25 plain clothes men carried out the orders in the Tenderloin, where 10 of the telephones, several alleged racing books and one prisoner were taken.

The other raids were made in various parts of the city. One of the places visited in the lower section of Manhattan, it is said, was a racing news exchange, and here nine telephones and a lot of racing sheets were confiscated by the police. In another place 20 telephones were found and in a third 11 were taken out.

The Tenderloin police visited the place said to be kept by "Honest John" Kelly and found Kelly on the spot.

"You can't get in here unless you have a warrant," Kelly is said to have asserted. "I've had too many visitors lately and I'm tired of showing people the house." The officers made no effort to enter.

Two detectives visited the room said to be kept by Frank Farrell on 23rd street. They found a colored woman in charge of the house.

At the place which "Circular Joe" Vendig is said to maintain on Twenty-seventh street, there were no occupants. A telephone was found. The situation was similar at the alleged pool room of "Tom" O'Brien, 136th street. All the places, reputed to have dealt in bets on races were visited. It is claimed, the hour selected being 4:30 when it was supposed they would be in full swing, but most of them were vacant when the police arrived.

In one place on Broadway, opposite the postoffice, the police were forced to climb from the roof of a building down to the third floor on a fire escape. They found 21 telephones, but no person inside. The place had evidently been vacated in a hurry.

Among the places where arrests were made was one at 191 Mercer street. Police Captain Tigue says the room is conducted by "Sonny" Smith. Two men who attempted to interfere with the officers were arrested.

POOL ROOM CONTROVERSY.

Statement of a Prominent Western Union Director.

New York, May 24.—Actuated by the belief that the attitude of President Clowry and other Western Union officials has been misrepresented and misunderstood in the pool room controversy, Jacob H. Schiff, head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and a Western Union director, made the following statement:

"Prior to reaching home last Tuesday I knew almost nothing about this matter, but was soon in possession of the facts. I had an interview the following morning with Morris K. Jessup, whom I found very much exercised over the situation, but who gave me the assurance that George J. Gould could be relied upon to throw his entire influence in the direction of what was justly demanded by public opinion."

"Mr. Gould had told Mr. Jessup without reserve that he would rather have the entire receipts of the Western Union company thrown into the street than have one dollar of them tainted with gambling or wrong doing of any kind."

"Soon after my interview with Mr. Jessup I attended the executive committee meeting of the Western Union company. I found President Clowry in waiting and he immediately submitted for their approval the order he had already promulgated, stopping, on his own responsibility, special race track service all over the country."

"This was unanimously approved by the committee, but it is only just to Mr. Clowry to say that the initiative was taken entirely by him, and that if it has been publicly stated that I or any one else prompted this action, such a statement is without truth."

"I can only repeat that President Clowry, in the first instance, as well as Mr. Gould and Mr. Jessup, deserve the credit, in my judgment, for having done with such promptness what was properly demanded by public opinion."

Two Hurt by Dynamite.

Greensburg, Pa., May 24.—Michael Burk and Edward Heppner, miners in the Huff mine of the Keystone Coal and Coke company, near Seward, were probably fatally injured in an explosion of dynamite. An excessive charge was used in "blowing up a bottom." Both were taken to Memorial hospital in Johnstown.

Increase to Conductors and Motormen.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 24.—President A. B. Colvin of the Hudson Valley railway has announced an increase of salary to conductors and motormen to take effect June 1 of 1 cent an hour.

TWO LIVES FOR A HAT.

Double Tragedy Was the Result of a Trivial Quarrel.

DuBois, Pa., May 23.—At Cardiff, a village near here, a woman sacrificed her life for her husband's hat. She was shot down in cold blood by an Italian, while recovering the hat, and a half hour later the murderer was lying dead, his head full of buckshot from the gun of the husband of the murdered woman. A quarrel of a trivial nature was the primary cause of the double killing.

Frank Paul, a prominent man of Cardiff, went to a boarding house Saturday night to visit friends.

A quarrel arose between Paul and Saverio Pelligrino, an inmate of the house, and Paul, apprehensive of serious trouble, left hurriedly for his home, leaving his hat lying on the ground in front of the house.

His wife urged him to return for the hat, but Paul declined and his wife volunteered to get it. Paul watched her from his door.

She walked to the boarding house, which is in plain sight of Paul's home, and as she stepped to recover the hat Pelligrino fired point blank at her with a shotgun, the shot entering the woman's head and killing her instantly.

Paul, who had witnessed the deed, took a revolver and shotgun and started to avenge his wife.

As the Italian was trying to escape Paul fired several shots from his revolver but missed. Pelligrino succeeded in barricading himself in his room and Paul stood guard in the hallway of the house. The people about the scene were terrorized and would not interfere.

After half an hour Pelligrino, hearing no stir, stuck his head through the door. Paul quick as a flash fired, killing the murderer of his wife.

After examining the body to see that no life remained Paul picked up his wife's body and carried it to his home.

Surrounded by his three small children, the officers found him bending weeping over the remains.

OHIO TO KILL HEARST BOOM.

Expected Democratic Delegates Will Swing to Kilbourne.

Columbus, May 21.—Two favorite sons will be used in the Ohio attempt to kill off the Hearst movement. The delegates to next Tuesday's Democratic state convention from Hamilton county, which contains Cincinnati, will be for Judson Harmon, and most of the delegates from the rest of the state will be for Colonel James Kilbourne of this city, who was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1901.

