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STEAMSHIP SIGHTED TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., April 13.—The steamship Mongolia, bearing Governor General Smith of the Philippines, was sighted shortly before noon and the steamship met local committees on tugs in the bay. Ships in the harbor were decorated in honor of the return of the Smith party. The governor's party disembarked at two thirty and went to the Palace hotel where they will be received in a formal reception tomorrow. Bishop Washford, a Methodist missionary from Chicago will speak.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 13.—Within the last two months \$1000 has been subscribed to a fund for the defense of Captain Van Schaick, master of the ill fated excursion steamer General Slocum. His case will come up on appeal next October, and the pilots throughout the United States are determined he shall have ample funds to fight against the sentence of ten years imprisonment which has been imposed upon him.
An appeal for funds was sent out to the pilots of every important harbor of the United States by the Grand Harbor of the Masters' and Pilots' Association, and returns are coming in rapidly. Like many others the pilots believe that Captain Van Schaick was made a scapegoat and that the persons really responsible for the Slocum disaster, were shielded when sentence was imposed upon Captain Van Schaick.

COUNCIL OF TEN FOR ZION

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Voliva has proposed to Dowie that a board of deacons, five to be appointed by Dowie and five by himself, should be named to direct affairs at Zion. After a conference with Attorney Wetten, it was announced that Dowie will agree to nothing that will deprive him in any measure of his temporal and spiritual rights.

HISTORIC HOUSE SOLD

(Scripps News Association)
Passaic, N. J., April 13.—The Day house once Washington's headquarters, at Preakness or Bloomburg Manor, has been sold under mortgage foreclosure by Sheriff Charles Bhrgen, of Passaic County. Albert French, vice president of the American Chemical Company of New York, purchased the house for \$5,600. He lives in Montclair. Mr. French's mother was a great great grand daughter of Col. Garret Day, who built the house. He intends to make a summer home of it. Its previous owner was William Belchar, the missing Mayor of Paterson. The house was built in 1740.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 13.—One hundred and sixty-three years ago today Jefferson, third President of the United States and founder of the American Democracy, was born at Shadwell, Albemarle County, Virginia. Democrats throughout the country are observing the day by holding meetings and banquets in honor of the great statesman, and many prominent people visited the tomb of Jefferson at Monticello, Va. and decorated it with flowers.

GOOD FRIDAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 13.—Good Friday was generally observed here today. The churches of all denominations were open to worshippers and, particularly in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches impressive special services were held in commemoration of the crucifixion. Impressive ceremonies were conducted at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, at which Archbishop Farley officiated. During the Mass of the Presanctified "The Passion" was sung by students from St. Joseph's Seminary. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Archbishop Farley, holding aloft the host and attended by four Christian brothers, who held over him a canopy, led a procession of the clergy in the cathedral aisles and back to the sanctuary.
In all Roman Catholic churches a three hour's devotion was held between noon and three o'clock, in memory of the hours of suffering, Jesus was obliged to endure before death came. Similar devotions were held in the Protestant Episcopal churches throughout the city. Nearly all the churches were filled with worshippers.
Business was to a great extent suspended. The Stock Exchange remained closed, but the banks kept open to accommodate their customers. Tomorrow will be Holy Saturday, when in the Roman Catholic churches the holy water, to be used during the year will be blessed. During the afternoon the funeral decorations in all the churches will be removed and during the evening the altars of all the churches will be transformed into bowers of spring flowers, to be ready for Easter Sunday.

OREGON BOY IS INJURED

(Scripps News Association)
Gibraltar, April 13.—The steamer Barbarossi, carrying the American athletes who are to compete at Athens in the Olympic games, was hit by a huge wave which resulted in injuring one of the athletes and six others narrowly escaped being washed overboard. Later reports say that these six may be unable to compete because of colds contracted in the wetting. The eruptions at Naples will strand the steamer and passengers, who were to go overland from Naples. If traffic does not open to get Americans to Athens in time to participate in the Olympic games, an appeal will be made to the Grecian authorities to send assistance.

