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CHIEF MOORE RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, July 28.—The resignation of George T. Moore, chief physiologist of the Department of Agriculture, was tendered to Secretary Wilson today. It was immediately accepted. The act taken was a result of the charges that Moore had exploited "nitro culture" as a fertilizer for his individual profit. Accompanying the resignation was a lengthy statement in which Moore defended his official conduct.

DR. VAN GESSNER ON WITNESS STAND

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland, Ore. July 28.—Van Gessner the partner and co defendant Congressman Williamson, took the stand in his own behalf today and made a complete denial of the alleged land fraud conspiracy.

NEW GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)
Moscow July 28.—M. Durnovo, the former president of the municipality of St. Petersburg, has been appointed Governor General of Moscow, to succeed General Kasloff. The new Governor is a believer in the extension of self government by the Russian people. The appointment of M. Durnovo gives general satisfaction.

Russians Kill Jews

(By Scripps News Association)
Vienna, Austria, July 28th.—The persecution of the Jews is spreading in Western Russia. At Vienna, thirty two Jews were shot, and at Czestochan the army reservists lynched thirteen.

CALLS BOYCOT BUGABOO

(By Scripps News Association)
Victoria, B. C., July 28.—The threatened boycott of American goods in China is a "bugaboo," according to Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the London Times, who arrived here from the Orient this morning. He says that the agitation is of comparatively small proportions.

COMMITTEE WANTS REFERENDUM VOTE

(By Scripps News Association)
Christians, Norway, July 28.—The special committee of the storking, to which was referred the government's proposal for a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden, unanimously decided to recommend an acceptance of the proposal.

Today's Grain Markets

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., July 28.—The quotations on the stock exchange today as to the principal grains were as follows: wheat opened at \$0.86 1/2 and closed at \$0.85 1/2; corn opened at \$0.62 1/2 and closed at \$0.62 1/2; oats \$0.28.

Visit Sea Bridge

(By Scripps News Association)
Coney, Island July 28th.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt paid a noon-day visit to Sea Breeze, the home institution for the treatment of surgical tuberculosis. They made the trip on the invitation of Jacob Reia.

Free From Fever

(Scripps News Association)
Mobile Ala., July 28.—Dr. Waedin, of the marine service hospital has just completed an investigation in this city and reports that there is no yellow fever here.

FIGHT YELLOW FEVER

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, La., July 28.—Governor Blanchard has returned to the state capitol to perfect the state organization to combat the yellow fever and the mosquito, in accordance with the suggestions of the medical authorities. Beginning this morning, the ward organizations of the city began a concerted movement to stamp out the dread disease. Every new case will be isolated and all the physicians in the city have been notified. The state committee has assessed every business man in the city, according to his commercial rating, and none have refused to promptly respond. The yellow fever hospital is now filled with patients and new cases are being received as fast as they develop. The quarantine is apparently very effective.

STATE QUARANTINE

The state board of health decided to quarantine the state against the city of New Orleans this morning. Two suspicious cases were discovered in the American quarter, and the houses were immediately quarantined. The main hospital service today began an examination of all steamboats.

ZIONISTS REFUSE BRITISH LANDS

(By Scripps News Association)
Basel Switzerland July 28.—At today's session of the Zionist Congress, Leopold Greenburg of London, England, presented a report of the expedition sent to East Africa to explore the country offered by the British government for the colonization of the Jews. The report stated that, while the country was rich and would easily support one hundred and fifty thousand, it was inaccessible and surrounded by dangerous tribes. The executive committee recommended that the project be not undertaken.

HOCH DIDN'T HANG

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., July 28.—At the eleventh hour, Johann Hoch, convicted of wife murder, and alleged arch bigamist, received a ray of hope that he would not be executed for the murder of his wife, Marie Walker Hoch. He was scheduled to hang today between ten o'clock and two, but the march to the scaffold will be delayed as long as possible, pending the result of the appeal. His friends to obtain the six hundred dollars needed and necessary to make an appeal to the Supreme Court.

