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JOHN A. McCALL DEAD.

His Breakdown Dates From Insurance Investigation Ordeal.

New President of France—Ship Subsidy Bill Passed—Trade With Germany—Pat. Crowe Acquitted—Loss of Life by Tidal Wave—Algieras Conference.

John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance company, died at 5:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Laurel House in Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. McCall's physical breakdown occurred at about the close of the investigation of the life insurance affairs in this state by the legislative committee, in December last. The report of the committee is expected to be submitted to the legislature at Albany early this week. Mr. McCall's examination before the committee was a severe one and the ordeal he underwent in rehearsing in detail the affairs of the company and of divulging transactions about which the general public was ignorant worried him greatly, it was said.

John A. McCall was born in Albany, N. Y., March 2, 1849. He entered the insurance business early in life and in 1885 was appointed state insurance commissioner by Grover Cleveland, who was then governor. He relinquished that position to become controller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which post he held until he became president of the New York Life Insurance company in 1892.

New President of France.

Clement Armand Fallieres assumed the duties of president of France, while President Loubet passed into private life. The ceremony of the transmission of office took place in the Elysee palace at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while the crowds that were massed in the surrounding streets shouted "Long live the president" and "Long live Fallieres," and every military garrison in France thundered a salute of 21 guns.

President Loubet, surrounded by the members of the cabinet, the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and the members of his military household, welcomed M. Fallieres and in a few earnest words committed the executive functions to the new president. The reply of M. Fallieres was without formality. It was a simple acceptance of the new responsibilities and an assurance of his best efforts in carrying them out.

MM. Fallieres and Loubet both wore evening dress with the broad scarlet sashes of the grand cross of the Legion of Honor across their breasts. The presence of their military staffs in full uniform gave a touch of brilliancy to the scene within the palace, while the escorts of cuirassiers which accompanied MM. Fallieres and Loubet to and from the palace gave fitting dignity to the occasion.

In the evening Premier Rouvier formally handed the resignation of the cabinet to President Fallieres. The new president, however, requested the ministry to continue in office. The cabinet will meet Tuesday morning for the first time in the administration of President Fallieres.

Ship Subsidy Bill Passed.

The subsidy shipping bill, which was passed, 38 to 27. All the votes for the bill were by Republican senators and five Republican senators voted with the Democrats in opposition.

As passed the bill establishes 13 new contract mail lines and increases the subvention to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australasia. The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of \$5 per gross ton per year to cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States and at the rate of \$6.50 per ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed until 1909.

Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men who are to receive retainers after the British practice.

Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill.

Trade Relations With Germany.

The German government shortly will go before the imperial reichstag with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff which becomes operative March 1 as that given to countries with whom Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties.

The precise terms of the government's bill will depend somewhat on the result of the negotiations which are still going on at Washington between Ambassador Von Sternberg and the state department as to modifications in the American system of invoicing and valuing, some features of which are considered by German exporters as vexatious and unjust.

The German government's proposal to give the United States this favored treatment is only for a fixed period, probably a year, so as to afford time to conclude more permanent arrangements.

Miss Anthony's 86th Birthday. A celebration in honor of the 86th

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth Happily Married.

The nuptials of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth occurred at high noon on last Saturday. Great preparations had been made for the event and while the number of invited guests was limited to close friends, the personal friends of the bride and groom, members of the cabinet, the supreme court and diplomatic corps, and Mr. Longworth's congressional associates of the committees on foreign affairs and pensions, the capacity of the White House was greatly over-taxed.

Pat Crowe Acquitted.

Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted. The jury was out fifteen hours. The kidnaping of young Eddie Cudahy Dec. 19, 1900, and his release upon payment by his father of \$25,000 ransom, created a great sensation and the search for the kidnapers was stimulated at the time by the offer of a reward of \$50,000 by Mr. Cudahy. Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte Mont. He was put on trial Feb. 7. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

Loss of Life by Tidal Wave.

Confirmation of reports of loss of life by a tidal wave following a submarine earthquake on January 31 has been brought to Panama by the captain of the steamer Quito, which has arrived there from Guayaquil. On Jan. 31 several coast villages in the department of Cauca were destroyed and more than 50 persons were killed or drowned. On the same day an earthquake lasting seven minutes was felt in the interior of Colombia. The cable repair ship has not yet succeeded in restoring communication with Buenaventura. It is understood the line is very badly damaged.

Troubles of the A. O. U. W.

With a surplus of \$29,000 and with beneficiary claims of \$706,446, the New York state grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing to appeal to the supreme lodge for relief in the greatest crisis in the history of the organization.

