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GENERAL ALARM AND RUMORS EXCITE GERMANS.

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO QUIET THE PROVINCES

Review of the French and German Navies Adds to Fury of Excitement—German Ambassador to France Is Rumored Killed—Movement of Troops Indicates Seriousness of Complications.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Owing to the increasing commercial uneasiness and wild war rumors as a result of the long drawn out Moroccan negotiations with France the government tonight is expected to issue reassuring statements. It is reported that large sums are withdrawn from the savings banks in the provinces and a wild rumor from Alsatian that Herr Schoen, the German ambassador to France had been murdered, caused an unexpected movement of troops into the upper Alsace seemed to confirm the rumors.

French Speeches Alarm.

Efforts are being made to quiet the provinces. The government is issuing unofficial statements declaring the war rumors are untrue. Alarm is increased by the newspapers printing a speech of the minister of war, Del Casse, at Toulon, in which he declared the French navy was ready for any eventuality.

Other Actions Warn England.

Kiel, Germany, Sept. 5.—With the guarded intimation made in various papers that the display was a warning to Great Britain, the kaiser today reviewed the German fleet. One hundred and forty-three warships saluted the imperial yacht, as it steamed through the lines. After the review the kaiser boarded the battleship Deutschland and started seaward to witness the maneuvers.

WEBB ESCAPES GALLOWS THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF HIS DAUGHTER

Salem, Sept. 5.—Moved by the appeals of the 17-year-old Julia Webb and the two poems, "The Tragedy," and "They Hanged Bill Jones," Governor Oswald West shortly before the hour set for the execution of Webb, the "trunk murderer," commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Webb almost collapsed.

He was cool and prepared for death. The governor said that when he had heard Webb's child's plea he couldn't stand the idea of what his own daughter would think of him if he allowed another father to choke to "satisfy a few blood hungry persons."

Webb was convicted of the murder of William A. Johnson, a wealthy ranchman whom he killed in the New Grand Central hotel in Portland, Oct. 21, 1910. He was indirectly aided in the commission of the crime by Mrs. Carrie Kersh, who had accompanied Johnson from Spokane, and who previously had deserted her husband, a

FRENCH NAVY REVIEWED

Toulon, Sept. 5.—Fully coaled and provisioned the entire home fleet of France, 93 warships in all, today was massed off Toulon where it was reviewed by the president and his cabinet. The fleet exceeds that of the German home fleet which the kaiser recently reviewed.

Photo-Engravers Meet in Detroit Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—The annual convention of the International Photo-Engravers' Union began in this city today with delegates from 58 local branches in the United States and Canada in attendance.

President Matthew Wolf of Chicago, is presiding over the sessions, which will last until Saturday. The creation of an old age pension fund and the extending of the department of technical education maintained by the union are among the most important matters to receive the attention of the convention.

International Tax Conference

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5.—Experts from many states are in Richmond for the International Tax Conference, which met today for a four days' session. Several Canadian cities are also represented at the conference. The discussions will cover the entire field of taxation methods. A number of governors, senators and other public men of prominence are on the programme for addresses.

BURNS RIGHT SAYS HENEY

FAMOUS PROSECUTOR HAD THE NAMES OF SUSPECTS LONG AGO Burns Gave Heney the Names of Men He Sought Fearing His Own Life.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—"Burns has landed on the right men when he arrested the McNamaras for the dynamiting of the Times," said Francis J. Heney, the famous graft prosecutor today. "Two months before the arrests were made, Burns told me his life was in daily danger and he gave me the names of the men he tracked down so they might be prosecuted if he was killed."

Arizona Asylum Burned.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 5.—The east wing of the Arizona state insane asylum was totally destroyed by fire today, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000. No lives were lost.

TRIAL NEARING FINAL TOUCHES

STATE SCORES SEVERAL POINTS IN REBUTTAL

DEFENDANT CAN'T BE SHAKEN ON CROSS EXAMINATION

Several Witnesses Corroborate Paul Beattie During Rebuttal Testimony—Case Will Go to Jury Next Friday Is Believed—Beulah Not to Be Called to Stand, Says Prosecution Today—Beattie Confident of Outcome.

Chesterfield, Sept. 5.—Henry Beattie, Jr., said today that he believes his testimony yesterday is making a favorable impression on the jury. On the grounds that the case has fully developed, the judge has limited Beattie's examination today.

Latham's Story Stands.

On cross examination the opposition failed to shake Latham's testimony which was corroborated later by W. R. Hart and Mrs. Houchins, Paul's mother-in-law.

John McEvey testified seeing Paul and Henry Beattie together on Thursday night.

For International Golf Title.

New York, Sept. 5.—The annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf Association was begun today on the course of the Baltusrol Golf Club, to continue until the end of the week.

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ILL. CENTRAL TAUNTS UNIONS

SEND WORD TO FEDERATION THAT CONFERENCE ENDS.

STRIKE ORDERS READY TO SEND OUT AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

Union Leaders Go Into Conference When Ultimatum Is Received—President of Shopmen Agrees It Is Up to Them to Act—Negotiations End Without Ado and Situation Is Being Studied.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Officials of the Illinois Central today broke off the negotiations with the system federation shop employees and notified the unions to this effect. The union leaders went into conference to decide on future action.

Shortly before the conference, President McCreary of the federated shopmen, said, "It seems to be up to us now." It is said the strike orders are ready to be sent out to the shops on a moment's notice.

Unions to Try Again.

After a conference it was intimated the unions will make overtures for further negotiations and that if granted, modified demands will be presented under a new form.