RAISED THE MONFY

Dr. L. H. Montgomery, a well known physician, and Mrs. May Wilson, a woman of wealth, called at the jail at ten thirty this morning and announced that they had raised the amount needed by Hoch to take an appeal. States attorney Heady informed them that he would communicate with the Governor, Dr. Montgomery is taking an interest in the case from a scientific point of view, asserting his opinion that the analysis was incorrect and that Hoch could not have committed the crime.

ASSURANCE OF RESPITE

At eleven thirty this morning Hoch's attorney was assured by telephone that the Governor would issue another reprieve, providing the effort to obtain the money for the appeal was made in good faith.

GOVERNOR REPRIEVES

At twelve forty five this afternoon Governor Deneen reprieved Hoch until August 26th.

HOCH TALKS

With scarcely more than two hours to spare before time set for his execution, Johann Hoch, convicted of wife murder, was reprieved by Governor Deneen until August 26th. Fifteen minutes prior to the announcement, Hoch said: "These efforts to save me from the hangman's noose are the natural outcome of the facts in the case."

Hoch further said: "I have put my trust in God, and know that he will treat me right. I am innocent and will prove it before the highest tribunal." With the exception of a slight attack of nausea early this morning, Hoch was in excellent spirits up until the hour set for the hanging when he learned that the money had been raised to pay for his appeal. He then called for another cigar, placed his feet upon the table and said: "This proves my contention that I will not hang." The death watches say that Hoch is the gamest man they ever stood watch over.

MRS WILSON HELPS

Attorney A. H. Thompson furnished \$500 of the necessary \$1100 for the appeal of Hoch's case. Miss Cora Wilson, who also came to Hoch's aid, is known to some of the prisoners in the jail as "the angel." She does much work of charity among the friendless.

Making Good Effort

(By Scripps News Association)
Dover Eng July 28.—T. W. Burgess this morning started to swim the English channel. At two thirty this afternoon he was half across, and there were good prospects of his finishing the long swim.

Noted Inventor Dead

(By Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Penn. July 28.—John Carbutt, a well known photographer and inventor of the Carbutt dry plate, which revolutionized photography, died at his home in this city today. He was seventy three years of age.

Plot Against Sultan

(Scripps News Association)
London July 28.—Advice from Bucharest, Roumania, say that a plot against the life of the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Kustiofs, and a quantity of arms and explosives has been seized.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

(By Scripps News Association)
San Diego, Cal., July 28.—The funeral of ensign Newman K. Perry, the only commissioned officer killed in the Bennington explosion, was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning. The services were attended by Admiral Goodrich and all the survivors, together with the officers and crews of the Chicago and other war ships in port. The county officials also attended in a body, and Mrs. Perry, her mother and sister were present. The remains will be sent to Stockbridge, Mass., for burial. There are no new deaths reported at the hospitals this morning.

MUST SUPPORT HIS OWN MOTHER

(By Scripps News Association)
New York July 28.—James Foye, the confidential clerk of Charles Gater, who had his mother arrested because she begged money of him to keep her from starving, left today for Saratoga. This afternoon magistrate Crane issued a summons requiring Foye to appear Monday and pay the three dollars per week as ordered by Magistrate Barlow. Foye will have to pay or go to jail.

Three Girls Drowned

(Scripps News Association)
Vancouver, Wash July 28.—Lillie and May Ziegler, aged respectively twenty two and eighteen, and Edna Fisher, aged nineteen, of Fisher's Landing, drowned last night while bathing in the Columbia river at Governor's Island. The bodies were recovered.

Mr. O. D. Keltner of Summerville was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, July 28.—Upon the charge that commissioner Richards of the General Land Office had played into the hands of the Mormons in opening to settlement the Uintah Indian reservation, the Gentiles of Utah have demanded his removal. It is asserted that the statement of commissioner Richards, issued by a proclamation said that the land was practically worthless, and this was used by the Mormons to discourage the Gentiles from taking up the lands.

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