The result is expected to be an endorsement of Kilbourne that will show the rest of the country that Ohio is not for Hearst, notwithstanding the claims that have been made for the last six months.

Croatians Charged With Murder.

Washington, Pa., May 21.—Nick R. Rosovink, a Croatian charged with murder and robbery, died at the hospital. Rosovink came from Donora and was one of 10 charged with the murder of Policeman Isaac Johnson. He was to have been tried for robbery, but was too ill to attend court. Of the 10 Croatians sent here for the killing of Johnson but three will be tried. One man went insane and is now in Dixmont. Mrs. Mary Vuckmich died in the hospital here, leaving a small child, and yesterday Rosovink died.

Over 11,000 Men to Be Laid Off.

Philadelphia, May 21.—About 11,000 men will be laid off by the Pennsylvania state coal commission by the end of the month. Continued shrinkage in business, and no expectation of early improvement are the reasons for this big reduction in the force just decided upon as unavoidable. This reduction in the number of employes applies to all departments on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. On the Pennsylvania system west men will also be laid off in like proportion.

To Double Track Line.

Cleveland, May 21.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad company it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$11,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The money will be used in double-tracking the line all the way from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and in making other improvements. W. G. Mather was elected a director to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna.

To Make Coke West.

Chicago, May 21.—A large by-product plant to cost \$1,000,000 is to be erected in South Chicago. Ground was broken yesterday. It will cover six city blocks. The Smet-Solvay company is behind the enterprise. Over 1,000 men will be employed on the construction.

Fatal Fall From Derrick.

Charleston, W. Va., May 21.—James Latschaw, aged 50, fell 84 feet from a rig in the field near Amma, Roane county, Thursday morning, and was killed. He was a resident of Sistersville, where his wife and family live, and had been in the oil business over 25 years.

Merchant Beaten and Robbed.

Grove City, Pa., May 21.—Four highwaymen attacked James Itamsey of Leesburg, near here, and robbed him of \$110 and his watch. Ramsey was beaten into insensibility. He is in a critical condition.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Jack Sully, king of South Dakota cattle rustlers, is killed in a running battle with a posse.

Former Governor and Vice President Levi P. Morton celebrated his 80th birthday Tuesday in Paris.

The Civic Federation has offered to mediate between the Lake Carriers' association and the Masters and Pilots' association.

The body of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., who lost his life exploring in Labrador, arrived in St. John's, Newfoundland, on a sealing steamer.

The United States supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the archbishop exclusion law, under which John Turner, an alleged English anarchist, was ordered deported from this country.

The general conference of the Methodist church at Los Angeles, Cal., decided to elect eight new bishops.

The Western Union has decided to discontinue the collection and distribution of horse race reports throughout the country.

The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Wisconsin Democratic state convention.

A Tokio dispatch says two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

In an address to the clergy of Long Island on the subject of divorce Bishop Burgess directs the ministers never to marry divorced persons, but to stand by the prayer book and be brave.

Friday.

Iowa Republicans declare against a change in the existing tariff schedule and favor reciprocity only in non-competitive products.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, was elected bishop by the general conference of the Methodist church at Los Angeles, Cal.

It is reported that the South Deerling plant of the International Harvester company, at Irontone, Ill., will close, throwing nearly 2,000 men out of work.

Pope Pius' protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome, a Paris dispatch intimates, may lead to the recall of the French ambassador to the Vatican and the abolition of the Concordat.

Saturday.

The reports of the retreat of General Kuroki's army to Fong Wang Cheng are officially confirmed.

Six hundred and fifty Japanese officers and men were lost by the sinking of the battleship Hatsuse and the cruiser Yoshino in Port Arthur harbor.

Republicans of Wisconsin nominated two state tickets, and Senator Spooner and Senator Quarles took part in the Walters convention, which they declared regular.

Rev. J. Addison Henry, D. D., of Philadelphia, was unanimously chosen moderator of the 116th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the session at Buffalo.

Brigands under Fraissouil, a noted Moroccan bandit, seized Mr. Perdicas of Trenton, N. J., at his villa, near Tangier and carried him off with his stepson, an English subject. An American squadron is going to Tangier to demand their release.

Monday.

Dr. J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university is elected bishop by the Methodist conference.

Battleship Kentucky, under Rear Admiral Evans, makes a record-breaking run from Hong Kong to New York, going 12,690 miles in 53 days.

Advices from St. Petersburg bring the information that the Japanese have flanked General Kuropatkin and have his army hemmed in from front and rear.

France has recalled M. Nisard, her ambassador to the Vatican. It is feared that the abolition of the concordat and the complete separation of church and state will follow.

News received in St. Petersburg states that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of over 1,900 killed or wounded.

Tuesday.

The Russians are reoccupying New Chungwang with a fair show of artillery and mounted infantry.

Morocco is ready to grant all the demands of Raisouli if he releases Mr. Perdicas and Mr. Varley, his captives.

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university has declined the office of bishop to which he was elected by the Methodist general conference.

The Vatican authorities continued to be much agitated over the conflict with the French government growing out of the Loubet protest and the recall of M. Nisard.

Henry D.