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## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MADERO AND OPEN NEW REBELLION FRUSTRATED BY ARRESTS

El Paso, May 29.—Details of a plot to kill General President Madero and then start a counter revolution by seizing Juarez, was revealed today by General Viljeon, a Boer veteran, after the arrest of Daniel De Villara, of Mexico City and W. F. Dunn, an American who was captured at Monterey, Mexico. Viljeon said De Villara came from Mexico City and offered him \$50,000 and Orozco \$25,000 to convince the insurgents that Madero was a failure. He said the alleged plotters represented a scientific party and Viljeon asserted it was planned to kill Madero on the train en route to Mexico.

Madero himself said even congressmen are involved in the plot. He said probably many more arrests will be made soon. "For ten days the plot hung over me," said Madero, "and they had many schemes to kill me. We will soon discover whether it is true that arms for 2,000 soldiers are hidden in the state of Coahuila."

"I will probably go to Mexico City Friday," continued Madero, "now that the plot is frustrated. I expect a full report from the faithful officials at the capitol this evening."

Dunn was arrested by a private detective who wired, "Arrested Dunn here. Have important papers." De Villara was arrested in a hotel here on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace charging "conspiracy to murder Francisco Madero."

THE LURE OF THE TICKET.



## TOBACCO TRUST DISSOLVED BY SUPREME COURT; SERVICE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, May 29.—Another trust went a glimmering today when the United States supreme court today decided the American Tobacco company, in restraint of trade, and existed in defiance of the Sherman anti-trust law. Chief Justice White read the decision and Justice Harlan dissented. It was Harlan who dissented in the Standard Oil decision and later attacked the

other members of the court for finding the word "reasonable restraint." The supreme court judged constitutional the "hours of service" law, regulating the hours of employment of railroad dispatchers, engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen. It also ruled that the commerce commission had a right to require monthly reports from the railroads showing when employees had worked longer hours than those specified by law.

## TEN KILLED ON NATIONS AWAIT C. B. & Q. SWEEPSTAKES

ENGINEER DISOBEYS ORDERS AND MYERS MEET.

Breaking Steam Pipes Scald Several to Death Afterward.

Indianola, Neb., May 29. At least 10 were killed this morning in a collision of two Burlington flyers. No. 9 eastbound and No. 12 westbound. The engines on both trains are dead and many passengers are reported injured. The engineer of No. 12 disobeyed orders and did not take the switch at Red Willow. Breaking steam pipes scalded some passengers to death. The engine and five cars of the westbound were derailed.

Second Trial of John Hart.

Moultrie, Ga., May 29.—The case of John Hart, who is charged with killing Will Williams, in an alleged family feud, came up today for its second trial. The killing of Williams occurred more than two years ago. Hart and two of his sons were indicted for murder. On his first trial, which took place in October, 1909, Hart was convicted, but the verdict was reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered.

Statue of Queen Victoria.

Berlin, Ont., May 29.—Earl Grey visited Berlin today for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria statue in Victoria Park. Interesting ceremonies attended the unveiling. The statue was erected by the Daughters of the Empire.

HALF DOZEN CARS FAVORITES FOR TOMORROW.

Five Hundred Mile Sweepstakes Ready For First Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—All is in readiness for the 500-mile international sweepstakes race to be decided on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway tomorrow. The two-and-a-half-mile brick oval is in fine condition, the additional grand stands are completed and the two score contestants have their cars tuned up and ready for the best of which they are capable. The practice work augers well for the smashing of records. Practically every leading make of machine, both American and foreign, will be represented in the contest. Many bets are already being posted and thousands of dollars will change hands on the results of the great race. Five teams rank in the favorite end of the betting, the Benz, Fiat, Lozier, National and Marmon. The Simplex and one or two other makes are also well thought of by the talent. A most complete scoring and announcing system is ready for the race, and more than one hundred men will be employed to keep a count of the cars in their flights around the brick course. The large number of entries and the size of the stake—the winner will receive \$35,000—combine to give promise of the most notable automobile speed event ever held in the United States.

To Race at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 29.—Many horsemen from the east and south have arrived here for the initial race meeting to open tomorrow at the new race track recently built by the Utah Jockey club. It is planned to hold a six weeks' meeting here, after which the horses will be taken to Butte, Mont., where a 30 days' race meeting is scheduled to begin July 18.

Cove Graduates 10.

Rev. J. D. Gillilan addressed a class of ten graduates at Cove last evening. The exercises were largely attended and successful in every way.

## SEVERAL CREMATED WHEN CHUTES PARK AT 'FRISCO IS RAZED BY INCINDARY HOLOCAUST

San Francisco, May 29.—Three bodies were removed this morning from the wreckage of the Chutes amusement park, which burned last evening. Several more are missing and several seriously injured and probably three fatally.

Scores of animals were burned to death and the loss is a quarter million. Practically all the Chutes burned and many smaller theatres and restaurants were damaged. Firemen used dynamite to check the spread of the flames.

The fire started in the Chutes' restaurant shortly after 1 o'clock with a high wind and the flimsy wooden structure caused a rapid spread. A number of lodgers living in houses nearby were injured by jumping from the windows.

The park is on Fillmore street, in a semi-business and residence district. Finding efforts to stay the flames from destruction of the entire block futile, fireman finally resorted to dynamite.

One body was identified by a ring as John Boettinger, a chauffeur.

