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AMERICANS AT HAITI ALARMED

REVOLT MAY SPELL DEATH TO FOREIGNERS THERE

TWO CRUISERS SPEEDING TO RESCUE OF YANKEES

Port Au Prince Likely to Fall Tonight and No Chance for Foreigners to Escape Death Is Belief at Washington—No Chance to Fight Off Invaders—Rebels Well Armed.

Washington, July 21.—Reports from Haiti today say a desperate situation confronts the Americans and other foreigners at Port Au Prince. The cruisers Chester and Des Moines are racing to the aid of the imperiled city and may require the use of their guns to save American lives.

Americans Fear Consequences. Port Au Prince, July 21.—Fearful of looting and violence when the city falls into the hands of the rebels, as it probably will within a few hours, Americans and other foreigners are today banding together for their defense. President Simon has sent out troops to meet the advancing rebels but it is believed the federals will be easily defeated.

MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME.

Grants Pass Suspect Tells of the Fatal Quarrel.

Grants Pass, Oregon, July 21.—Mike Morgan, in jail here charged with the murder of John E. York, who was killed on Thursday night and the body thrown into the river, today made a full confession, declaring he killed York in self defense. Morgan and York were camped together near this city. Morgan alleges that upon the night of the killing he went to the camp in a half drunken condition; that he and York had a row and York assaulted him and he struck York on the head with a club. Morgan says that he carried the body in his arms to the river.

SUICIDE IS GRIEF'S END

DESPONDENT OVER UNDESIRABLE NOTORIETY.

Well Known Hotel Manager Ends Life at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, July 21.—James T. Dunn, former manager of the St. Francisco hotel, San Francisco, committed suicide here today. The act is attributed to despondency caused by the notoriety following his wife's suit against Mrs. Leicester Holme for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Dunn accused her husband of being too friendly with Mrs. Holme, a wealthy divorcee, and following a quarrel, Dunn disappeared from San Francisco. His wife encountered Dunn and Mrs. Holme on a board walk here and a hair pulling scene ensued. The suit for alienation followed.

Drink Proves Costly.

Colon, Panama, July 21.—Refusal to pay for a bottle of beer resulted in William Harrington, a machinist, being thrown into prison and subjected to tortures which eventually cause his death according to Harrington's brother, formerly of San Francisco, who is preparing to file a claim for damages with the state department at Washington.

International Regatta at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 21.—Several score of hardy oarsmen from various cities in the United States and Canada came to Duluth with their shells today, to take part in the annual regatta of the Northwestern International Rowing association. Singles, doubles, fours and eights dotted the harbor at the opening of the regatta this afternoon and prediction were ventured freely that some of the records would go by the board before the final races are rowed tomorrow. Crews are here from Winnipeg, St. Paul, Duluth, Port William, Port Arthur and Kenora.

Seek to Improve Upper Mississippi.

Alton, Ill., July 21.—The executive committee of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association met in Alton today to discuss plans for the next annual convention of the association, which is to be held here in October. The committee includes representatives of all the principal cities and towns between St. Louis and St. Paul.

Anarchy Is Rampant.

San Antonio, July 21.—Foreigner arriving here today in large numbers from Mexico report a state of anarchy in Torreon and the state of Coahuila.

LONGER HOURS IN VOGUE NOW

RETRENCHING ORDERS ARE COUNTERMANNED BY O.-W.

Men Work 54 Hours Rather Than 40 in Local Shops From Now on.

Back to normal conditions, the mechanics and laborers employed in and about the O.-W. shops here are now working on a 54 hour week schedule instead of 40 as has been the rule for the past several months, leading up to the end of the fiscal year and during the lull in freight business. Not only are the crews worked from 7:30 to 5:30, as compared to the retrenching schedule of 8 to 5, but more men are being employed and a general tone of old-time boom of business is seen.

The lull in business was felt somewhat heavily here for the men who draw big salaries for what they know in the handling of machine shop equipment missed the curtailed amounts on their checks. Several pay days have come and gone since the retrenching orders became effective and now that the former schedule is the rule, all are wearing a happy smile. Working men of the laboring class are being added to the payroll with considerable rapidity this week and Division Engineer Watson reports a brisk demand for men.

The motive department has been back to normal for some time, the crews laid off several months ago having some time since been returned to the pay roll columns but yesterday was the first day of returned normal conditions in the local round house and shops.

