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WITNESS IS LOCKED IN TRUNK

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton Calif., June 18—The prosecution closed its arguments in the Ledoux murder case today. The defense began during the afternoon. Chemist Rogers allowed himself to be locked in the trunk in which McVicar's body was found for forty minutes. He testified that he suffered no inconvenience. The prosecution was trying to overcome the verdict of the coroner's jury which agreed that McVicar died by suffocation as well as morphine poisoning.

RESEMBLES A VOLCANO

(Scripps News Association)
Redding Cal June 18—Smoke, apparently arising from the cone of Mt. Shasta, yesterday afternoon and evening, gave every appearance of a volcano. People grew excited and alarmed as the huge column rose over 200 feet and spread and branched so that it resembled a huge umbrella. The cause is probably a forest fire beyond the hills. The phenomenon will be investigated.

CORPORATION PRESIDENT IN TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis June 19—G. Snider has filed a suit with the federal court this morning against Abraham White, president of the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company charging White whose real name is Schwartz that he changed his name to evade creditors and looted the company of over a million dollars worth of stockholder's property.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 18—The federal grand jury today indicted the McAndrews and Forbes company and its president Karl Juanganbluets, Chas. A. Young and Company of Baltimore and Edward Young for violation of the anti-trust law by selling license paste to bread manufacturers. Bail was fixed at the thousand mark.

VANDERBILT HOUSEWARMING

(Scripps News Association)
Newport, R. I. June 18—To celebrate the completion of his new training quarters Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has arranged a "house warming" on his beautiful estate. In the afternoon there will be a miniature horse show in the new training quarters and in the evening there will be a grand dinner and entertainment. Invited guests are expected from New York and other cities. The ring of the new training quarters is 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, with a broad promenade on the west side, which will comfortably accommodate several thousand guests. The ring has been handsomely decorated with bunting and the numerous ribbons which Mr. Vanderbilt has carried off at various horse shows.

NATIONAL PRESSMEN'S CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg Pa. June 18—Nearly three hundred locals of printing pressmen and assistants throughout the United States and Canada are represented by delegates at our national convention of Pressmen and assistants which opened here today at Mannerchor Hall, Washington Heights. The delegates are quartered at the Monongahela House.

A lively time is expected over the attempt of a local or pressmen in New York City, that was suspended by the International Union Ubryn, to seat delegates in the convention. It was formerly No. 51, but a charter has been granted to a new man for that number. The defunct union during its fight with International Union achieved notoriety by tying up the general fund by injunction, including the benefit, death and burial funds of the entire membership.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago June 18—Wheat opened at 82½, closed at 83; corn opened at 52-5, closed at 2½; oats opened at 41, closed 40½.

BRYAN IS WATCHED BY RUSSIANS

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg June 18—While William Bryan was here he was shadowed by the police. From conversations with politicians it is reported that the Reactionists advised the Czar to expel him from the country, declaring that he was stirring the Revolutionists against the country. The minister counseled the Czar to unmolest Mr. Bryan, because it would arouse unfavorable feeling in America and would toun the opinion of the whole civilized world against Russia. Bryan was unmolested and went to Stockholm, probably unaware that he was the center of court intrigue.

KING EDWARD GIVES CUP

(Scripps News Association)
London June 18—King Edward has informed the Organization Committee of the Grand Regatta week in the Bay of St. Malo of his intention to give a valuable cup as a prize for the winning yacht in a race between St. Malo to the Isle of Wright. This gift will undoubtedly add considerably to the interest caused by the great racing week. The list of prizes is unusually large this year and the number of entries correspondingly numerous.

Editor:—Please cancel story in advance news service of June 19, (page 2), entitled Western Amateur Golf Championship. Date and conditions of the tournament have been changed by Western Association. The contestants in the Olympic tournament will not be permitted to play in the Western Amateur Golf championship.

DESSERTERS SHOT

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, June 18—Four officers after an all night search, this morning found the schooner National City lying off point Hunter. The officers promptly arrested Captain Hill, David Cahell, Joe Hubbard and Frank Martin on suspicion of firing shots which killed Andrew Dellerman and wounded three other Union pickets who tried to join nonunion crews last evening. The suspects were taken to Park station where a search uncovered three revolvers, and several clubs. When questioned they denied that there had been any shooting when the party left their boat in a launch. The prosecution claims that when the men left in a launch the captain and others ordered them to halt but on not heeding the commands several shots were fired from the vessel. The hearing will come off tomorrow.

RIOTS AT BILAYSTOK IS QUELLED

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg June 19—It is officially stated that peace has been restored at Bilaystok. The government has issued order to the militia to preserve order.

After having secured almost perfect peace the peasants attacked a railway station two times today. The troops repulsed them in both cases with the heaviest loss to the attackers.

Correspondent wires state that the list of dead at Bilaystok will reach fifteen hundred. Of this number many are Jews.

Berlin June 18—Nathan, chairman of the association of German Jews, says that he has absolute proof that the massacre at Bilaystok is just the beginning of an elaborate scheme of anti-semitic outbreak, to occur in all parts of Russia. Riots were started in several towns near Bilaystok, and have been reported at St. Petersburg. The government is taking energetic action to prevent further disorder.

MARRIED

Married, this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Hough, Henry J. Adams to Miss Alice M. Wright. Both are residents of this city.

ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DIRECTOR

At the annual school meeting this afternoon held at the High School building, Chairman Young called the meeting to order. Clerk A. C. Williams read the financial statement which is appended.

The real business of the meeting was for the purpose of electing one school director to serve for a period of five years, to succeed H. J. Young, who refused to be a candidate. Mrs. Jessie L. Cavanna and Mr. Henry Henson were the only names placed in nomination. The polls will be kept open until 6 o'clock this evening.

