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BRYAN HEARS ECHO OF BOOM

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, June 11.—W. J. Bryan first learned today of the boom his party is making in America for him as a presidential candidate. He declined to discuss the reports, saying that the time for decision and for nomination was so far away. He said: "The difference between democracy and socialism is that democracy recognizes competition as legitimate and tries to protect its principles and socialism sees competition as an evil to be eliminated by public ownership and operation, which means production and distribution."

ANOTHER TELLER GONE WRONG

(Scripps News Association)
Wilwaukee Wis., June 11.—George Reinke who was arrested in Portland Oregon, was sentenced to five years in the reformatory today after pleading guilty to embezzlement of fourteen thousand from Marshall & Iseley, a bank in this city in which he was a teller.

OHIO G. A. R.

(Scripps News Association)
Dayton, Ohio, June 11.—Several thousand visitors have been attracted to this city by the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio which opened here today. One of the principal features of the convention will be the parade which will be one of the largest held in any state encampment in recent years.

LOOSE THREE FINGERS

Joe Nibley, an employee of the O. R. & N. working with a construction crew up the mountains, met with an accident that cost him three fingers. He and several other men were carrying a steel rail when all but Nibley dropped the burden. He was jerked off his feet and three fingers caught between the two rails. He was brought to this city on the early train yesterday morning and his wounds dressed by Dr. Bacon. Halives at Perry and is not considered seriously injured.

TO PERFECT TARGET RANGES

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., June 11.—It is the intention of the War Department to expend about one-fourth of this year's appropriation for target ranges in the improvement of the marksmanship facilities at Fort Riley, Kan. The Department still hopes that the range at that Kansas army post may be so equipped as to afford an opportunity to hold the national match of 1907 there. If this idea is approved it will leave only \$75,000 for the rest of the country, and it is a great question how this may be most profitably allotted and how to get the most out of the disbursement. Among the places which are regarded by the military authorities as deserving of special and immediate attention, are the target ranges at Fort Sill, Okla., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Fort Sheridan, Ill. Major General Wade at Governor's Island, has been asked to make his recommendations regarding the allotment of target range funds in the Atlantic division, and it is possible that a small fraction of the sum remaining of the Fort Riley allotment will be expended at a few points in General Wade's territory. The total fund to be available after July 1, however, is only about one tenth of what the War Department authorities regard as absolutely necessary, if there is to be the proper promotion of national marksmanship.

TO REVISE RED CROSS

(Scripps News Association)
Geneva, Switzerland, June 11.—The Conference for the revision of the Geneva Red Cross Convention of 1864 opened here today. All the powers, which were represented in the Convention of 1864 have sent delegates to this convention. The conference had been originally called for August 1904, but all arrangements for it had to be cancelled owing to the Russo-Japanese war.

MISSIONS TO NON-CATHOLICS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., June 11.—An interesting conference of missionaries to "non-Catholics" opened here today at the Apostolic Mission House at the Catholic University. The conference will last four days and laymen will be admitted to all the sessions of the conference.

LONGSWORTHS ATTRACT ATTENTION

(Scripps News Association)
London, June 11.—Congressman and Mrs. Longworth centered considerable interest while shopping today. Camera fiends beset them from all sides. The Americans are planning to attend the new ballet at Alhambra theatre tonight.

AUTOPSY SURGEON IN TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., June 11.—Dr. Latta the autopsy surgeon, was the most important witness in the Ledoux trial this morning. He performed the post mortem on the body of McVicar and in describing the conditions of the organs, testified that McVicar was alive at the time the blood escaped from his nose. The hemorrhage had smeared the interior of the trunk and said death had not occurred at the time the bruises were made. The organs showed no signs of convulsions. He was cross examined as to how he determined McVicar was not dead before the autopsy commenced. The line of question gave rise to the belief that the defence will throw the blame of McVicar's death on the autopsy surgeons.

TOO DIRTY FOR GERMANY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, June 11.—In an attempt to obtain first hand information of the conditions in packing houses, S. Gutham, representing a Berlin firm, accompanied by a Scripps representative, began an inspection of the stock yards. They were refused admittance to rooms where sausage is made. They were determined to reach this room and appealed to Aemour and the federal government to be allowed to witness the casing operation. The German, in speaking of what he had already seen said: "The hurried repairs did not result in cleanliness. The white wash and paint were smeared over dirt, and I have found conditions that would not be permitted in Germany."