Saratoga to Have Water Carnival.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 21.—The local promoters of the water carnival to be held on Saratoga lake next week will be the most notable affair of its kind ever held in America. The program is to extend over six days. It will embrace swimming, canoeing, diving and other aquatic sports, concluding on Friday and Saturday with the championship races of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Western Tennis Championships.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—A group of the foremost tennis experts in the country will compete in the annual western championship tournament which is to begin tomorrow on the courts of the Onwentsia club at Lake Forest. The chief feature of the event will be the elimination series in doubles for a selection of a team to contest later in the season for the national championship. The contestants will represent every section of the country.

SCANDAL COMES WITH MURDER

SORROWING BANKER IS TO BE JAILED AT RICHMOND

KILLING OF MRS. BEATTIE IS NEARER SOLUTION TODAY

Another Woman in the Case Located by County Records—An Old Time Sweetheart May Have Instigated the Murder Yesterday When Banker's Wife Was Shot in Automobile.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—The solution of the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Louie Beattie, Jr., who was killed by a shotgun wound as she rode with her husband in an automobile, is said today to be near. The coroner's jury has uncovered a skeleton on Beattie's closet and detectives have predicted the arrest of the banker at the close of the inquest today. Detectives discovered that Beulah Binford a brunette beauty and a school day sweetheart of Beattie, was, according to county records, the mother of Beattie's dead son. The Binford woman was located last night on a farm nine miles from here to which place she was spirited from Richmond.

She returned here three weeks ago and, according to the police, was seen in Beattie's automobile on two occasions just prior to the tragedy.

TWO FARMERS ARREST FUGITIVE FLEEING FROM UNION POSSE

Out of the hands of the posse into the arms of two farmers of Powder valley and then prison cells until the grand jury can meet and take action on the charges against him is the story of William Hogg's sensational flight and capture. Hogg, hunted Tuesday and Wednesday by a posse of Union deputies in the region of High Valley where he was wanted on a charge of assaulting Miss Moffat, a neighbor girl, last Sunday, was given up as having made good his escape until he would reach Baker where other deputies were in waiting for him.

Caught While on the Run. Disheveled, his clothing torn almost to shreds, his hands and face bleeding

BLUE AND GRAY HOLD REUNION

BULL RUN ANNIVERSARY SCENE OF ODD GATHERING

NO MORE CIVIL STRIFE KEYNOTE OF SPEECHES

Field at Manassas Where North and South Fought Fifty Years Ago Scene of Splendid Gathering—New National Anthem Sung by Both Men—The Leaders of Both Armies Lecture.

Manassas, Va., July 21.—The blue and gray united here today to commemorate the semi-centennial of the battle of Bull Run. The confederate and Union veterans mingled in peace on the field of Manassas and fought the war over again.

The notable program which included addresses by President Taft and the survivors of both armies was carried out, one feature being the singing of the new national hymn, written by Mary Speed Mercer.

Prior to the delivery of the President's address, Governor Mann and Congressman Carlit of Virginia, spoke. The views of the blue and gray were set forth in addresses by John Gilman, commander in chief of the G. A. R. and by General George Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans. Each declared his belief that the nation would never again witness civil strife and urged complete amity between the foes of former days.

Golfers Gather at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Leading golfers of the west, representing clubs in every part of the territory covered by the Western Golf association, are rounding up in Detroit preparatory to the opening of the 13th annual tournament for the amateur championship of the association, which will begin on the course of the Detroit Golf Club Monday morning.

Gideons Meet in Cream City.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—Prayer and gospel meetings in 40 churches, numerous hotels, office buildings and factories and on many of the principal street corners of Milwaukee will form a part of the program of the annual national convention of the Gideons, which began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow and Sunday. The Gideons are an organization of men who have banded together to spread the gospel and to promote religious and charitable work. Their special aim is to reach the traveling public and to this end they have undertaken the stupendous task of placing a copy of the bible in every guest room of every hotel in the United States and Canada.

REGAL POMP DISGUSTING

MR. AND MRS. STODDARD RETURN FROM CONTINENT.

Visit Many Lands but Find Home the Best—London Stay Short One.

