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## GORMAN HAS QUIET FUNERAL

(Scripps News Association) Washington June 7.—The interment of the late Senator Gorman took place today at Oak Hill cemetery. The ceremony was very simple and brief. The Rev. Wallace Radcliff, presbyterian, officiated. There was a very brief ceremony at the house which was attended by a joint committee consisting of Senators and Representatives. There was no music and no flowers. Only the committee and relatives were present. Chaplain Hall, of the Senate was present and assisted in the services.

### ANOTHER OCEAN RACE

(Scripps News Association) New Rochelle, N. Y. June 7.—Seven Yachts of the New Rochelle Yacht Club started from the New Rochelle Yacht Club this morning on an ocean race for the Brooklyn Yacht Club Challenge Cup. They intend to sail around Montauk Point, to and around North East End lightship, thence to finish line off the Brooklyn Yacht Club, Bensonhurst, L. I. In addition to the challenge cup there will be several special prizes, awarded to the winners and the second and third. This is one of the most interesting yachting events in this vicinity and is attracting considerable interest, as the course is considered quite difficult and requires excellent seamanship and considerable experience in sailing.

### DISMISSED CASE

(Scripps News Association) New York, June 7.—District Attorney Jerome today announced that he had decided to dismiss the indictment against Josephine Arrava next Monday. The girl was charged with the murder of her uncle and was acquitted of the charge. It came out in the trial that she had killed him on account of the fact that he had defiled her. She was also under indictment charged with killing her aunt. The testimony in the first trial went to show that the aunt had assisted the uncle in accomplishing his heinous crime.

### INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—The Democratic State Convention of Indiana, which met at Tomlinson Hall this forenoon, is not a very exciting event. Everything is quiet and peaceful and not a trace of the excitement and interest caused by Democratic state conventions in this State is noticeable. The preliminary arrangements like the selection of members of the State Committee, etc., were made yesterday afternoon and the love feast which was held in the evening passed off without a hitch. The result of it all is that the convention today is devoid of any particular interest, as everything is cut and dried. Everybody feels that everything, from the personnel of the various committees to the platform and even the nominations for the State ticket has been prearranged under the direct influence of Wm. Jennings Bryan and that the convention is merely a matter of form.

Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, Ind., was made chairman of the convention and in his address at the opening of the convention sounded the keynote of the Democratic campaign in this State. The convention consists of 1,371 delegates and 686 votes are necessary for nominating a candidate. The nomination will be made this afternoon. The following places on the ticket are to be filled: Secretary of State, Auditor of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Geologist, State Statistician one Judge of the Supreme Court for the First District, one Judge of the Supreme Court for the fourth District, two Judges of the Appellate Court for the First District and three Judges of the Appellate for the Second District.

### WORLD'S LARGEST

(Scripps News Association) Glasgow, June 7.—The world's largest liner, the Lusitania, was successfully launched here today. Lady Inverelld christened her. This floating palace will be able to cross the Atlantic in three and one-half days. She is 800 feet in length and her engines are capable of developing 80,000 horse power.

### PUTER IN PORTLAND

(Scripps News Association) Portland June 7.—S. A. D. Puter arrived this morning in Portland in custody of a federal marshal and was lodged in jail pending trial. He states that he will make sensational revelations regarding the Oregon land swindles which will implicate Portland millionaires.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

In the matter of the State versus Paul Rohr, Eva Crawford complaining witness, was dismissed this morning for want of evidence.

The jury which had the case of Wm. Grant versus H. Harrell under consideration last evening brought in a verdict of one thousand dollars in favor of Wm. Grant. This was a case where Wm. Grant brought suit against Mr. Harrell to recover commission for the sale of Mr. Harrell's farm. The amount sued for was something over fifteen hundred dollars.

### JURY LIST

Judd Keer, Cove; Thomas Scott, Elgin; Andy Wilkinson, Union; E. E. Conley, Alicol; H. C. Renshart, Summerville; J. R. Lalumers, Summerville; George Rankin, Elgin; E. Draper, Union; W. T. Wall-singer, Alicol; J. G. Anson, La Grande; Thomas Ransom, Elgin; Robert Deal, La Grande; W. E. Ruckman, Imbler; C. M. Kiddle, La Grande; E. S. Geokler, Elgin; G. M. Gray, Alicol; T. F. Galloway, Elgin; J. Fickle, Union; Fred Broden, La Grande; F. D. Gaskill, La Grande; Wm. Ericson, La Grande; J. M. Gieskison, North Powder; J. E. Reynolds, La Grande; Wm. Swicker, Union; W. Titus, Union; I. W. Maharry, North Powder; W. T. Martin, Cove; Albert Hutchinson, North Powder; W. B. Gasset, Talocasset; A. J. Turner, Medical Springs; W. Peck, Elgin.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Bids were opened for the construction of sidewalk on 4th street and referred a street committee.