ATTACKS BOARD OF TRADE.

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Wis., June 11.—The secretary of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce in his annual report characterizes the Chicago board of trade as reduced from its lofty position to a plane of common bucket shops. The assault is based upon the board's discharge of John Hill who waged incessant war on the bucket shops.

MORE JUSTICE.

(Scripps News Association)
New York, June 11.—A special grand jury, investigating the insurance question today indicted Vice presidents Walter B. Gillett and Robert B. Grannis, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for forgery, and false entries and charges. Vice President Gillette pleaded not guilty and furnished the required ten thousand dollar bond. Grannis was not present.

SHOOTS AT SLEEPING WOMAN

(Scripps News Association)
Villaria, Utah, June 11.—Mrs. Dan Woodland, while lying in bed, was shot early this morning. Some unknown person fired through the window hitting the lady in such a way that it will be necessary to amputate one of her arms. A man named Ed. Johnson was arrested on suspicion. The cause is thought to be the outcome of a land dispute.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago June 9.—Wheat opened at 83% closed at 83%; corn opened at 51% closed at 51%; oats opened at 47% closed 47%.

CHURCHES OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's day was observed in two of the churches of the city yesterday. The Presbyterian Sunday School gave what they call their best program in many years and drew a large crowd. The church was heavily decorated with flowers and a very interesting program delivered. At the Methodist church the Sunday School children entertained their parents and many others with an excellent program. A flower drill was especially delightfully carried out. Recitations and songs by the scholars, a brief address by the Superintendent and an interesting talk on Children's Day by Presiding Elder Gillilan constituted the program. A abundance of yellow roses and locust blossoms banked about the rostrum permeated the church with a fragrant odor as well as exhibiting the taste and labor exercised by the decorating committee.

CONDEMNED CRIMINAL IS BAPTISED

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, June 11.—Charles Rucker, condemned to die this morning for murdering Mabel Page, created a sensation among his fellow prisoners by notifying the Warden that he wanted to be baptized. The warden permitted a postponement of the execution and called a Methodist minister and had the ceremony performed within the prison walls. It is expected that the newly converted man will be electrocuted after midnight tonight.

BINGERS TRIAL JUNE 18

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 11.—The trial of Congressman Binger Hermann at Washington this month is being made the subject for renewed advertising of Oregon "land fraud." Whenever there is a lull of any material length of time, some event is seized upon by those in close touch with the Interior Department to advertise Oregon as having been the scene of popularly aggravated swindles and frauds, and to leave the impression that only by the Herculean efforts of the head officials of the Department, can the state be kept within any reasonable bounds. A leading New York paper's correspondent has just contributed a column explaining that discovery of a water mark on the paper on which the Mitchell & Tanner law partnership agreement, opened to public officials the vast conspiracy in Oregon, and around this nucleus, the writer builds a most startling story. After dwelling upon the work of Interior Department officials in the case occurs the following statement: "The theft of timber lands began 30 years ago. In the first eight years 122,500,000 acres of the people's best lands have passed from Government to private control. Such an amount would make 265,626 homesteads of 160 acres each, and support an actual farm population, to say nothing of the towns and cities that would arise, of nearly 4,000,000, counting five persons to each family. Just how much of this valuable land was stolen will never be known."

This is a characteristically vague inference, by which the Oregon cases are left in the public mind as appalling. No effort is made to show how much Western land has been taken honestly.

SMOOT'S EJECTION CERTAIN.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 11.—In the judgment of this committee, Smoot is no more entitled to a seat in the Senate than if he associated polygamous cohabitation with plurality of wives. This statement was made in the course of a report made by the senate committee on privileges. This decision was presented to the senate today by Burrow, after an investigation that has lasted over two years. The committee stated further: "More deliberate testimony has been taken in this case and we are more certain of our conclusion that the facts are true and really exist as stated in the protest."

SECESSION BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento June 11.—By a vote of 55 to 10 the assembly this morning passed the senate constitutional amendment which gives San Francisco and San Jose the right to amend their charters without ratification by the legislature. It was known by the opposition as the "Secession bill."

AIRSHIP READY

Paris, June 9.—The airship in which Waler Wellmen will attempt to reach the north pole, has been completed. Wellman and the members of the expedition will start for Norway next week.

