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## WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY

### Amazing Gathering of Foreign Fleets at Jamestown.

Dr. Marvin Again Disappointed—Gov. ernor of Porto Rico—A New Town Destroyed—Cleveland's 3-Cent Fares. Mrs. Donald McLean Re-Elected. Mr. Carnegie Decorated.

Despite the splendid efforts of a corps of energetic, efficient officials and thousands of carpenters, masons, cement walk builders and landscape gardeners, the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition will be opened Friday unready. Many of the magnificent structures that are to house domestic and foreign commercial exhibits and shelter the achievements of the industrial arts are incomplete. This is acknowledged by the directors of the exposition with keen regret, yet it is with the satisfaction that the sum of what has been done, as compared with the unfinished work, forms a result of which they are justly proud. In the beauty of the water show, with its amazing gathering of foreign fleets representing the most formidable types of naval fighting machines of nearly every power of the world, and in an opening program with President Roosevelt in the leading role, with diplomatic, military and naval representatives of great and small foreign nations participating, the public will have its recompense.

**New Governor of Porto Rico.**  
Regis H. Post has been inaugurated governor of Porto Rico in succession of Beekman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington.  
Mr. Post has been active in the administrative and political life of the island since his appointment to the position of auditor in 1903. He subsequently became secretary of Porto Rico and president of the executive council. His appointment as governor is generally approved. He is the author of no less than 70 laws for the insular government, the most important being the election law, the municipal tax law and a law establishing a commission to study and suppress tropical anemia.  
In his brief inaugural address Governor Post declared his intention of following the policies of his predecessor. He strongly advocated better transportation facilities from the interior to the coast to relieve the farmers of the present ruinous freight rates to the markets. He said he would strive to keep the judiciary fair and impartial, and he recommended the extension of educational advantages.  
He made no reference to citizenship or other native political aspirations.

**Dr. Marvin Again Disappointed.**  
Myles Standish, nephew of Dr. H. M. Marvin of Dover, father of Horace Marvin, Jr., the kidnapped child, arrived in Gloversville Sunday morning to see the child held there in the belief that he is the kidnapped boy.  
Mr. Standish made a minute examination of the little lad, and romped with him for half an hour, but he became thoroughly convinced that the boy is not Horace Marvin and so announced himself to Chief Smith, who accompanied him.  
The Mechanicville crier is the only definite trace Mr. Marvin has been able to find. Allen, who was arrested as the suspected abductor, is to be taken to Catskill to answer to the charge of "jumping" a board bill, and the woman and boy will be released. Mr. Standish will remain in Gloversville until he hears from Dr. Marvin.

**New Ontario Town Destroyed.**  
The new Ontario town of Latchford on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway, nine miles south of the famous Cobalt silver mining camp, has suffered a severe blow.  
At 6:15 p. m. Thursday fire started in the new Latchford restaurant and spread with surprising rapidity, sweeping the main street almost from end to end. The loss is estimated between \$100,000 and \$150,000.  
The buildings were large frame structures in blocks, and though many of them were covered with iron the fire burned so rapidly and furiously that little or nothing could be done to save either the buildings or the contents, and within two hours upwards of 50 large buildings were smoking ruins.

**Congressmen to Visit Hawaii.**  
The congressmen who will visit Hawaii on invitation of the legislature of that territory, so that they may personally become acquainted with conditions there, will assemble at Chicago April 26. The members will go to San Francisco in a special sleeper and will call on the transport Buford April 20. The Buford is going to Shanghai with famine relief supplies for the Chinese and the war department has permitted the members of the committee to be taken out on her as far as Honolulu. The party will include Representative D. S. Alexander and John J. Fitzgerald of New York.

**Stolen \$25,000 Recovered.**  
The \$25,000 stolen from the office in St. Paul of the Northern Express company at the Union depot Tuesday night was recovered Thursday by the police.  
John Gunderson, who was arrested on suspicion Wednesday, confessed to

## BANK'S LOST BONDS.

### Charles F. Gondolf Charged with Having Some of Them.

Bonds Specified Are 85 Out of 200 That Were Missing—Complaint Stated That These Bonds Were Negotiated by the New Amsterdam Bank For Accused Sept. 23, 1906.