Kerrigan, the high jumper, was injured and may not be able to compete in the Olympian games at Athens. He is a member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland. He has a record of six feet one and a half inches, a mark, which if equaled, should give him a place in the finals at the big meet. Nothing is known as to the seriousness of the injury but reports say that no serious injury was done to any one. This is the only representative of the Western United States in these Olympian games and his friends will be disappointed if he does not get a chance to perform.

H. L. Hillman, the sprinter, had a knee lacerated. J. S. Mitchell a weight thrower a dislocated shoulder, Harvey Cohn a distance runner, and A. F. Borneman a swimmer were severely scratched and bruised.

HAGUE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Russia, April 13.—It has been officially announced here that the second Hague peace conference is adjourned until September, when they will again meet.

SEC. ROOT SOON TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICAN STATES

Will Study Conditions at Panama and Call at South American Capitols.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington D. C. April 13.—Secretary Root has now definitely decided to accept the invitations given him by the diplomatic representatives of South American countries to extend his projected trip to Rio Janeiro so as to circumnavigate South America and to visit Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Santiago de Chile and Lima.

The Secretary would also like to visit the capitals of Columbia and Ecuador, but press of time and the difficulty of reaching Bogota and La Paz from the seaports will prevent his doing so.
Secretary Root will be accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Root and a few personal servants. He expects to come up the west coast of South America to Panama, and crossing the isthmus, to take one of the Panama Railroad steamers from Colon to New York. The trip will begin early in July, the Charleston starting from New York or Newport News, and will end about October 1.

It is pointed out that the trip of the Secretary involves no diversion of the big cruiser from her naval work, as she was originally under orders to proceed from the Atlantic to join the Pacific station.

It is the intention of the Secretary to spend a week or ten days in Rio Janeiro, and his visits to the other capitals will be limited to two or three days in each case.

Secretary Root has conferred with Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service concerning the Rio Janeiro conference.

A subject of the first order of importance to come before that conference is the conclusions of the Congress on Sanitation held in this city last year. The State Department favors the extension of the work in this line beyond that of mere quarantines, so as to provide for international sanitation of ports of this hemisphere. The result of the work of the American surgeons in Cuba and on the Isthmus of Panama has been so encouraging that it is proposed to endeavor to secure the promises of the other republicans to be represented at the conference to adopt similar measures for the prevention of yellow fever and other tropical diseases. General Wyman has been requested to prepare a memorandum for the guidance of the American delegates to the conference.

INSANE SOLDIER SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
Ogden, Utah, April 13.—Thomas Cole, one of a party of fifteen insane soldiers and sailors enroute from Mars Island to Washington, last night stabbed himself twenty times with a pocket knife, which will cause his death. A companion jumped through the car window and fled to the hills, but was captured after a desperate encounter.

MORE APPOINTMENTS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 13.—President Roosevelt today nominated W. F. Haynes, of Coulee City, Washington, to be register of the Land Office at Waterville, F. A. Nichols, of Ellensburg to be receiver of public moneys at North Yakima, Washington. A. Henry, of Spokane to be receiver of public moneys at Waterville, Washington.

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RUSSIAN COFFERS EXHAUSTED

(Scripps News Association)
Glasgow, Russia, April 13.—A Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg says that a complete bankruptcy of Russia is approaching fast and sure. Russia's loan negotiations are at a deadlock. The government has only a few million dollars in the Imperial treasury and when this is gone, the crisis will come.

NUMBER THIRTEEN A HOODOO

(Scripps News Association)
Walla Walla, Washington, April 13.—Number 13, the hoodoo, certainly played a mysterious part in the fate of one Simon Brooks. His troubles began 13 years ago when he was divorced from his wife. Last November he murdered Adolph Miller of Ridgefield and was convicted on the 13th of the month, was placed in cell number 13, and this morning, the 13th was hanged, the trap being sprung at 5:13 this morning. He declined to say anything and refused to shake hands with the officials.

Gaynor and Green both took a pauper's oath this afternoon, swearing that neither had over twenty dollars and were not worth more than that. They were relieved of their fines, \$875,749.90 each.

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