Strike matters have again become warm in the middle west and judging from indications of the hour it is the central west that will precipitate the strike—if it is called—and not the Pacific slope as originally believed. However, it is generally conceded that it remains only for one section of the country to touch off the fireworks that will spread to not only all Illinois Central and Harriman lines but several others as well.

Reunion on Battlefield.

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White Sacajawea, Mrs. Baker, Dies After Long Illness

Sacajawea's world-famed feat of guiding Lewis and Clarke, the intrepid explorers to the Pacific northwest carrying a papoose on her back the while, was emulated and in some respects outdistanced in 1862 by a white woman who died in La Grande today—Mrs. John Baker, highly esteemed pioneer of Oregon and Union county, who passed away at an early hour this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Frank P. Childers, after a lingering illness of many weeks.

Apoplexy and old age were responsible. She sank rapidly about midnight and by an early hour in the day was dead, leaving a sorrowing husband, John Baker, the grand jury bailiff, a son, Charles Baker, a local tailor, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Childers and Mrs. W. S. Wines. Her condition has long been such as would not give hope of final recovery. The funeral

will be held from the Childers home on Washington avenue at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Walked Across the Plains.

Many hardy pioneers boast, and rightfully, that they crossed the plains in a prairie schooner, but the late Mrs. Baker actually walked from Sandusky, Iowa, to La Grande, landing here in 1862. Not only did she walk with the men of the party, but she carried a baby in her arms most of the way, allowing the little babe—which has since grown up to be Mrs. Childers of this city, to ride at times and, when the baby grew restless it was the sturdy mother with her face toward the setting sun that caressed and soothed the little one as she pressed on. It is said positively that Mrs. Baker rode less than 20 miles of the entire distance across the plains.

WRESTLING IS IN BAD GRACE

CHICAGO FANS ARE "SORE" AT THE BIG BOUT.

HACK'S DAYS ARE OVER IN AMERICA; MAYBE WORLD

Generally Believed Russian Quit Cold, Knowing He Was Assured Good Money From Gates—Bets Called Off to Avoid Prosecution It Is Believed—Russian Trained But Little.

HACK ISSUES NEW CHALLENGE.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Stung by the defeat at the hands of Champion Gotch, Hackenschmidt today issued another challenge to Gotch. The proposed bout will be private and each will put up \$5,000 a side bet. The match is to be held after he returns from England and Gotch says he is willing.

That George Hackenschmidt quit cold in his match with Frank Gotch yesterday and that his action will put a crimp in the wrestling game for some years was the consensus of opinion today. It is believed that "Hack," having received assurance of pay in advance, figured that but little was to be gained by arduous training and so didn't prepare for really a hard struggle.

"Hack's Days Are Over."

It is believed that his wrestling days in America, at least, are done for. Bets were probably called off by the referee to avoid any possible prosecution for gambling. There is a dark brown taste in the mouths of fight fans here today over the outcome of the match. Gotch intends to arrange his affairs immediately to leave for a tour of America, England, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Australia. He will not play any theatrical engagements but will appear in large halls.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight

Sam Langford vs. Joe Jeannette, 10 rounds, at Madison Square Garden, New York.

OHIO INITIATES MODEL KIMBALL PRIMARY AND ELECTION LAWS

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The Kimball corrupt practices act enacted by the last session of the Ohio legislature was given its first practical test in the primaries throughout the state today. The law in all its provisions applies to the primaries as well as to the regular elections. The results of its operations are awaited with keen interest, particularly in Cincinnati, Toledo, Columbus and the other large cities where it was tried today.

The advocates of the Kimball act believe that it will work a revolution in the methods of practical politics. The measure is designed to bring practically every movement of every political party and candidate into the daylight of publicity. The publicity feature is attained by the provisions of the law which compel the filing within ten days after any election, of statements showing the precise sum of money spent by every candidate, party committee, or association or organization of two or more persons, interested in the election, and showing in addition how every dollar was spent. Primary elections are included, and the law makes the filing of such statements absolutely compulsory. The law requires, furthermore, that the statements must not include only the amount of money spent, but the amount promised or received. The law also places a strict limit upon the amount of money that any candidate can spend for his nomination. The amount allowed is to be

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TRIAL EXHIBITS SEEN.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—For the first time since their connection with the McNamara case, Attorney Darrow and associates today were shown the exhibits in the McNamara case which will be used when the trial begins October 11. The articles include clocks, bombs, receipts for money, dynamite, etc.

Central Illinois M. E. Conference

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Central Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its annual meeting here today and will continue in session until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Bishop Quayle of Oklahoma City, is presiding. A large number of ministers and lay members are in attendance. The opening day was given over to sessions of the Epworth League and Methodist Brotherhood.

Uncle Sam Disposes of Some Junk

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—At the offices of the Isthmian Canal Commission bids were opened today for the purchase of more than 100,000 tons of junk which Uncle Sam has for sale. The junk includes abandoned locomotives, bridges, dump cars, machinery and tools, the lot comprising the last remnants of the million dollars' worth of equipment sent to the Panama canal by French engineers several years ago.

MANY DEAD AND HURT AT JUNEAU

FAMOUS HALF-BREED BEAUTY IS AMONG THE KNOWN DEAD.

Many Bodies Recovered and Five Still Missing—Hospital Full

Juneau, Sept. 5.—With six bodies already recovered the smoking ruins of the Juneau hotel and the McGrath buildings were searched today for bodies. Five others are missing and 14 are in the hospital. Two, William Southwick and Boyd Miles, it is believed will die.

The identified dead are Walter Davenport, William Morrison and S. C. Dowling, a half breed native woman known as the most beautiful woman in Alaska.