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April 24 in American History. 1764—Thomas Addis Emmet, distinguished Irish American, brother of the ill-starred Robert Emmet, born; died in New York city 1827. 1862—Federal fleet under Farragut passed the Confederate forts at New Orleans. 1898—President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers to serve against Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:08. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

We surely are advancing in our small but beautiful city. We have a city council with a desire to make a record; a city council and mayor who are all live wires in the real sense, even if all are not members of that association. Just think of the improvements and betterments we have coming to us, but still, who deserves them more than our good people. We have a city of working men, industries, wide awake, up to date—always ready to help others with themselves a secondary consideration. This list of items now before the people is important—will do more to enhance the value of everybody's property than any other group of things ever laid out to be done here.

First—An elevator, useful to everyone, whether man, woman or child. Advantageous to the business man, and valuable aid to the mother with small children.

Second—A Public Dock, prevents monopoly of the city's freight; creates competition. A gain not only to the merchant but the consumer as well.

Third—Something for our boys. A Public Park, for ball games, fairs, exhibitions of all kinds, a place where our boys will be in good company and where parents will know they are being taken care of.

A bond issue of \$18,000 at six per cent, 20 years time, will be \$1080 per annum or less than one half additional taxes while the principal will be paid later by the rising generation.

Boys, set in line and be boosters, this is the time for the boys of our city to learn politics—they can do something for themselves now and at the same time for their city. Start now. Ask your friends to stand by you and then see that they do.

FREDERICK D. GRANT The prominence of the later Gen. Grant was not altogether due to the prestige which was conferred upon him by his distinguished father. A graduate of West Point in 1871 he served in the army ten years, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, after which he held several political posts, including those of minister to Austria, and police commissioner of New York. When the Spanish war came he immediately offered his services to the government, became a colonel and afterward a brigadier general, did good work in Porto Rico until the peace came, and later on

Help Alien School Children to Remember Mother Land

By Judge HUGO PAM of Chicago AMERICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY CLAIM AS THEIR HEROES NOT ONLY GEORGE WASHINGTON AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BUT THE NOBLEST OF THE HISTORIC CHARACTERS OF THOSE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THEIR PARENTS EMIGRATED. What does the little school child whose parents came from Poland think of when American national songs are sung? Of the pilgrims in New England and Virginia? Of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence or wrote the constitution? Why not tell them also of Sobieski and the great Polish heroes? Has not the American child born of French parents the right to CLAIM KINSHIP WITH NAPOLEON? American children have a GLORIOUS HERITAGE ACROSS THE SEA as well as in the land which their parents have adopted.

I think it a wise plan to ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF THESE FOREIGN NATIONS IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. In Polish districts I should encourage a closer study of Poland, in Bohemian districts of Bohemia. This would acquaint the child with the history of the race from which he sprang and give him that PRIDE IN THE GLORIES OF THE PAST WHICH ENCOURAGES EFFORTS TO EXCEL. The child would feel an enthusiasm which he cannot feel about American heroes.

Scoop Walked Right Into a Good Story, Turned Around and Walked Right Out Again



was active in aiding in the suppression of the insurrection of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. In his various activities Frederick D. Grant met all the demands which his assignments set up. By his poise and sanity he sustained the traditions of his family. He was a creditable soldier and citizen, and his death at the age of 62, when many years of life still seemed ahead of him, will be regretted by the country. Incidentally, his death points out the futility of attempting to conceal, by denials or evasions, the fact of a person's serious illness, after the report reaches the newspapers. In such an exigency, as in all other affairs, the truth should be told.

AMERICANS ROBBED AND SLAIN IN MEXICO

GALVESTON, Texas, April 23.—Forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States, who arrived today from Vera Cruz on the steamship Texas, told of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico. All the refugees left the lands, homes, furniture and everything they possessed except enough money for passage and the clothes on their backs. Among the entire number there were only four or five trunks.

M. M. Ish, one of the refugees, told of the murder of an American citizen named Walt. "Mr. Walt was a neighbor of mine," said Ish. "He had sold several head of cattle and hidden the money. Desperadoes came to his home and demanded money. Failing to get it, they deliberately beheaded him with their machetes and herded his cattle off. There are many instances just like this."

