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RAILROAD OFFICIALS SUMMONED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug. 3.—G. J. Grammers, vice president of the Lake Shore railroad is to be summoned to testify before the Jamestown N. Y. and Chicago federal grand juries, which are investigating the relations between the Standard Oil Company and the railroads. Summons was issued today for the officers of the New York Central and Lake Shore to appear prepared to answer questions regarding rebates and produce documentary evidence of all rebates which they have paid to the Standard Oil Company or any affiliated company.

OYATION FOR A GRAFTER.

(Scripps News Association)
Reading, Pa., August 3.—Oliver C. Siler, the former steward of the County Poorhouse, who was sentenced to four months imprisonment for grafting, will be released this noon, after having served his term. Siler, who was a great power in Democratic politics, has many friends and they have prepared an ovation for him. They will meet him upon his release with a brass band and will conduct him to a hotel, where a banquet will be given in his honor.

BALLONING BAD FOR HEART

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Doctors Fulton and Ottinger today made a balloon ascension to study each other in regard to any physiological effects which they say ballooning produces. Heart disease and other organic difficulties follow this pastime they say.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago Aug. 3.—Wheat opened at 73½, closed at 72½; corn opened at 49½, closed at 44½; oats opened at 31, closed 31½.

SOCIETY HELPS ORPHANS

(Scripps News Association)
Newport, R. I., Aug. 3.—Everything is in readiness for the fair which will be given this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphanage of Providence. It will be society affair and Sandy Point Farm will for the day be thrown open to a host of visitors. Mrs. William R. Hunter, one of the managers of the orphanage, will have charge of the fair. Mrs. Vanderbilt will have charge of the tea table and will be assisted by Mrs. Natalie Schenck Collins and Miss Laura Swan. Mrs. Paul Andrew will preside over the fancy bag table and will be assisted by six young ladies in fancy costumes. In the afternoon there will be an exhibition drill by men from the nearby army and navy stations. Among other prominent society women who will assist in the fair, will be Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Charles M. Oalriche, Mrs. Shafter Howard, Miss Freda Paine, Miss Morgan, Miss Little, Mrs. W. H. Mayer, Miss Edith Wetmore and many others.

KNOWLTON CONFERENCE OPENS

(Scripps News Association)
Knowlton, Que., Aug. 3.—The Knowlton Conference, which has been in existence four years as a summer school for Christian workers, opened again today for a ten days' session. Christian workers from all parts of the province are in attendance and a highly successful session is expected. Among those present are many prominent ministers and Christian workers, who will deliver addresses before the conference.

HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER

(Scripps News Association)
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 3.—William Marcus was hanged this morning for the murder of his bigamous wife, last April.

DEATH SENTENCE TOMORROW

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton Cal. Aug. 2.—The pronouncing of the death sentence against Mrs. Emma Ledoux for the murder of A. N. Mc Vicars, which was set for this morning was continued until this time tomorrow morning. On defendants motion for new trial, the defense introduced an affidavit to the effect that one of the jurors stated during the trial that he intended to hang the woman. The juror presented an affidavit today denying that he ever discussed the case during the trial. The defense was given one day to get an affidavit in rebuttal. It is expected that the motion for a new trial will be denied.

HERMAN AND YANGER TO FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 3.—The two Chicago light-weight boxers, Herman and Yanger, have been matched to fight a ten-round battle before the Terre Haute Club tonight. According to the conditions of the fight the contestants are to weigh 135 pounds each at the ringside. The fight is for the honors and a liberal percentage of the gate receipts. Both are said to be in fine trim for a spirited battle and many sportsmen from all parts of the state are here to witness the fight.

MILAN PALACE OF ART DESTROYED

(Scripps News Association)
Milan August 3.—The palace of decorative art at the Milan exposition was destroyed by fire this morning. Many were injured and the loss will reach five thousand pounds.

MAYOR NOT GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland Aug. 3.—Mayor Johnson was today declared not guilty of contempt of Court. Director of public service Springfield was declared guilty.

MORE CITIES IN HAND OF MUTINEERS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg August 3.—Great crowds of workmen joined in the procession this afternoon and paraded the streets from factory to factory endeavoring to induce other workmen to join them and force a general strike. The government is taking extraordinary means to prevent bloodshed. It is reported that Linevitch is to be made commander-in-chief of the army at home. All stations of this city and to Viborg and along the coast are occupied by troops.

The drumhead courtmartial was resumed at Kronstadt this morning. It is presumed that more executions of mutineers is in progress. Guards of regiments marched into the city all night, in response to a call to the summer camp for more troops.

SAILORS DRIVE OFFICERS AWAY

A mutiny was staged on the Pamjat when a student disguised as a sailor boarded the ship and its officers ordered his arrest. Other sailors prevented shooting and the four officers escaped in a small boat which the men sank by shooting it full of holes. The officers swam to shore. The mutineers ordered the crew of a torpedo boat to join but its crew refused and steamed away.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Beclamscheff, who was wounded at Kronstadt by the mutineers, died from the injuries today. Beclamscheff walked into the barracks ordering the mutineers to disperse. Within a few seconds he and his two aids were shot down.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Stolypin has gone to Peterhoff, presumably to tender his resignation. The general strike formally ordered by the workingmen's leaders begins tomorrow at noon. Men in many establishments followed the parading agitators today.

