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M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Connection With Buffalo's Old Home Week.

Mayor Schmitz Guilty—Suit Against Coal Roads—Cars Fell into Whirlpool Rapids—Second Russian Douma Dissolved—Haywood Murder Trial—11 Men of Navy Lost.

The obelisk erected at Buffalo by the state of New York and the city of Buffalo in memory of the late President McKinley, who met his death while a visitor to Buffalo, will be dedicated in the first week of September.

The exact date has not been decided upon, as the monument commission is governed to some extent by the wishes of President Roosevelt. Governor Hughes and other prominent men who will be invited to attend the dedicatory ceremonies. It is planned to hold a week's festival beginning Sept. 1.

A fund of \$50,000 is being raised by popular subscription to defray the expenses of the festival and to provide for the entertainment of former residents of this city who are invited to visit their old homes during that week.

The obelisk is a pure white marble shaft, 86 feet in height. With a base of six feet it tapers very gradually to the top where it is 4 1/2 feet square.

The obelisk rests upon a pedestal 14 feet high, the base of which is 12 feet above the street level. On two sides of the pedestal are inscribed the record of William McKinley as a soldier and a statesman. On the north side is the following:

"William McKinley, died in Buffalo, Sept. 14, 1901, the victim of a treacherous assassin who shot the President as he was extending to him the hand of friendship."

Facing east, west, north and south from the angles of the pedestal are four sleeping lions in marble and of heroic size. They are the work of Phinister Proctor, the New York sculptor.

Flanking the sides of the four bases which support the marble lions are a series of fountains which will be fed with water from gargoyles located close to the four corners of the pedestal of the obelisk.

Mayor Schmitz Guilty.

Mayor Eugene Schmitz has been found guilty of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants in San Francisco. This is the first formal conviction in the anti-graft campaign inaugurated several months ago.

The jury was out an hour and 35 minutes.



EUGENE F. SCHMITZ.

Abe Ruef, who was indicted for similar offenses, pleaded guilty to the charges and appeared as a witness against Schmitz.

When the verdict was announced Schmitz sat unmoved with his left hand to his chin. He apparently did not understand and asked Barrett: "What is it?"

"Guilty," said Barrett.
Schmitz' hand dropped to the table but he showed no other signs of emotion.

Cars Plunged into Niagara Rapids.

Three freight cars plunged from the railroad deck of the Grand Trunk's steel arch bridge at Niagara Falls Saturday morning.

It was shortly before 5 o'clock that a number of empty freight cars were taken from the yards on the American side and made up into a train for Canada. As the train passed the American end of the bridge a brake rod on one of the cars broke and the car jumped the track.

The train crew did not notice anything wrong, and the derailed car bumped over the ties to the center of the bridge. There a coupling pin gave way and the car started for the side of the bridge. The momentum was sufficient to smash the derailed car through the guard rail. Two following cars were carried over, too. In their descent the three freight cars broke through the guard rail of the passenger deck of the bridge and all the wreckage was carried into the river.

By this time the engineer, far ahead, realized something was wrong and stopped. When the wrecking gang arrived they found one of the trucks of a freight car tightly wedged between a girder and the ties. They had a hard job getting the truck out.

The railroad deck of the bridge is 239 feet above the river. The cars were carried into the Whirlpool and broken to pieces.

The Haywood Murder Trial.

The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial at Boise, Idaho, entering in earnest on corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, presented a continuous thread of evidence connecting George Pettibone's store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco, while the latter was occupied on the Bradley murder plot; partly developed another direct line by which it is hoped to show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same desperate work, and added special evidence in confirmation of Orchard's general story.

Officers of the postoffice at San Francisco and Denver produced original records showing that in August, 1904, a registered letter was sent under the name of "J. Wolff" from the address of Pettibone's store in Denver to "J. Dempsey" at the Golden West hotel in San Francisco. Orchard swore he used the name of J. Dempsey.

