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## ROOSEVELT'S REPLY IS INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING A THOROUGH INSPECTION BILL

## FIRE TAKES PAPER PLANT IN SALT LAKE

(Scripps News Association)  
Salt Lake, June 16.—The plant of the Salt Lake Tribune an Evening Telegram was destroyed by fire this morning with an estimated loss of \$40,000. Other papers of the city have been placed at the plant's disposal. The Tribune was owned by the former senator Thomas Kearn who for years fought the Mormons.

### TOWED SCHOONER ASHORE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, June 16.—The schooner Altha of San Francisco in tow for Coos Bay, broke the hawser and went ashore a few miles North of Golden Gate. Tugs have gone to the assistance. It is believed that the vessel is in no danger. The steamer Thomas Wand which was towing the Altha assisted by a tug pulled the Altha off at seven this morning.

### CHILD WRECKS TRAIN

(Scripps News Association)  
Macksburg, Pa. June 16.—Mary Kyles, aged eight has confessed that she drove a bolt between the rails which resulted in a wreck of the Pennsylvania train last Thursday. During the smash-up one child was killed.

### GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago June 16.—Wheat opened at 83½, closed at 83½; corn opened at 53½, closed at 53½; oats opened at 41½, closed at 42½.

### PRICE OF BROOMS TO BE RAISED

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill. June 16.—A specially called meeting of the Broom Manufacturer's Association of the United States and Canada opened here today for the consideration of important business. One of the most important business matters to be considered in the proposed raising of the price of brooms. High insurance rates on broom corn and factories and too high freight rates are also to be discussed.

### BIG INCORPORATION TAX

(Scripps News Association)  
Albany, N. Y. June 16.—The Sears Roebuck and Company of Chicago, today paid their incorporation tax of twenty thousand dollars for filing papers for a forty million dollar corporation.

### MIDDIES ON SUMMER CRUISE

(Scripps News Association)  
Annapolis, Md. June 16.—The fleet, as signed by the Navy Department to take the midshipmen of the Naval Academy on their summer cruise, started from here today and will not return until the latter part of August, after having cruised along the North Atlantic coast. The midshipmen of the senior class, who will compose the first section to be graduated from the Naval Academy in February next, were not permitted to take part in that cruise, but will remain in the Academy to take a special course to prepare them for their early graduation.

### CZAR SIGNS DECREE

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, June 16.—It is rumored that the Czar has signed a decree dissolving the Duma, leaving the date of order blank.

### SHEEP SHIPMENT

Peter Boudan started two bands of mutton sheep—5000 in all—for Elgin Sunday. They were disposed of to parties in Colorado and Wyoming.—Joseph Herald.

## The President Scored Another Victory

## WILLING THAT GOVERNMENT PAY INSPECTION BILL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington June 16.—The sentiment of the House seems to be to make the president see his error. Speaker Cannon seems to approve the sharp tone of Wadsworth's letter which he sent as a reply to the president's letter yesterday. A number of solons, after the conference about the White House, think they convinced the President the bill provides sufficiently for a rigid inspection.

**ROOSEVELT ADMITS HIS ERROR.**  
The President this morning made public the answer to Wadsworth's letter in which he admits that he was in error, by having supposed that the bill did not make packing plants open and accessible to inspection at all hours. However, he learned the provision was in another place. He says in his letter that the Court Revision was the one to which he objected most but that was only one of the many he did not like. The revision is similar to one that the Packers would themselves have provided had they framed the bill.

### PRESIDENT WINS AGAIN

Washington June 16.—The President will get all the demands he made. The inspection bill, in the absence of Wadsworth, was considered by the committee and it is clearly evident that the demands will be granted.

### SPEAKER CANNON YIELDS

Speaker Cannon, who this morning tried to convince the President that he was in the wrong, finally acceded and is now willing that Roosevelt's interpretation shall stand.

**GOVERNMENT TO PAY INSPECTION**  
The president is willing that the Government shall pay the cost of the inspections, as so many cattlemen in the West have been worried over the prospects if the packers were to pay their own inspection bills.

### THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The President's letter replying to Wadsworth says in part: "Such provisions do not represent or desire to proscribe the constitutional rights to any man. It represents, doubtless in some cases, an honest though mistaken conviction, in other cases it represents a deliberate purpose to interfere with an effective administration by trying to provide that course which in reality administers the work when they shall be the first to assert their inability to perform that work. I wish to repeat that if this provision is enacted into law, it nullifies the major part of the good which can be expected from the law. You say the packers want a rigid inspection law. If they do they will insist upon such provisions being taken out of the law. I care not for the language of the bill. I want a bill that will force a rigid and thorough, and not a sham inspection. I will accept any changes in that bill that will secure this end."