A call was issued for a meeting of the grand lodge in Syracuse on March 6th. According to claims of the officers the grand lodge of the state of New York is entitled to financial assistance from the supreme lodge to the extent of upwards of \$600,000 under the rules of the order.

Anxiety About Missionaries.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at Nashville, Tenn., has called its missionaries in China cautioning them in regard to the uprisings in that country and authorizing them to draw on the mission fund for any amounts required to meet all possible emergencies. The church has 73 missionaries in China and much uneasiness is felt in regard to their safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

Representative and Mrs. Longworth who were married at the White House Saturday, passed Sunday very quietly at "Friendship," the country home of John R. McLean, at Tennytown, near Washington.

Monday forenoon they boarded a Southern railway train at Alexandria, Va., for Tampa, Fla., by way of Jacksonville. They will take the boat on Thursday for Havana.

Burial of King Christian IX.

The magnificent old Gothic church at Roskilde, Denmark, presented a most brilliant spectacle on Sunday afternoon when King Christian IX, amid the thunder of guns, the sonorous tones of the organ and the blare of trumpets, was laid to rest with the long line of his predecessors on the Danish throne, whose remains repose in the sides of the chapels in Roskilde's redstone fane.

Empire State Baseball League.

A meeting of the Empire State Baseball league was held Wednesday afternoon at the Osborne House in Auburn. The league will consist of clubs from Oswego, Fulton, Auburn, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Penn Yan and Cortland. Mike Roach of Cortland was elected president, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting will be held at Fulton on March 8, when the schedule of next season's games will be adopted.

Algieras Conference.

The Algieras conference on Moroccan affairs does not promise immediate results. The discussion of the most difficult question before the conference, the policing of Morocco, will proceed this week. The exchange of notes which has taken place between France and Germany leads to the belief that both countries are desirous of reaching an amicable adjustment.

Beavers Go to Prison.

George W. Beavers, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government, was taken to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary late Friday to serve his two years' sentence.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Governor Pennypacker Outlines Object of Conference.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania delivered an address yesterday before the Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws which is in session here.

Governor Pennypacker said the object of the meeting was "the securing as nearly as possible uniform statutes upon the matter of divorce throughout the nation." The initiative had been taken in Pennsylvania, he said, when the legislature had authorized by the legislature to communicate with the governors of the several states, requesting them to co-operate in the assembling of a congress to discuss the subject of divorce. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia, he said, had sent delegates. Continuing Governor Pennypacker said:

"Of the three states which are unrepresented, one of them, South Carolina, does not permit divorce for any cause, and, therefore, only two of the 45 states have failed to indicate an appreciation of the significance of the movement upon which you have embarked. The dissolution of the marriage tie has become so common as to be regarded as an ordinary event awakening no comment and meeting with little or no disapproval. There are more divorces granted annually in the United States than in any other country on the face of the earth except in Japan."

"A writer who has investigated the subject declares that at the time of the census of 1900, there were 198,914 divorced persons living in the United States, that there were nearly 70,000 divorces granted in 1903 and that the proportion of divorces to marriages is increasing with alarming rapidity. We may well regard such degeneracy in morals and such loss of that fibre which gives character to a nation with the gravest apprehension."

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was chosen president of the congress. The congress was called by Governor Pennypacker, the Pennsylvania state legislature having appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expenses of it.

Broker Secures Indianapolis Sentinel.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—The Star yesterday said: "According to the statement of Frank J. Baker, editor-in-chief of the Indianapolis Sentinel, that paper has passed into the hands of C. F. Binkley, a Philadelphia broker. Mr. Baker stated further that the resignations of the members of the staff are in the hands of the new management but up to this time no action has been taken. The consideration involved in the transaction is not known. J. C. Schaefer, proprietor of the Chicago Evening Post and former president of the Indiana Star League, made an offer which was seriously considered until Mr. Binkley appeared and after securing the holdings of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national Democratic committee, increased the price offered by Mr. Schaefer and secured the property."

Cannon Spoke to Union League.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house of representatives was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet at the Union League. Speaker Cannon discussed the fallacy of the people to try to shift individual responsibility to a more centralized government. The man who cares more for money than for exercising the right of franchise and laws which should be of a state rather of a federal character were also topics touched upon. He paid a glowing tribute to the Republican party and concluded with the declared hope that never in his day would conditions so change as to bring another in power.

Fireman Falls From Train.

Warren, O., Feb. 20.—Fireman Culm of Meadville fell from the engine of an Erie freight train near Leavittsburg and was instantly killed. His engine was one of the "Mother Hubbard" type, and he was not missed until Leavittsburg was reached. The engine was backed and the body found. His neck was broken. A wife and one child, at Meadville, survive him.