It is learned the fire started in four places and the police suspect it was of incendiary origin. Some former tenants say they moved away from the houses fearing that the park would be burned.

The police won't talk much but it is known that ten detectives are running down clues and it is expected arrests will be made soon.

## LIVE FINISH OF VOTE CONTEST

VOLUMINOUS TASK OF COUNTING IS SLOW ONE.

Force Works Night and Day to Reach the Final Results.

The voting contest closed in a blaze of glory Saturday at midnight. Many candidates submitted large lists of new subscriptions by which the already large circulation of the Observer will be greatly increased. Generally the old subscribers were liberal in paying up their subscriptions in favor of the candidates.

So great is the volume of business that the contest editor and the editor of the Observer have been working incessantly since the closing hours to enter up the subscriptions preparatory to counting the votes.

Tennessee Bankers in Session.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29.—The Tennessee Bankers' association began its 21st annual convention in Nashville today with a large and representative attendance. The sessions will last two days. John Perrin of Indianapolis and William Livingstone of Detroit are among the prominent financiers from outside the state who will address the convention.

Roosevelt to Speak in Newark.

Newark, N. J., May 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will deliver the oration tomorrow at the unveiling of a statue of Abraham Lincoln in front of the court house in this city. Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the ceremonies, which will be in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Beats Wife to Death.

Ellensburg, Wn., May 29.—Following a confession that he beat his wife to death with a club because he received "occult" messages saying she intended to be unfaithful to him, Rev. T. H. Gardner, an itinerant minister, is in jail here. He will be examined for his sanity.

Bryan Out for Good.

Washington, May 29.—"I am not a candidate for president and will not be; leave me out." This was W. J. Bryan's answer today to reports that he might run again.

## HOLIDAY GAME TOMORROW

HOME TALENT WILL BE SEEN ON LOCAL DIAMOND.

Game Called for 3:30 O'Clock and Interest Is Keen.

Weather gods had best be good over tomorrow for there is going to be a hallelujah ball game at the Lincoln grounds when a benefit matinee will be staged there for the benefit of the new bathing houses at Riverside park. Everybody likes to go swimming and everybody knows there are no facilities at the park—hence it follows that there will be a large crowd tomorrow.

It will be a game properly prefaced with hand music and automobile parades. William Miller, who is engineering the business men's team and Waldo Geddes who is looking out for the bathers, are doing all in their power to make the thing a success. Then look who is going to play. That should and draw a crowd in itself. Men who have not been on baseball grounds in years will brave the game again tomorrow. Plenty of fun is in store and as the younger men are opposed to the older and sedate business men science of the past will be pitted against science of today.

The game starts promptly at 3:30 and will close at 1 o'clock. It is a holiday which La Grande seldom observes but it is apparent that custom is to be changed in this instance. It will be a game of games, the proceeds to go to a deserving cause—therefore, be present.

Sherwood Williams, the business men's twirler, has been at work for weeks shooting slants around his orchard trees while Blythstone has been in good trim all spring. The two lineups follow:

The Lineups. Business Men: Williams, Selgrist, Miller, Van Buren, Francis, Dunn, Cleaver, Irwin, Logan, Business men utility Men: Campbell, Hill, Laughlin and D. Stoddard. Bathers: Blythstone, Garrick, Ralston, Oliver, Pldcock, Geddes, Couch, Bolton, Bohnenkamp.

are those belonging to: Cleaver, L. C. Smith, Oliver, Steward and Palmer, Henry, Wenaha Co. Lavin, O'Connell, Selgrist, West, Snodgrass, Grout, Reynolds, Currey, Biggers, P. Lewis, Dittebrandt, Penington, Andrews, A. Lewis, Hall, Ven Buren, Logan, Hibbard, Bohnenkamp, Stoddard, Foley, Meyers, Holmes, La Grande Investment company, Russell, Frank Bay.

COMMERCIAL ORDERS TO MEET.

Gathering at Spokane Will Bring the Leading Commercial Men There.

Spokane, Wash., May 29.—(Special) —When the conference of commercial organizations of the United States meets at Kansas City, Mo., on June 1, an effort will be made by the Spokane chamber of commerce, to pledge the national board of trade, which was organized in June, 1868, to hold its annual convention every third year in some part of the Pacific northwest, thus giving the western members an opportunity to participate in the deliberations.

Frank D. LaLanne of Philadelphia, head of the national board of trade, is keenly interested in the idea of a convention in the Pacific slope country, and has advised R. J. Maclean, secretary of the Spokane chamber, that he will visit Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon some time this year. A. T. Anderson, secretary of the national board, who was formerly postmaster of Cleveland, O., also favors the western plan.

"I expect to see a great convention of the national board in the Pacific slope country within a year or two," said Secretary Maclean. "The national board provides the means for the chambers of commerce of the entire nation to take concerted action regarding national legislation affecting trade and commerce. The influence of all these bodies acting through a central organization would be irresistible and should result in many valuable reforms being made in commercial usages, customs and laws. There are many financial and industrial problems of national importance and the best way to solve them is by the business men acting through their chambers of commerce in the national board of trade."

Wogast Got Good Parse.

Los Angeles, May 29.—With \$12,508 in his pocket, as the result of inning over Frankie Burns at San Francisco, Ad Wogast today went to Venice to close some real estate deals, accompanied by his manager.