The state also produced several witnesses who confirmed features of Orchard's story as to the Bradley affair, the first descent into the Vindicator mine with the object of doing violence, the final success of the Vindicator mine plot, and the circumstances under which Detective Lyte Gregory was killed.

Suit Against Coal Roads.

The suit of the United States government against the anthracite coal carrying railroads, which are charged with carrying on a monopoly in the production, transportation and sale of hard coal, was filed at Philadelphia last week in the United States circuit court.

The defendants are the Reading company, Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Railroad company, New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad company, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, Lehigh Coal company, Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company, Hilsdale Coal & Iron company, New York, Susquehanna & Western Coal company, and the Temple Iron company.

They have until the first Monday in August to make an appearance in the suit and until the first Monday in September to file an answer or demurrer to the proceedings.

Papers Served Upon Baer.

Subpoenas in connection with the suit of the United States against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads were served by a United States marshal on George F. Baer, as president of the Reading company, Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company and the Temple Iron company.

Czar Dissolves Second Douma.

Emperor Nicholas affixed his signature Saturday to an imperial ukase abolishing the present douma and ordering that the elections of members to its successor, which is to meet on Nov. 14, be held under the new election law which provides against the "submergence of the educated classes by the uneducated masses."

This act constitutes a virtual coup d'etat and overrides the specific provisions of the fundamental laws of the realm, solemnly proclaimed by his majesty on the eve of the convocation of the first douma, which declared that the electoral law could never be changed without the consent of parliament itself.

This breach of the constitution is justified by the great law of necessity, the emperor's advisers holding it impossible under present conditions to secure a parliament capable of cooperating harmoniously with the crown to rescue Russia from anarchy and revolution.

Eleven Men of Navy Lost.

Eleven men of the navy, six midshipmen and five seamen, who left Discovery Landing at the Jamestown exposition grounds shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning in a steam launch of the battleship Minnesota, were drowned in Hampton roads.

The six midshipmen, accompanied by Lieutenant D. M. Randall, came ashore Monday night in the launch of the Minnesota, which has been lying in Hampton Roads, to attend a ball on the exposition grounds. It was after midnight when the party got away on the return trip. Officers of the fleet early expressed the opinion that the launch collided with an unknown steamer and sank.

West Indian Campaign Medal.

Next Saturday will be observed as the 16th anniversary of the formation of the naval militia in New York state. The principal event of the day will be the presentation of the "West Indian campaign medal" awarded by congress to the officers and men of the cruiser Yankee during the Spanish American war. Among the guests will be Rear Admiral Willard H. Bronson, U. S. N., who commanded the Yankee.

Special Deposits Called In.

To pay off 1907 4-percents the secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the return to the treasury by July 1st of \$9,000,000 of government funds now on deposit in certain depository banks throughout the country.

THE ENEMIES OF AOKI

Have Probably Succeeded in Securing His Recall.

Charged With Misrepresenting Conditions in California to His Government—Progressive Party Active in Stirring Up Agitation in Japan—His Probable Successor Baron Kaneko.

Washington, June 18.—The recall of Ambassador Aoki, it is believed here, will be in the nature of a concession to the Marquis Ito and other Japanese statesmen, who have strongly criticized the administration of diplomatic affairs in this country by Viscount Aoki.

Viscount Aoki has also been strongly opposed by the Japanese of the Pacific coast. Ototaka Yomoika, the personal representative of Count Okuma, who visited Seattle several weeks ago and returned to Tokyo with the report of Messrs. Takahashi and Noda, the special envoys, who were sent to Washington to negotiate with the Japanese embassy, has had several interviews with Foreign Minister Hayashi and the elder statesmen regarding conditions in this country.

According to cable advices received here, Yomoika has charged Ambassador Aoki with misrepresenting conditions to his home government and has submitted to the Japanese government what purport to be statements made by Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus to Messrs. Takahashi and Noda, in which they asserted that Viscount Aoki agreed to the exclusion clause in the immigration bill.