Action on the ordinance fixing saloon licenses at \$1000 was deferred until the next meeting.

An ordinance was rejected increasing the salary of the city treasurer for \$5, to \$15.00.

An ordinance was found contractly for two cement walks on Adams Avenue.

All claims against the city were referred to the finance committee with instruction to report on same at the next meeting which will be held the 20th of this month, excepting their salary bills which were ordered paid.

Saloon license was granted the Mint, Cris Wright, Eagle, Foley House, Summer House and Hickory bars.

### U. C. T. CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association) Ogden, Utah, June 7.—Eight thousand visitors are here this morning to attend the convention of the United Commercial Travelers Association which will hold a three days session. Twenty-four bands will be in the parade tomorrow. Delegates from Montana, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming are in attendance.

### APPOINTED BOOTH

(Scripps News Association) Washington June 7.—President Roosevelt today promised Senator Smoot that he would appoint Hiram Booth to the office of district attorney for Utah. This was done late this afternoon.

### BY FIVE VOTES

(Scripps News Association) Portland June 7.—The official vote shows that Tom Word was defeated for re-election to the office of sheriff by five votes. He has filed contest of the election on the ground of fraud.

### ALFONSO SURPRISED

(Scripps News Association) Madrid June 7.—The Spanish ministry has resigned the cause is unknown and Alfonso is surprised.

### EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Douma (which is equivalent to our congress) observed the Birthday of the Empress by adjourning until tomorrow.

### TWELVE HORSE POISONED

Colfax Wash. June 7.—William Gordon, one of Whitman County's most prominent farmers, lost twelve of his finest horses on Saturday by poison. He had just contracted to sell two of the horses for \$300, and none of the others were worth any less. He valued them at not less than \$1800.

## JOHNSTOWN HAS HEAVY CLOUDBURST

(Scripps News Association) Pittsburg, June 7.—The weather bureau station here received a telegram from Johnstown this morning stating that a cloudburst had occurred along the Conemaugh River and that the stream had risen thirteen and a half feet between the hours of eight and nine this morning. Considerable damage was reported, but so far no report of loss of life has been received.

### WE DID BETTER

Tom Hailley is a popular man in Umattilla county where he carried by 592 over Eakin. However Judge Eakin can go him a few better as he carried his home county by 694. Both gentlemen have reason to be proud of their fellow neighbors.

## MAY BE ANOTHER STRIKE

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco June 7.—The prospect for a general strike along the water front is good. Such a strike will tie up all shipping and general stagnation of building industries. The trouble is the result of the intention of schooner owners to send out three schooners with non union crews. The Oceanic Steam Ship Company served notice this morning that the working agreement between themselves and the sailors union terminated thirty days ago. A group of non union Americans are now on their way to this port. Unions involved are seeking a conference today in order to learn why. The United Shipping Transportation Association is simply looking on as the strike only effects steam schooner crews.

### WILL HONOR GREAT CHEMIST

(Scripps News Association) New York, June 7.—The committee formed by the Chemists Club of this city to make plans to commemorate the semi-centennial anniversary of the discovery by Dr. William Henry Perkin of the chemical uses of coal tar has decided in favor of the establishment of a library of works on chemistry, probably to be known as the Perkin Library and to cost \$50,000 the appropriation of \$5,000 for a Perkin medal and a token to Dr. Perkin and a dinner on October 6, at which the distinguished chemist is expected to be present. It is planned that the Chemist Club be made a national institution with non-resident members who will have the use of the books in the new library for \$5.00 a year. There are to be two sets of books one for locals and the other for circulation throughout the country. Ten thousand dollars has already been promised toward the establishment of a library.

The Perkin medal is to be awarded to an American chemist for distinguished work in technical chemistry. The dinner was fixed tentatively for October 6, but if necessary, the date of the banquet can be changed to suit the convenience of Dr. Perkin who is in England. A feature of the dinner will be a symposium on the development of coal tar industry.

Dr. Perkin's discovery fifty years ago when he produced his first color mauve, from coal tar, has become an important factor in chemistry not only because of the aniline colors produced, but also on account of the value of the discovery in synthetic chemistry. The anniversary will be celebrated in Germany, Italy, England. The committee appointed to arrange for the celebration in this country includes Joseph Choate, General Horace Porter, Nicholas Murray Butler, Woodrow Wilson, Andrew Carnegie, James Speyer, Herman A. Metz, Morris K. Jessup and Arthur Van Brissel.