"We lived in a little settlement where a colony of 11 American families had founded the town of Sanburn. All departed because we were afraid to remain longer, knowing we should be killed or tortured. Before leaving we filed our claims for damages with the American consul in Mexico City."

John T. McGee, a wealthy painter who went to Mexico two years ago returned to America minus more than \$20,000 and left behind land and livestock. McGee tells of alleged cruelties practiced on an American woman, a Mrs. Shay, now in the hospital at Mexico City.

"What has been true of the Shay family," said McGee, "has been likewise true of scores of other Americans, and by staying there we took our lives in our hands. The bandits are everywhere. The Mexican Government is not able to quiet them."

Practically every man on board the Texas had a similar story to tell of experiences in Mexico. "The only reason we are here," said one of the men, "is that we were lucky enough to beat them to it. Everywhere you go, except right in the largest cities, you will see deserted farms, houses burned, livestock stolen, and in many instances the decaying and headless bodies of their owners lying about."

"The bandits are in such large numbers and so scattered over the interior that to resist them is useless. We Americans had to give up everything to them when they came to the settlements, no matter how well armed we might be."

Sanburn, the place where the refugees say some of the alleged atrocities occurred, is in the State of Vera Cruz, 13 miles northwest of San Lueretia. It is on the Vera Cruz and Isthmus Railway, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and is listed as a railway and telegraph station.

Where They Go To. "I thought you said he had three children." "So he has." "That's queer. He always seems to have a lead pencil in his pocket."—Exchange.

GIANT RECRUIT, EVANS, DEVELOPS DRY SPITTER.

The "dry spitter" is the very latest thing in the big league batters, and Rube Evans, the New York Giants' southpaw recruit from Dallas, Tex., is the inventor. Evans throws the "dry spitter" in exactly the same manner that the regular spitball is delivered except that he does not moisten it. It takes a peculiar wabbling motion and jumps just as it gets to the batter. Instead of breaking into a right handed batter, as in the case of the spitball, it takes an outward and upward jump that is very puzzling. McGraw says he will try and teach it to Rube Marquard.

OWES CAREER TO INJURY.

Daubert So Bashful He Didn't Show Class Until Jordan Hurt Knee. When Jake Daubert was a Nap recruit his extreme bashfulness caused him to be turned back, as Jake did not have the nerve to assert himself. He is now a regular at Brooklyn and one of the three best first sackers in the country, but he might be still in the minors were it not for the accident that befell Tim Jordan.

In 1909 Jake was with Memphis. He had been turned back by Cleveland and Toledo. He lacked aggressiveness, but Larry Sutton, Brooklyn scout, pro-



Photo by American Press Association.

ounced him worth a trial, especially after he had conferred with Migue Finn, now manager of the Mobile team, but then manager of the Little Rock club. Sutton argued that Daubert had been turned back by an American league and an American association team and scarcely was worth a trial. Finn, however, persuaded him to take Daubert.

The following spring Brooklyn trained at Little Rock. Daubert and Tim Jordan were the contenders for first base. Jordan had the call, of course, and Daubert seldom had nerve to take a whiff at the work at the first corner. Finn asked him how things were going with him, and Daubert replied that he expected to be sent back to Memphis.

"Sent back, nothing!" exclaimed Finn. "Get out there and show what you can do. Don't be so blamed afraid to make a noise. Wake up and get into the game."