At the Japanese embassy Secretary Hanahira said: "Ambassador Aoki does not care to dignify the stories emanating from his political enemies even with a denial. The Progressive party in Japan have taken the San Francisco disturbances as the pretext to stir up agitation in Japan which is directed at the present ministry, and they no doubt would be glad to see Viscount Aoki recalled."

"Baron Kaneko has long had a desire to enter the diplomatic service and it is very natural that he should desire the Washington mission. Ambassador Aoki has received no intimation from Tokyo that the government contemplates his recall."

In discussing the proposed recall of Ambassador Aoki, Dr. Masuji Miyakawa, the Japanese lawyer and author, who, next to the officials of the Japanese embassy, is perhaps the best posted man in Washington on the domestic politics of Japan and with the public men of the empire, said:

"Speaking about the careers of the two men, Aoki was educated in Berlin, Kaneko in Harvard; Aoki was for a long time minister for foreign affairs, Kaneko for a short time was minister of justice and commerce and agriculture; Aoki is identified as a long standing diplomatist, while Kaneko has not had so much experience in diplomatic service; Aoki does not speak much, Kaneko is a great talker and writer. Aoki is known as a conservative and Kaneko as an aggressive."

DRUNKEN BEES MAKE STIR.

Sip Fermented Orange Juice and Raise "High Jinks" Generally.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Bees, hilarious and made proud with wine, have aroused the fashionable residents of Pasadena by their mischievous and stinging pranks, and the majesty of the law has been appealed to in the hope of suppressing their rascality.

District Attorney Frederick was visited by several residents of Pasadena, including a few owners of small apiaries, who complained to him that the bees and flies of the Crown City are making nuisances of themselves by becoming intoxicated upon fermented orange juice.

The residents allege that the proprietors of the Dishrow nursery have a large force of Japanese employed extracting seeds from partially rotted oranges, and in the process of squeezing the seeds from the oranges a small stream of orange juice flows from the place, which attracts millions of flies and bees, which become temperate. The nursery uses the seeds for planting.

Angry Crowd Attacked the Umpire.

New Haven, Conn., June 18.—When Umpire Crocker declared the New Haven-Springfield Connecticut league game forfeited to the latter team yesterday an angry crowd of spectators attacked him, punching his face, it is said, and bruising him. Both teams managed finally to protect him until the police arrived. Crocker gave Springfield the game 9 to 0 after that team had refused to use a ball which, it insisted, had been soaked in oil and which New Haven was determined should be used. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Springfield.

Says It Was a Suicide Agreement.

New York, June 18.—Laura, the 19-year-old wife of James Woadell, was shot through the head and killed at their home in West 25th street last night. The husband, who is six years the senior of his wife, notified the police explaining that his wife had taken her life in accordance with an agreement to kill themselves, into which the two had entered. He was placed under arrest.

TREES TO STOP FLOODS.

Mammoth Scheme Launched to Re-forest Watersheds.

Pittsburg, June 18.—Under the direction of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce an agitation is being made in an effort to have the city, state and national governments take up the gigantic task of relieving Western Pennsylvania, especially this city, from the annual inundations from the rivers in this vicinity.

The great flood of March, this year, has aroused lively interest in the project. The plan of the Chamber of Commerce is to plant trees on the watersheds at the headwaters, and by rearing immense forests, which will appropriate large quantities of moisture, prevent sudden thaws of vast extents of snow. Millions of dollars will be required to carry out the work, and a campaign will be inaugurated to arouse interest and secure the necessary funds.

Unofficially it is announced by specialists on rivers that at least 2,000,000,000 trees will have to be planted. The scheme entails an appalling amount of labor, and even then will not accomplish any material good, according to the experts for at least 15 years. The combined basins of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers comprehend a territory of nearly 20,000 square miles in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and Maryland.

Shortly after the first of each year Pittsburg is visited by a flood that menaces lives and does great monetary damage. Several smaller floods are also experienced. The flood of last March came with alarming suddenness. Over a score of persons lost their lives, either directly or indirectly, to the raging waters, and a property loss of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 was sustained.