New York, April 23.—Charles F. Gondolf, who was arrested last week during search for the missing bonds believed to have been taken by William F. Walker, the fugitive treasurer of the savings bank of New Britain, Conn., was held in \$20,000 bail for trial in police court.  
Gondolf was arrested last Thursday and held in \$20,000 bail for examination. An effort was made by his lawyer to get him out on bail, but the district attorney objected to the securities offered.  
When brought before a magistrate yesterday Gondolf was confronted with a complaint signed by Charles B. Oldershaw, secretary of the New Britain bank, charging him with having in his possession stolen bonds to the amount of \$85,000, knowing them to have been stolen. The only witnesses examined were Mr. Oldershaw and Charles H. Noble, bank commissioner of Connecticut, who made an examination of the New Britain bank on Aug. 1, 1906, and again in the early part of March, 1907.  
Mr. Oldershaw said he had made a statement of the bonds held by the bank on Aug. 1, 1906, but had not seen the bonds mentioned in the complaint since June 1 of that year, when the coupons were payable. He was not sure that they were in the bank vaults after June 1, but knew they were gone on Feb. 12, 1907, when the disappearance of the bonds was noted, three days after Walker disappeared. Mr. Oldershaw testified further that bonds in the New Britain bank were in the custody of Walker. They were kept in a vault and no one except Walker knew the combination, so far as he was aware.  
He said there was another copy of the combination in a sealed envelope in the possession of the president of the bank but this had never been opened to his knowledge. Walker, he said, was responsible for all the securities in the possession of the bank.  
The bonds specified in the complaint were 85 out of 200 that were missing from the bank vaults. They represented a par value of \$85,000, but are said to have been worth more than that. The complaint stated that these bonds were negotiated by the New Amsterdam bank for Gondolf on Sept. 23, 1906. Officials of the New Amsterdam bank were in court to identify Gondolf as the man who brought them to the bank but they were not called to the stand, as Gondolf's lawyer waived examination.  
Bank Examiner Noble testified to having gone over the securities of the bank on Aug. 1, 1906, but took no memorandum of the numbers of the bonds so they could be identified by him. He said he took the list made out by the bank and simply checked it off, making a personal examination of each security to see that it was really on hand.  
He did not take down the numbers but said there were bonds of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha 5 per cents in the bank at that time. He was not prepared to say that the bonds reported missing were the same ones he checked off.  
At the conclusion of Noble's testimony Gondolf was held in \$20,000 bail for trial. In making out the formal complaint, Gondolf refused to answer any questions. He was returned to prison in default of bail.

**Portion of Missing Bonds Recovered.**  
New York, April 23.—A portion of the bonds alleged to have been taken from the Trust Company of America by William O. Douglas, who is under arrest on a charge of larceny, were recovered in an apartment in the Manhattan club, according to Oakley Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America.  
The club officials refused to either affirm or deny the story, the detectives were very secretive about the matter.  
It was said that Mrs. Douglas had disappeared and in consequence her friends became exercised over her absence. She was found last night, however, at the home of her parents in Brooklyn.

**Boy Killed by Playmate.**  
Scranton, April 23.—Eugene McGowan, aged 12, died at the home of his widowed mother in Honesdale from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by a flintlock rifle in the hands of Edward Dolmetsch, aged 13, of this city. The boys were shooting at a mark and McGowan got between the gun and the target.

**Falls Dead at Telephone.**  
Columbus, O., April 23.—John Orson Johnston, 54 years old, president and general manager of the Columbus Gas and Fuel company, fell dead at the telephone in his home just as he had finished a conversation with his family physician. Mr. Johnston had been in ill health for a year.

**Ill Health Prompts Suicide.**  
Bellefonte, Pa., April 23.—Jordan Dunaway, a retired farmer, aged 65 years, committed suicide by hanging at his home here. He had been in ill health.