### STOLE FROM EMPLOYER.

(Scripps News Association) New York, June 7.—William P. Wilson, alias E. R. Parks, aged twenty-nine years was arrested in this city this morning at the request of the Los Angeles police. It is alleged that Wilson or Parks, decamped from Los Angeles last November with two thousand one hundred dollars of his employers' cash. The prisoner admitted this morning that he is guilty and he also admitted that he had taken nearly five thousand dollars. A reward of five hundred dollars was offered for his arrest by the Guarantee Trust Company. He will be held here until the Los Angeles officers arrive for him.

### TO RAISE ONE MILLION

(Scripps News Association) Des Moines June 7.—A special meeting of the stock holders of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge Railroad Company is held here to day, for the purpose of amending the existing amended articles of incorporation of the company and to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds not exceeding \$1,000,000 and bearing interest at five per cent per annum.

### BOTH GRATTERS

(Scripps News Association) Philadelphia, June 7, Joseph K. Aikens who for twenty seven years was chief clerk of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, testified this morning before the Interstate Commerce Commission that he owned thirteen hundred shares of coal mine stock which cost him fifty thousand dollars. He also testified that he had received a small amount of additional stock as a gift. He also admitted that he had sent Boyer the forty-six thousand dollars which Boyer testified to yesterday. He stated that Boyer looked out for his interests and that Aikens salary ranged from thirty to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month during the thirty years employment. He claimed that he bought coal stock with money which he had saved from his wages. He stated that he was once given three hundred dollars by the operators and that he received fifty dollars per month for an "Intermediary Interest" in a company store. He testified that the forty-six thousand dollars which he sent Boyer was in payment for commissions due him for looking after Aikens' business matters.

### PLENTY OF SIGNERS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, June 7.—Five thousand affidavits were filed by the state to sustain the contention that Will J. Davis, the manager of the Iroquois theatre, can get a fair trial in Chicago on the charge of manslaughter, in connection with the disaster, which cost the lives of so many women and children.

### MITCHELL ARRIVED

(Scripps News Association) Kansas, June 6.—John Mitchell, president of the miner's union arrived here to settle the miner's troubles in the Southwest. He states that the difficulty affecting thirty thousand men may be settled within a few hours.

### WILL ADJOURN IN JULY

(Scripps News Association) Washington, June 7.—Speaker of the House, Joseph G. Cannon, today announced that congress would adjourn by July 15.

## PACKERS REGRET NOTARITY

(Scripps News Association) Washington June 7.—Neill followed Wilson before the committee on agriculture and while he denied any attempt at expert knowledge but states that he was qualified as an average man of intelligence. He stated that he did not expect to find parlor conditions and that he was careful to distinguish between necessary and unnecessary dirt. He said that Dr. Dyson, representing the packers asked him to withhold his report thirty days. Dyson wanted Neill to return and make another examination and investigation and publish what he might see then.

### WOMEN REFUSE HELP

(Scripps News Association) St. Paul, June 7.—The California delegates to the Federations Clubs Convention have succeeded in having the convention withdraw the resolution appropriating two thousand dollars from the treasury for the rehabilitation of the city of San Francisco.

### BIG ATTORNEY FEE

(Scripps News Association) New York, June 6.—The jury today awarded John Lelahunt a verdict in full for the amount of his claim of \$45,000 counsel fee against Richard Canfield for legal services after District Attorney Jerome's raid on Canfield's gambling house in this city.

### REBATE CASE

(Scripps News Association) Kansas City, June 7.—The rebate issue against the Armour, Swift, Meris and Cudahy packing houses began today in the federal court with the selecting of a jury to which will be submitted a statement of facts agreed upon by both sides.

### BOYER DISMISSED

(Scripps News Association) Philadelphia, June 7.—President Casatt of the Pennsylvania railroad directed the immediate dismissal of Joseph B. Boyer, who yesterday confessed to receiving secret commissions on company coal purchases.

### FOSTER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C. June 7.—Washington officials have been informed that former Secretary of State Foster has been appointed by the Chinese Government to represent that Government at the Hague peace conference.

### SENATE HONORS LATE SENATOR

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C. June 7.—On account of the funeral of the late Senator Gorman, the Senate did not meet until two o'clock this afternoon.

## POTATOES & HAY

We have a large supply of strictly choice large potatoes in stock, which we offer at very low price.

We still have a large amount of hay - all grades - in our house which we offer at \$12.00 per ton. The hay market is very dull at the present time and we want to unload same.

We have to arrive a car load of Straw berry boxes, in about a week. Our price on them will be very low.

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