Nearly 100,000 working people were temporarily thrown out of employment by the high water flooding the mills, factories and manufacturing establishments of Pittsburg. Streetcar lines about the city were crippled, train schedules were annulled, electric light plants were ruined and the city streets and buildings were in darkness for several days. It was with great difficulty that newspapers could be published.

All these facts are now being taken into consideration by the Chamber of Commerce and the residents of Western Pennsylvania. They have been assured that, could the hills and mountain sides be once again rehabilitated with their natural sheltering garment of trees and bushes, the floods would be completely checked, if, indeed, they did not wholly disappear.

During the last session of congress \$25,000 was appropriated to make the initial experiment under the auspices of the forestry bureau. Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture has commissioned William L. Hall, in charge of the Appalachian mountain forest reserves, to come here for the purpose of investigating the matter and report on the feasibility of the experiment.

Ant Nearly Chokes Fisherman.

Williamsport, Pa., June 18.—An ant, one of those big black ants, nearly choked the death of Edgar Smith, a bass fisherman, residing in Tioga county, on the very first day of the season. At noon, just as he was about to take a bite of a sandwich, an ant dropped on the bread. It lodged halfway down his throat, clinging to the membrane by its mandibles. Frightened nearly out of his wits, the fisherman ran to the village. Two doctors were unable to release the ant's grip, and Smith was being slowly tickled to death, when a brilliant idea occurred to a shoe-maker, who was present. A waxed thread, coated with honey, was worked down Smith's throat, and the ant, seizing it, was pulled out.

Bug Hunter After Chestnut Pest.

Lancaster, Pa., June 18.—P. H. Hertzog, an expert of the zoology division of the state agriculture department, has been at work in the big chestnut groves in Martic township, this county, studying the operations of the chestnut weevil. He is endeavoring to discover some way of exterminating the pest, which causes about 30 per cent of the chestnuts to become wormy. The insect is at present in the grub or larvae stage, from four to six inches in the ground, and by the application of various chemicals Mr. Hertzog hopes to discover some compound that will destroy it.

Another Petition in Eddy Case.

Concord, Conn., June 18.—Another petition in the already complicated litigation surrounding the suit in equity brought by the "next friends" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to secure an accounting of the property of the Christian Science leader, was filed in the Merrimack superior court here by counsel for the "next friends," asking that the question of their good faith be determined immediately and in advance of all other proceedings.

Governor Hughes at Lafayette College.

Albany, June 18.—Governor Hughes expects to leave at noon today for a trip to Eastern Pennsylvania, where he is to attend on Wednesday the commencement exercises of Lafayette college. It is understood here that the college expects to follow the action taken last week by Columbia university in conferring upon the governor the degree of Doctor of Laws. The governor expects to return Thursday.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

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.

Stuyvesant Fish, addressing Columbia graduates, said new federal laws would stop the construction of railroads.

President Roosevelt at Jamestown advocated income and inheritance taxes and payment to all workmen hurt in accidents.

The council of the Progressive party in Tokio called on the government to compel the United States government to protect Japanese in America.

In an automobile accident near Banbury, Eng., O. T. Johnson of California was killed and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Philadelphia were fatally injured.

Thursday.
The French cabinet has decided to suppress the wine frauds which have aroused the growers in the South.

According to a Dublin dispatch, the corporation will be asked to confer the freedom of the city on Richard Croker.

Ambassador Bryce receives the degree of LL.D. at the University of Chicago convocation, at which 343 receive diplomas.

A Vienna dispatch states that Japan will ask The Hague peace conference for a ruling on the rights of a nation to territory it has conquered.

Mayor Schmitz denied on the witness stand that he had ever received protection money from the French restaurants in San Francisco.

The general manager of the Sovereign bank at Toronto reported a shrinkage of \$2,240,000 in the value of the institution's assets, attributed to bad investments by a former manager.