## TRIAL OF BLACK HAND MEN.

### 13 Cases of Shooting, 13 of Conspiracy and Six of Dynamiting.

Wilkes-Barre, April 23.—More than a score of foreigners charged with being members of the "Black Hand" society and responsible for many crimes in this vicinity, were placed on trial here. Thirteen cases of shooting with attempt to kill, 13 of conspiracy, six of dynamiting and two of robbery by threats and menaces are charged against the men who are alleged to be the leaders of the "Black Hand."  
Hundreds of foreign families in this section have for several years lived in a state bordering on terror as a result of threats which in many cases have been followed up with murder.  
The Pennsylvania constabulary has given much attention to the "Black Hand." The men on trial were arrested in February at the instance of District Attorney Salesberg. Thirty-two men were captured, and all but 10, who were released after habeas corpus proceedings, were held without bail.  
The men who exposed the personnel of the society are Charles Salvatore and Joseph Ritz of Brownstown. The persecution of these men began in the early part of last year, when a letter was slipped under their door demanding \$500, lest the entire Ritz family be annihilated.  
The principal witnesses in the cases have been placed under bail to appear, and families that were driven away by the society's persecutions were brought back as witnesses by the district attorney from Buffalo, Rochester and many other cities.

## CAT NEARLY KILLS HUNTER.

### Farmer, Taking It For a Coon, Throws a Stone and Then Has to Fight.

Washington, Pa., April 23.—While hunting coons Friday night Allison Wright, a young farmer, who lives just over the Washington county line in Brook county, W. Va., encountered an immense wildcat, which killed his two dogs and then viciously attacked him. The maddened animal nearly tore off the hunter's right hand and would have killed him had not three of Wright's neighbors arrived just in time to rescue him.  
The cat was killed and when weighed tipped the scales at 47 pounds. When Wright saw the animal in a small tree he supposed it was a large coon and hit it with a stone. The cat leaped to the ground and began to fight. When almost exhausted Mr. Wright's shouts for help brought George Hindman, Charles Freshwater and Thomas Flaherty. They were well armed and soon killed the cat.  
The wildcat is supposed to be one that escaped from its cage in Rock Springs park in October, 1906. Wright is now in a hospital in Steubenville.

**State's War on Insects.**  
Harrisburg, April 23.—Under authority of the act introduced by John W. Carson of Beaver and signed by Governor Stuart last week, State Economic Zoologist Surface has begun preparations for a record-breaking campaign of education on the subject of the insects of Pennsylvania.  
The purpose of the undertaking is to acquaint the farmers and fruit growers of Pennsylvania with the best methods of cultivating those insects which are of value to them and how to destroy the dangerous ones.  
Trained specialists will be employed in the work. For instance, Dr. Henry S. Skinner, entomologist in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, will have charge of the section on butterflies. The list of men who will take charge of each department will be announced soon.

**Women Faint at Church Fight.**  
Portsmouth, O., April 23.—A faction opposing their pastor, Rev. Freeman Chase, Sunday attempted to depose him and hold services with another preacher, causing a riot in the Free Will Baptist church. The followers of the different factions came to blows, women fainted and others fell screaming into the streets. The police refused to interfere. Order was finally restored by the withdrawal of the new minister and the elders.

**Cobbler's Fuel a Success.**  
Bellefonte, Pa., April 23.—There is enough virtue in John Ellmore's ash-burning compound to effect a saving of almost 12 per cent in fuel bills, according to the tests begun Friday and completed early yesterday at the plant of the Bellefonte Electric company. F. R. Bussler, superintendent of the plant, said the test had been successful in every way.

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## SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