### STATEHOOD BILL A LAW

The president this afternoon signed the Statehood bill.

### LEDoux PROSECUTION CLOSES

(Scripps News Association)  
Stockton Cal. June 16.—The prosecution in the Ledoux trial expects to close this afternoon. The defense will introduce no testimony other than that gained by cross examination of the prosecution's witnesses. This morning evidence showed that the defendant, when in the city was on good terms with McVicar. The prosecution claims that the defendant murdered her husband to prevent Ledoux from seeing him after he heard of her bigamous relations.

There will be work tonight in the third degree at the Masonic temple.  
Fred Swaney while fishing one day this week caught seventy five beautiful trout.

## HUNDREDS MASSACRED IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin Ger., June 16.—The Voorwats State's banishment of political prisoners of Russia to Siberia continues with usual activity. Thousands have been sent during the month of May. Jews have positively denied the statement that the Bialystok massacre was caused by a Jew throwing a bomb at a religious procession. After the riots had continued for several hours, a number of young Jews banded themselves for defense and fought the rioters desperately.

### RIOTS AT BIALYSTOK

Berlin June 16.—Eighteen young Jews were driven into the outskirts of the city where they barricaded themselves in a house, which in turn was attacked by three hundred rioters. The Jews fired until their ammunition was exhausted and then resorted to hurling missiles. Boiling water helped to keep the rioters away for a time but they at last broke down the door. The advance up the stairs was fought desperately every inch of the way but numbers soon overcame the handful of Jews. Reports have been received here by the Jewish Association that two hundred are killed in the massacre and forty or fifty wounded. Complete investigations will show more casualties.

### MASSACRE CONTINUES

Warsaw, June 16.—It is reported here that the massacre at Bialystok continued unabated today and the suburban town of Bojary is reported destroyed. Massacre is extending into neighboring towns. Troops are in charge of the situation but they are unable to cope with the fire which has secured a start. The situation is frightful. A few of the richest Jews are permitted to leave the country by the payments of large sums of money.

Warsaw June 16.—The plundering and burning at Bialystok was continued tonight.

### LEARNED A LESSON

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C. June 16.—The army officers who accompanied the Barnum & Bailey circus for the purpose of obtaining hints regarding the transportation and subsistence of a large organization constantly on the move have returned to Washington filled with admiration at the perfection of system to which circus management has been reduced. It was the very science of administration, and the officers found that such hour's duties were done with the precision which left nothing unaccounted for. The were more than a thousand employees and about four hundred horses, to say nothing of the other animals. Everything was transported without friction or delay, so far as the circus people were concerned, although difficulties were constantly coming up by reason of the failure of railroad facilities. The military observers were impressed with the systematic work, which would probably not be possible in the army, for the reason that men must be constantly changed, and the officer who has charge of transportation today may be detailed to barrack instruction next year. This uncertainty is more prevalent now than most of the staff departments are made up of temporary personnel by the detail of line officers to four year periods of staff duty. It was stated that if the experience with the circus furnished any illustration it was to be entirely on the side of the permanent personnel and the encouragement of specialties.

### OCTAGONAL BARN

The contract for building L. E. Caviness' octagonal barn was awarded last Monday to Peter Bosquet. At present Mr. Bosquet is engaged in constructing a building in the town of Enterprise for McCully, Wade & Knapper, which will be used as a court house.—Herald.

### A HEAVY LOGGING TRAIN

The North Powder Co.'s 50-horse power traction engine started on its initial trip yesterday morning up Anthony creek after a load of logs. Attached to the engine were four 12-foot steel trucks and they expect to bring in 16,000 feet of logs at a trip. There will be plenty of logs in the pond by the time the mill is ready, which will be about the first of next month.—News.

### TICKET OF LEAVE

(Scripps News Association)  
Turin, June 16.—The Countess Teodolinda Murri Bonmartini, after having undergone three years and eight months of her ten years sentence of penal servitude has just been released on ticket-of-leave. Judgment was delivered in the Bonmartini trial at Turin on August 11 of last year. From the previous February the court had been occupied with the case, which formed one of the most celebrated in the annals of crime.