Sons Find Father's Body.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The body of Frank Serena was found near Bentley yesterday by his sons, who had started in search of him. His head had been severed by a Pennsylvania railroad train. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

Neglects Horses to Die.

Altoona, Feb. 20.—Frank M. Dibert's body was found hanging from a rafters in his stable. It had been there for 36 hours, when the neglecting of horses which had not been fed or watered during that time attracted the attention of neighbors.

Much Real Money Burns.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Fire destroyed boarding houses in the East Hollidaysburg railroad construction camp. There were 85 Italian laborers in the houses and they lost about \$6,000 in money which they had received on pay day.

Was Not Rockefeller.

Rome, Feb. 20.—It has been ascertained that the person who arrived at Naples on board the steamer Deutschland and who was reported to have been John D. Rockefeller, was not that gentleman.

Cough Kills Girl.

York, Pa., Feb. 20.—Miss Buelah Rider, daughter of Sylvester J. Rider of McSherrystown, yesterday burst a blood vessel while coughing and died.

Former Speaker Henderson Dying.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 20.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson has suffered another paralytic stroke which has almost deprived him of his sight. His general condition is worse. It is believed the end is near.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$12.00@13.00; No. 1, \$11.50@12.00; No. 2, \$9.00@10.50; No. 1 rye straw, \$8.00@9.00.

HUDSON TERCENTENARY

And Centennial of Steam Navigation on That River.

Governor Higgins in Special Message to Legislature Recommends Creation of a Permanent Commission and a Preliminary Appropriation—The Proposed Hudson-Fulton Exposition.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Governor Higgins last night sent to the legislature a special message recommending the passage of appropriate legislation to create a permanent commission to make arrangements for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river and the centennial of the first use of steam navigation on that river.

He also recommends that a preliminary appropriation be made. The governor some time ago named an unofficial commission but it is without power to act for the state. The message of the governor is as follows:

"During the past year the historical societies and public spirited citizens have been looking forward to some action on the part of the state and the city of New York for the appropriate celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson in the year 1609, and of the centennial anniversary of the first use of steam in the navigation of the Hudson river by Robert Fulton in the year 1807."

"These two events in the history of the Hudson river are of such interest to the state of New York and to the United States, that it seems fitting that a proper celebration of each should be had."

"Having in view such official action, I acceded to the request of many gentlemen interested in the plan, to name a committee of distinguished citizens, with whom a committee named by the mayor of the city of New York should co-operate to formulate plans for a celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson."

"It has been suggested by this committee after long and careful consideration that both events might with propriety be celebrated together in the year 1909 and that the union of these two observances would strengthen each, and would more effectually concentrate upon the affair the attention of the world."

"The committee now acting has no official status and is wholly an informal and unofficial body. In order to give it official standing, and to provide it with sufficient funds for preliminary expenses, I recommend to the legislature the consideration of a bill entitled 'An act to establish the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor,' a copy of which is herewith transmitted for your consideration."

Bequest For Benefit of Seamen.

London, Feb. 20.—The will of the late Lord Inverclyde (chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, who died Oct. 8 last) was probated in London. It leaves his property to the widow for life with the remainder to the Merchants' House of Glasgow for a fund to be known as the "Inverclyde Bequest" for the benefit of the seamen of New York, Boston, Scotland, Liverpool and Belfast. In addition to the real estate Lord Inverclyde's personal estate in the United Kingdom is valued at \$1,475,000.

Buya Pig; Gets Man's Corpse.

Ablon, Ind., Feb. 20.—A man's corpse was delivered yesterday to William Archer of Cromwell, Ind., who went to the express office to get a prize pig which he had purchased. Archer refused to accept the coffin, and inquiry developed that the labels on the pig's box and the coffin had become exchanged. Archer got his pig on the next train, and it is presumed that the corpse was delivered at the proper place.

Lord Ashburton Marries an Actress.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Lord Ashburton was married yesterday to Frances Donnelly, an American actress whose stage name is Frances Belmont, formerly of New York and one of the original "Floradora" sextet of 1901. Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is a descendant of the signer of the famous Ashburton treaty with the United States.

Burns Her Way Out of Jail.

Griffin, Ind., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Louisa Whitlin, arrested here on the charge of trying to shoot an Illinois sheriff and placed in jail, a flimsy wooden structure, escaped by heating a poker red hot, burning holes around the lock and prying it off. She was rearrested at Carmi, Ill.

Russia Will Try to Hinder.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The governor general of East Siberia has received orders to prevent by all means at his disposal the hoisting of the American flag on the continent which may be discovered by the Captain Michelsen expedition north of East Siberia, near Wrangelland.



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