PRESIDENT MAY GET TRAVELING MONEY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 11.—A bill has been introduced into the house providing for an appropriation of twenty-five dollars for the President's traveling expenses.

CONSIDERS PACKING LEGISLATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 11.—The committee on agriculture is in session this morning, considering the packing house legislation.

LA GRANDE WINS AGAIN

The hardest fought game of the season was pulled off at the Ball Park yesterday. From the time the first ball was thrown until the last man was put out there was blood in the eyes of all the players. Elgin started out at a lively clip in the first. Peilan walked to first, stole second and scored on a fielder's choice.—McAllister making a great attempt to land a high one but failed. That was the only look-in that the visitors got. La Grande scored one in the third and two in the fifth. It was a great exhibition of pitching on both sides, but the most spectacular feature was the fielding of Collins in right field and Cotner in center. In fact, fielders on both teams were kept busy pulling down long ones. Collins hovered over left garden in a way that pleased the fans. Cotner took in four nice ones.

Gregory had a trifle the best of it when it came to throwing. He struck out more men than did Osborne and proved himself the more steadier of the two. A few have been doubtful as to the ability of Gregory, but after watching his performance yesterday, all such doubt was forgotten. While Osborne is a great ball tosser he was inferior to Gregory yesterday. Siecrist was seen behind the bat for the first time this year and played above criticism. Tempany and McAllister the former Walla Walla heroes covered the initial and keystone plates respectfully.

A good sized crowd attended the game and came away feeling that La Grande has a team without peer in this section.

SAILORS AND OWNERS FAIL TO AGREE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco June 11.—Up to a late hour no agreement between owners and sailors who meet on board the steamer Cocoran to seek an adjustment of the sailors' troubles. Since the preliminary overtures looking to arbitration Saturday, the ship owners have not attempted to get out any ships or in any way antagonize the unions and thus hinder a settlement.

SHOOTING TOURNEY

(Scripps News Association)
Buffalo N. Y., June 11 The forty-eight annual tournament of the New York State Sportsman Association opened here today. The number of entries is unusually large and there is more interest shown than in many years. The famous Dean Richmond trophy will once more be the most attractive prize.

BANKERS MEET

Alanta Ga., June 11.—This is a great day for this city as it is host to two conventions of bankers one the Florida Bankers Association and the other the Georgia Bankers Association. The two associations have decided to join in an interstate convention which will be of importance to the bankers of both states.

TRIES TO DICTATE DOUMA

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg June 11.—The session of the Douma opened here today with the greatest excitement. Paveloff the military procurator appeared unannounced and demanded a hearing on military affairs. The president of the Douma however refused to permit Paveloff to speak and he soon left the chamber.

LOS ANGELES YACHTING

(Scripps News Association)
San Pedro, Cal. June 11.—Thousands of yachting enthusiasts have their interest centered upon the greatest event which has ever occurred in the history of Pacific coast yachting—a trans-pacific race from this part to Honolulu. For months yachting people the world over have looked forward to this event, which promises to rival the famous trans-Atlantic races and the cruises for the America's cup.

It was the original plan to make the start from Sausalita, in San Francisco bay, but the recent calamity to the Bay City caused a change in the programme and San Pedro was selected as the point of starting.

Two cups, valued at \$500 \$300, respectively are offered as first and second prizes. These trophies were made at San Francisco and passed safely through the fire. The four boats which made the start today under the most favorable auspices are the Anemone, owned by C. L. Tutt, formerly of the New York Yacht club, but now sailing under the colors of the South Coast Yacht club; the Lurline, Commodore H. H. Sinclair, of the same club; the Maple Leaf, Alexander Lauren, of the Victoria Yacht club, and the La Paloma, entered by the Hawaiian Yacht club.

The Anemone made the 16,000 mile trip around the Horn from New York to participate, a trip of 144 days in which much bad weather was encountered and some damage suffered by the racing craft. The combined Hawaii yachts club are the originators and sponsors for the great race and nothing is being left undone to make the race not only a successful one from a yachting standpoint but a pleasant experience for the sailors who participate. Plans are being made for a royal entertainment at the Hawaiian end of the course, and the initial race will be something to remember by all who are permitted to take part.

It is probable that the starts in the future races, for it is hoped that there will be many, will be alternated, the next being from Honolulu, the finishing point being either San Pedro or San Diego.

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