Friday.
Governor Hughes was a recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Columbia university.

Ambassador Aoki abandoned his proposed visit of inspection to the Pacific coast on account of jingo agitation.

Harry Orchard told of swindling Colorado farmers in a hail insurance scheme while waiting for a chance to kill Governor Peabody.

The United States government filed suit in Philadelphia against the coal trust, alleging that the coal carrying roads acted in restraint of trade.

That women teachers of New York raised a legislative fund, enlisted children in the fight and threatened trades people in their campaign for higher salaries are charges which the board of education decided to investigate.

Saturday.
Plans were adopted for the Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, in Washington, intended to be the most beautiful church structure in the world.

James J. Hill said the nation ultimately would come to the financial rescue of the railroads, which he regarded as a step toward government ownership.

Arthur E. Appleyard, who made a sensational raid on United Gas Improvement company stock in Philadelphia, was declared insolvent by the Stock Exchange there.

Harry Orchard weeps as he tells how he confessed to make his peace with God, but admissions are wrung from him tending to show that perhaps hope of immunity from death had something to do with it.

Monday.

President Roosevelt's name is cheered at the opening of the second peace conference at The Hague.

Judge Dunne at San Francisco refuses motion for bail for Schmitz and will pronounce sentence June 27.

Court at Boise admits as evidence a telegram sent by Steve Adams to William D. Haywood for money.

The lower house of the Russian duma was dissolved by Imperial ukase late on Saturday. Its successor is to meet Nov. 14.

Olympic theater, Chicago, is destroyed by fire with loss of \$250,000 and guests of Union hotel flee to street in panic. Firemen have narrow escapes.

Tuesday.
Mexican letters stated that preparation in that country for a possible war with Guatemala was going on.

Three men in an automobile bound, gagged and drugged the lone occupant of a farmhouse near Westbury, L. I., and then robbed a safe of \$1,900 and jewelry.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has started an agitation to have trees planted at the headwaters of Pennsylvania rivers to stop further inundations.

The High street school building at Lockport, that cost \$40,000, was destroyed by fire that started from overflow of flames from a roof repairer's solder stove.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, in a bitter tirade against President Roosevelt, likens him to a wild engine, and says only men like heads of the big corporations can save the nation.

FRANCO-JAPANESE PACT.

Agree to Mutually Support Each Other in the Far East.

Paris, June 18.—The text of the Franco-Japanese agreement regarding the Far East was issued this afternoon and confirms all the essential points in the forecast cable.

The main clause reads: "The government of the French republic and the government of his majesty, the Emperor of Japan, moved by a desire to strengthen the friendly relations existing and to avoid in future every cause for misunderstanding, have decided on an agreement as follows:

"The governments of France and Japan being in agreement to respect the independence and integrity of China as well as the principle of equality in the treatment of that country for the commerce and subjects of all nations, and having special interest in seeing order and peace guaranteed, particularly in the regions of the Chinese empire in which they have sovereign rights, of protection or occupation, engage mutually to support each other to assure the peace and security of these regions with the view of the maintenance of the situation held by each and the territorial rights of the two contracting parties on the Asiatic continent."

Mayor Schmitz Removed.

San Francisco, June 18.—Mayor Schmitz was formally removed from office by the supervisors at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Supervisor James Gallagher was named as acting mayor in his place.

The ground on which Mayor Schmitz was removed is that, owing to his incarceration in the county jail following his conviction on a charge of felony, he is no longer able to perform his official duties.

Gallagher will not hold the position of acting mayor for more than a few days. The resignation of a certain number of the board of supervisors will make room for the appointment of a responsible citizen, who will take Gallagher's place as acting mayor.

To Fill Senator Morgan's Place.

Birmingham, Ala., June 18.—Governor Comer has appointed former Congressman John H. Bankhead to the vacancy in the United States senate from Alabama, caused by the death of Senator John T. Morgan, the appointment to hold until the legislature meets July 19.

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