Flagrant waste of millions on pomp and royalty in the fulfillment of the recent coronation ceremonies in London was so disgusting to a full-fledged and industrious American that George Stoddard, president of the Grande Ronde Lumber company and prominent in L. D. S. church circles and commercial interests of La Grande, left the scenes of licensed holdups and disgusting pomp and took his departure for less "royal" climes, according to Mr. Stoddard's statement on his return with Mrs. Stoddard and daughter, Miss Jeanette, this morning. The Stoddards were gone an even 70 days, and traveled extensively on the continent where they found conditions far more pleasing and enticing than in England. They had expected to remain at London for the coronation but a short visit there—filled with disgusting scenes of foolish pomp and royalty worship while at the same time countless poor, dwarfed, penniless and homeless people begged alms at every turn—hurried them away to less poverty stricken conditions. The statement may seem paradoxical but the fact remains that there was such apparent effort to hold up the visiting public, such a ruthless waste of gold to pacify the hunger of the royalty, and so widespread poverty that it could only be classed as disgusting," remarked Mr. Stoddard, back at his office this forenoon and ready to resume his various business duties. "But we hurried away and were soon enjoying ourselves immensely."

Sons Are Their Guides.

Earl Stoddard is doing missionary work in Scotland, being located at Glasgow, while Elmer is headquartered at Frankfurt in Germany. The two sons met their parents and sister upon their landing in England and matters of itineraries, hotels and accommodations were left to them who during their stay in missionary fields had become proficient in the German language and in continental habits and customs. From London, where the coronation was about to reach its climax the tourists left for the continent. Mr. Stoddard's recital of their journey would be read with keen interest by his many friends here, yet the trip was so eventful and so filled with side trips and educational tours that it would be impossible to touch upon all the subjects. Mr. Stoddard remarked: "We went directly to Belgium, then

TRUST ENEMIES HURT PEOPLE

PARSONS, ORGANIZER, DEFENDS TRUST METHODS

SAYS MEDDLING POLITICIANS ARE CURSES TO THE COUNTRY

The Sooner Efforts to Prevent Combination of Capital Are Ended, the Better It Will Be for the Public at Large—Trust Organizer Launches Into Opposition.

Compulsory, July 21.—Testifying before the Hardwick committee, investigating the sugar industry, today, John E. Parsons, who claims to have organized the sugar trust said: "The sooner politicians realize their efforts to prevent combinations of capital from increasing prices on all commodities, and that the 'dear public' is the only sufferer by their attempts, the better it will be for the country. Capitalization of corporations on a basis of actual physical valuation of properties, is a joke. The future must be capitalized as must also opportunities. The government must keep its hands off." On cross examination Parsons then launched into a defense of the trust method. He said "meddling politicians" were a curse to the country and regulation of capital was "almost a crime."

Parsons declared that the sugar trust was the first Simon Pure monopoly organization in America.

Guggenheim Escapes.

New York, July 21.—Attorney General Wickersham's scheme to secretly indict the Guggenheim smelting trust, has failed. District Attorney Wign today announced that the United States grand jury had considered Wickersham's allegations that the Sherman law had been violated by the Guggenheim corporation but it had dismissed the case.

DEATH REVEALS STRANGE STORY

FORMER ST. LOUIS BELLE LONG A HOUSE SERVANT.

When Divorce Is Granted She Seeks Employment—Killed Today.

Chicago, July 21.—Killed here when she stepped in front of a speeding auto, "Mrs. Catherine Porter," aged 52, a domestic in the home of W. F. Hobbs, was identified today as Mrs. Catherine Edgar, the divorced wife of Sewly Edgar, the multi-millionaire and steel manufacturer of St. Louis. The heavy veil worn by the woman to prevent her friends of other days from recognizing her, was the cause of her death. It obscured her view and she did not see the flying automobile until it was upon her.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Edgar was the leader of St. Louis society. Her husband was rich and they had a two-year-old son. Then came domestic trouble and a divorce. Too proud to seek aid from relatives, the former society queen sought mental work to support herself. Finally she came to Chicago where she married a man by the name of Porter, but whether he is now living or dead is not known.

Miners' Help Excused.

Butte, Mont., July 21.—Members of the Western Federation of Miners voted down the proposition today to go on strike on the day of the trial of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles. They voted, however, to make an agreement of 50 cents a month for the defense.

AFTER THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.



—Berryman in Wa. ion Star.

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