On August 28, 1902, Count Bonmartini was assassinated at Bologna. For a time the murder remained a mystery, until Prof. Murri denounced his own son, Tullio Murri, as the assassin.

Teodolinda Murri, the daughter of the professor and wife of the court; Dr. Secchi, her lover; Dr. Pio Naldi, a needy medicine man; Rosa Bonetti, Tullio Murri's mistress, together with Tullio, were arrested. The trial, first fixed for Bologna, was for political reasons transferred to Cuneo, and then to Turin. In the latter place it was no sooner opened than adjourned owing to the general elections, and it was only on February 20, 1906, that the case was begun.

After six months' hearing, during which some four hundred witnesses were called, and trunks full of correspondence were read, the accused were convicted; Tullio Murri of murder, Naldi of murder, Secchi of participation without premeditation, Rosa Bonetti of active complicity and the Countess of indirect participation.

### LAYING CORNER STONE OF CAPITOL

(Scripps News Association)  
Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—The corner stone of Kentucky's new Capitol building was laid here at noon today in the presence of an enormous crowd of visitors. Several thousand former Kentuckians, who had come to Louisville for Home Coming Week, availed themselves of the opportunity to be present at the cornerstone laying at the State Capital and the excursion trains which ran between Louisville and Frankfort this morning were crowded.

The ceremony at the new Capitol began twelve o'clock sharp. Governor Beckham laid the cornerstone, assisted by the members of the Capitol Commission. Among those in attendance at the exercises were former Governors Simon Bolivar Buckner, Proctor Knott, Preston H. Leslie, James B. McCrary and William O. Bradley. All of them took a prominent part in the ceremonies and delivered brief addresses. The principle address was delivered by Governor Beckham. Music and the singing of patriotic songs took up the rest of the program. Nearly all the visitors who had come from Louisville, returned to Louisville by the three o'clock train, which will bring them back to Louisville at about five o'clock, just in time to attend the grand reception at Central Park.

### RACING FOR THE KAISER'S CUP

(Scripps News Association)  
Dover, June 16.—Four British and three German yachts started today on their race to Heligoland, striving for the magnificent silver cup, which Emperor William has presented to typify and commemorate the silver anniversary of his wedding. It is quite a disappointment to yachting circles that no American yachts are taking part in this race.

## ELGIN OFFERS BIG SAW MILL SITE

In commenting upon benefits of any locality which secures the large saw mill soon to be built by the Palmer Lumber Co. the Elgin Recorder speaks as follows:  
The location of this great enterprise is of a great importance to the people of Elgin as her citizens have been hopeful for a long time that the big mill would be located here, as the benefit of an enterprise of this nature to a town is beyond estimation. Several months ago the citizens of Elgin met with the members of the commercial club and agreed to give a site of 160 acres just south of town to the stockholders of the Palmer Lumber Co. for mill purposes. A committee was appointed to inform the company of the offer and they in turn were informed that when it came to a decision as to a mill site they would consider the matter. Since then nothing has been heard of the matter until the past few days, and at present much interest is being manifested over the enterprise Elgin stands ready at present to donate the Palmer Co. a site of 160 acres one half mile south of town. The property at present belongs to J. A. Masterson and is the best piece of ground for a large mill that is available in Eastern Oregon. On the land is a natural pond, which is of no little importance. Other than this there is a bountiful supply of good, pure water. Should the Palmer people decide to locate here the town stands ready to offer any other reasonable concessions that may be asked for. In fact the only draw back that Elgin has in the least in securing this mill is a question of whether or not a sufficient supply of cars will always be available for shipping purposes, for the reason that Elgin is situated on a branch line. This will cut but little figure in the end however as without a doubt Elgin will be on a through line within another year or two. It is a conceded fact that the O. R. & N. will build down the Grande Ronde river to Lewiston in a very short time, and the extension of the road to Wallawa would never have been commenced had the O. R. & N. Co. not had this object in view. This will place Elgin on an equal footing with La Grande on the question of car supply. Outside of this one thing Elgin offers better advantages in every respect than La Grande and our people should feel encouraged over the outlook of securing this vast enterprise. It will be a great epoch in Elgin's history and our citizens will gladly welcome the decision that Elgin is to be the home of the largest lumber manufacturing plant in Eastern Oregon.

Those who may think that La Grande has acin on this enterprise may find out to their sorrow that Elgin has advantages that are worthy of consideration. (Editor)

Mrs. Fred Schilke is visiting in Bellingham. She will be absent several weeks.

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