### Pithy Paragraphs Chronicing the Week's Doings.

**Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.**  
**Wednesday.**  
Secretary Root and Gov. Hughes were among the speakers at the National Arbitration and Peace conference.  
Secretary Taft, home next week, will, it is believed, be forced to declare himself either in or out of the race for the presidency.  
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, British prime minister, welcomed the colonial premiers in London and opened their conference.  
The United States supreme court upheld a \$1,000 fine imposed by a court in Colorado on Senator Patterson for saying the court was corrupt.  
Train wreckers are suspected of causing the derailment of a Great Northern limited train in North Dakota, which resulted in five deaths.  
**Thursday.**  
William E. Corey and Mabelle Gilman, according to present plans, are to be married in New York May 7.  
Freedom of the city of London was granted to the visiting Colonial premiers, who were entertained at luncheon by the lord mayor.  
Twenty warships under Rear Admiral Evans have assembled off Old Point Comfort and are preparing for the Jamestown exposition.  
Counsel for Harry K. Thaw will ask for bail for their client on the ground that his health might be imperilled by another summer in the Tombs.  
Mexico and the United States have agreed that there shall be no hostility between Guatemala and Salvador during the conference of Nicaraguan and Salvadorean presidents.  
**Friday.**  
Governor Hughes spoke at Buffalo Chamber of Commerce banquet commemorative of the dedication of their new 12-story building.  
District Attorney Jerome says statement of Mrs. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit, that she gave him no information in Thaw case, is true.  
National arbitration and peace congress closes at New York with two banquets and the decoration of Andrew Carnegie with the cross of the Legion of Honor.  
Earthquake shocks were felt at Tortosa and Murcia, in Spain; in the vicinity of Constantinople, Turkey, and at Askabad, in Russian Transcaucasian territory.  
At the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington \$29,800 is raised for the national home of the organization being erected in that city.  
**Saturday.**  
Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, the Dayton physician, was electrocuted at Columbus, O., for the murder of his parents and brother on Nov. 1, 1905.  
Mexicans are greatly concerned by the fact that the cathedral in Mexico City, a historic structure, was cracked seriously by the recent earthquake.  
President Roosevelt intends to pay no attention to criticisms by labor organizations of his reference to Moyer and Haywood as "undetrable citizens."  
In his budget for England Mr. Asquith proposes a reduction in the tax on incomes by a rebate on those earned, the death duties being increased to make up the loss.  
**Monday.**  
The police of Gloversville, N. Y., are confident that they have the abductor of the Marvin child in custody.  
Eleven members of the Thaw jury, after receiving \$100 fees for their services, met at a dinner and planned to have annual reunions.  
Railway officials declared they would not oppose the plan in Pennsylvania to enforce a tax on anthracite coal, regarding it as inevitable.  
Albany dispatches stated that the state railroad commission is investigating the report that many lives are endangered every day by broken rails on railroads.  
Rhode Island's superior court decided a United States sailor could be bared from places of amusement because of his uniform, and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.  
**Tuesday.**  
William J. Bryan and Senator Beveridge advocated the necessity of a federal license for big corporations.  
Norfolk, Va., enforced its Sunday blue laws so that officers and men of visiting warships were unable to get drinks.  
Gamblers expect Saratoga to be "wide open" this summer and that Richard A. McField's club house will resume business.  
A ferryboat crossing the Neva from St. Petersburg struck an ice floe and sank, drowning more than twenty-five persons.  
Chicago Federation of Labor adopts resolutions scoring President Roosevelt for his failure to reply to the credited statements relating to Moyer and Haywood, the indicted miners.

### Hunt For a Hangman.

The British army was once in difficulties through the lack of a hangman. Murder was committed by a soldier in the Crimea, but nobody could be found to carry out the sentence of the court martial. It was announced that £20 and a free discharge would be granted to the man undertaking the task. At last a man did volunteer. He was a newcomer to the army. On the night prior to the date fixed for the execution they locked up the hangman in a stable to keep him safe. In the morning the party at the gallows waited, but there was no hangman. He had gone mad during the night or else he was now simulating madness. The officer in command turned to one of his captains with, "Captain, you will have the goodness to hang the prisoner." The captain changed countenance, but he pulled himself together and appealed to the sergeants with, "Which of you will hang this man?" And to spare his captain one of the men volunteered. He afterward had the satisfaction of flogging the man who had volunteered and failed.

### The Way to Work.

If work has to be done the only way to escape will paralysis is to launch oneself upon the task, realizing that if it is difficult it is not likely to grow easier and that some sort of a beginning must be made. "Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day," writes a canny psychologist in his chapter on "Habit." This gratuitous exercise it is that trains the will to rule life and destiny; it is the one great secret of success. Postponing of disagreeable duties means laxness invading the will a certain slackening of all the mental nature, an invasion of a paralytic tendency. If the will failed to obey at a given moment yesterday it is vastly less likely to obey today, whereas a daily habit of forceful habituating or commanding makes for that most desirable of all endowments, "a completely fashioned will."—Harper's Weekly.

### Wanted Some of the Same.

A little boy was taken by his father into a cafe for dinner. As they were eating their dessert the father handed the waiter a bill, which that worthy carried to the cashier's desk, returning presently with a little pile of change on a silver plate. Robby's eyes grew bright. "Oh, papa," he said, "I'd like a plate of that too!"—New York Herald.

### An Appraisal.

Marian—Now, there is Algy Van Piffigelder, for instance—Jane—Oh, he is so laughingly statuesque that I have often wondered if he can really be ticklish on the bottoms of his feet like common people.—Watson's Magazine.



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