It is officially announced this morning confirming the report of Stolypin's defeat by Camarilla. It is reported that the non-Bureaucratic elements will enter the cabinet.

Martial law has been established at Kronstadt and no one is allowed upon the island without a pass.

COUNTED 450 DEAD

Stockholm, Aug. 3.—The steamer Uleaborg, arrived here today from the United States and counted 450 corpses mutilated along Shore island, near Sveaborg fortress. One hundred sailors who had started toward Sveaborg to assist the mutineers, turned homeward since the rebels surrendered.

INDIANA SOLDIERS IN CAMP

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—The state militia of Indiana went into camp here today. The troops will remain in camp until August 15. The encampment is part of the plan for concentrating the state troops and giving them a preparatory training for the work in mobilization camps of the United States troops.

SCALPERS HEADED OFF

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul Aug. 3.—Six railroads which have terminals at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Debuque were granted a temporary injunction until the 20th, restraining all ticket scalpers of these cities from selling tickets. This heads off the speculation of the Grand Army encampment, which meets in Minneapolis the week of the 12th.

GREAT METHODIST REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
Harrisburg Pa., August 3.—A great Methodist reunion is being held today at Reservoir Park under the auspices of the Methodist Preacher's Association of this state. The reunion opened this morning with a sermon. There will be a meeting in the afternoon and another in the evening. Interesting addresses will be delivered and there will also be an interesting musical program.

ROBERT L. DIX HANGED.

(Scripps News Association)
Montgomery, Ala., August 3.—Robert L. Dix, a negro, convicted of the murder of Bert Peasnell, a Birmingham street-car conductor, was executed by hanging today. A quarrel over paying streetcar fare was the cause of the murder for which Dix was hanged. On the morning of October 16, of last year, Dix with a party of negroes was riding to work, when Bert Peasnell, the conductor of the car, sought to collect fares. Dix refused to pay, and Peasnell attempted to put him off the car. The negro thereupon drew a knife and fatally wounded the conductor. Dix was convicted of murder in the first degree by the Jefferson criminal court and sentenced to death. The Supreme Court approved the finding of the lower court and refused application for rehearing.

EX-MAYOR BELCHER SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association)
Patterson, N. J., Aug. 3.—Former Mayor Belcher was sentenced this morning after several counts to serve a term of twelve years in prison for embezzlement. Over a year ago he absconded many thousand dollars and mysteriously disappeared, living the Jekyll and Hyde life for over a year. Detectives failed to find the least trace of him and finally a few days ago the former mayor of Patterson returned and gave himself up to the police.

PAYS PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

(Scripps News Association)
San Antonio Texas August 3.—L. Mays the negro murder of Leo Woods a young white man was executed by hanging today. The crime for which Mays was executed was committed in July last year. Leo Woods was a clerk at the Southern Pacific riptrack where Mays was also employed. The testimony disclosed that the only provocation for the murder was that Woods twitted him calling him "Irish." Mays was convicted and sentenced to death but the court of appeals reversed the judgment on the ground that the jury law had not been observed. On hearing the higher court reversed its self and affirmed the verdict of the jury.

RETAIL JEWELER IN CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Rochester N. Y., August 3.—The national convention of Retail Jewelers opened here today with a large attendance representing every state in the union. Many important matters will be discussed by the convention, among them the noxious practice of some jewelers to place the goods on market which are falsely marked as goods of superior grade. This practice is considered inimical to the interests of the trade and an effort will be made to put a stop to it.

DISAGREE OVER THE RELIEF FUND

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 3.—A statement from San Francisco setting forth Phelan's desire of a hundred thousand more of the Standard Oil's subscribed fund of two hundred thousand, was submitted to the Standard officials today, who said: "The only thing which is true in the dispatch is that the relief committee received seventy thousand. The fund which was subscribed consisted of a hundred thousand by Rockefeller, a hundred thousand by the Standard and twenty thousand by individuals connected with the corporations. Our San Francisco representative paid particular attention that the women and people, regardless of race, color or conditions, received their just allotment. We donated to theological libraries and in many cases paid expenses for families in the way of drugs. All expenditures were kept track of and why Phelan is ignorant of the general fact we fail to see."

MEN MISSING

(Scripps News Association)
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Dr. Cram of Montreal and Dr. Scott and his nephew went on a canoe trip. The canoe was found bottom up but no trace of the men has been found.

LARGE WAREHOUSE FIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Albany, New York, Aug. 3.—Today fire destroyed one of the largest warehouses in the world. This warehouse was the eastern distributing point for the Pillsbury Mills and contained at the time of its destruction eight thousand barrels of flour. The loss aside from the flour is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

OUTRAGE AGAINST AMERICANS

(Scripps News Association)
El Paso, Aug. 3.—About fifty American machinists with their families arrived here from Mexico. They say they were forced out by the striking Mexicans who declare they will rid Mexico of all Americans.

MIDSUMMER SPECIALS

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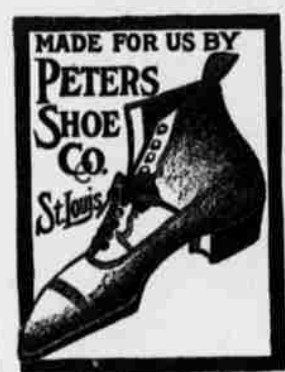
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