The judges of election are B. W. Grandy, S. R. Deal, and F. S. Newcom Clerks, Ed Goolidge and C. J. Vanderpool.

FINANCE STATEMENT

RECEIPTS	
On hand June 19 1906.	\$8925.68
Receipt district tax	8170.06
Receipt county	7108.90
Tuition	196.00
Sale bonds	12252.50
Other sources	317.75
Total	\$59,313.47

DISBURSEMENT	
Paid Teachers	\$9750.00
Fuel & Supplies	1069.31
Improving Grounds	95.43
New seats and school	11967.35
Int. on hand	4817.00
Paid insurance	195.00
Clerk salary	500.00
For Library	13.81
Furniture	318.70
Janitors	805.65
Miscellaneous	254.80
Total	\$29,346.06
Cash on hand	\$9968.42

GENERAL INFORMATION

Estimated value hours and school grounds	\$67,000
Furniture	\$250
Insurance carried	25,500
Average salary male teachers	82
Average salary female teachers	47

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Salem Ore. June 18.—The official returns of the election held June 18, gives the following pluralities: Governor Chamberlain dem. 2494. U. S. Senator Jonathan Bourne rep., 3109. Congressman for first district, W. R. Ellis, rep., 16,164. Against woman's suffrage 10,175.

DELEGATES ARRIVE IN NORWAY

(Scripps News Association)
Christiana Nor. June 18—The Norwegian delegates from America arrived here today. A crowd displaying the American flag welcomed Prof. Hans Stub of Hamlin, Minn. who responded in behalf of the visitors. The party will start for Tronjym tomorrow. Upon landing the American party marched to the monument of Worgeland the Norwegian poet and placed a wreath on the stone.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS

(Observer Special)
Cove, June 18—Mrs. Alice, wife of Mr. G. W. Harris, after an illness covering a long period passed away last evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Baptist Church inteanment in the Cove cemetery.

HOUSE ADJOURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 18—The house, upon announcement of the death of Representative R. E. Lester of Georgia, until tomorrow.

PREPARING FOR MOBILIZATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. June 18—Arrangements have been made by which the officers of the General Staff will attend the mobilization manoeuvres at Mount Gretna, Pa. where the New York militia will be encamped, and at the other six places of concentration of the regulars and the organized militia. It is intended that the General Staff officers shall carefully observe the operations of the troops and it is under contemplation to arrange during the encampment of the militia for a series of lectures based on evolutions of the troops. The details of military action will be left to the camp commanders, who will have most general instructions regarding what is expected of them as commanding generals of the combined manoeuvres. There will probably be some sham battles, although this is an element which is not favored except in so far as it enables officers to get the men in the field under conditions resembling those of actual warfare. It is considered that it adds to the interest of the participants to have them imagine themselves in battle, since any form of rivalry increases the personal interest in any sort of manoeuvres.

DEMENTED MAN LOST IN WOODS

(Scripps News Association)
Ogden Ut. June 18—George Croffut, a prominent pacific civil engineer, was found this morning nearly naked and wandering around in a demented condition near Devils Gate. He is unable to tell how he got there and must have been lost for several days.

DEATH OF A BRAVE MAN

(Scripps News Association)
London, June 18—The death is reported at the age of seventy nine of Rear-Admiral John Blythessea, V. C., C. B., C. I. E. In connection with the Rear Admiral's death recalled how he won his Victoria Cross by an act of magnificent daring. While serving in the Baltic during the Russian war, on board the Arrogant, with the assistance of one of the crew he cut the Russian mails from the ear of a strong escort, and returned to his ship, making his prisoners row him aboard. Shortly afterwards he was promoted to post captain, being then the youngest of that rank in the British navy.

PUNISHED FOR PECULIAR GRAFT

(Scripps News Association)
Helena Montana June 18—Chris Koeler a wealthy banker from Hastings Nebraska, pleaded guilty in the federal court to the indictment charging him with illegally fencing a public domain, and was sentenced to 12 hours in the county jail and fined \$250.

EFFECT OF BAD MEAT DISCUSSED

(Scripps News Association)
London June 18—Chicago meat is the subject of several questions in the House of Commons today. Representatives wanted to know how much meat had been sent to the troops at South Africa during the late war and how many cases of enteric fever had resulted from ptomaine poisoning. Secretary of War, Haldine responded that half of the meat sent to the troops came from the United States but could not trace fevers to ptomaine poisoning specifically.

CHILD KIDNAPPER CAPTURED

Philadelphia June 18—Freddie Muth he seven year old boy who was kidnapped last Friday was discovered this afternoon by a policeman. John Keane the abductor was formerly a prosperous banker and broker and it is alleged, took the child to raise about two thousand so he could repay a client and benefactor named Cook from whom he stole a considerable sum. A woman, it is said, other than his wife is the cause of Keane's downfall.

STOCKHOLDERS IN MEETING

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 19—Stockholders in the New York Life adopted an amendment to the charter providing for mutualization. Ex-President Cleveland was present and voted for the trustees and the majority of the stock which President Ryan owns. He is in favor of the mutualization.

TILLMAN ATTACKS COMPTROLLER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 18—Pitchfork Tillman attacked the Comptroller of currency in a speech to the Senate today, declared he had been negligent, and said that he had not acted in the Chicago National Bank case with any celerity or severity. He also declared that the Walsh bank was hopelessly insolvent, and that members of the clearing house committee knew it and assumed the liabilities. He further stated that the Comptroller had allowed Walsh to take five million after taking the first ten million. It was the last amount that wrecked the bank.

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