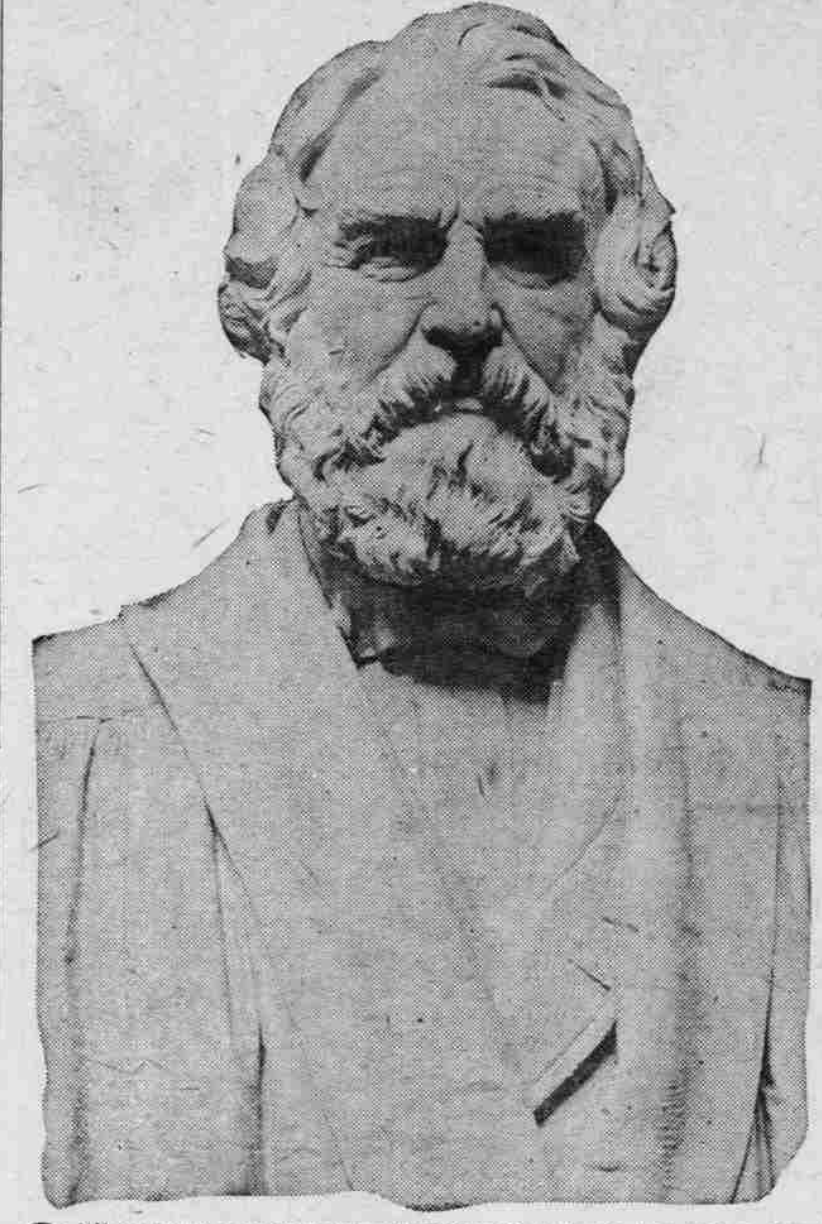
It was no use, however. The season started, and Daubert was a bench warmer, but just as Brooklyn was considering where to send him Jordan hurt his knee, and he never had a chance to get Daubert off that bag once Jake was installed as a regular.

Finn also tells a story in regard to the sudden advancement of Zack Wheat, the star outfielder of the Brooklyn club. Wheat played with Mobile the year the Naps trained there—1909. Manager McGuire looked him over, but decided he was hopeless because of his weak batting. It so happened that Wheat hit like mad against Little Rock, and when John McGraw wired Finn asking him if he knew of a good outfielder in the Southern league the Little Rock manager wired back for him to take Wheat regardless of his .248 batting average.

He received no further reply, but that winter he ran across McGraw in New York, and the latter said he was mighty sorry he had not taken the tip.

Boston's Marathon April 19. Boston Athletic association's annual Marathon race will take place on April 19. The winner will likely be sent to represent the United States at the Olympic games race.

William Couper's Longfellow Bust For Grand Rapids, Mich.



ONE of the most recent works of William Couper, the well known American sculptor, is the heroic bronze bust of Longfellow destined to adorn Fulton Street park, in Grand Rapids, Mich., as the gift of Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen of that city. Mr. Couper lived for twenty-two years in Italy, where he entered the studio of Thomas Ball, many of whose statues among them that of Webster in Central park, New York, are to be seen in American cities. The younger sculptor married the daughter of the elder, and the two artists have the same workshop in New York, having returned to their native land. Among Mr. Couper's works are the statue of Moses on the apostle late division courthouse, in New York, and "Beauty's Wreath For Valor's Brow." He is a member of the National Sculpture society and the New York Architectural league. His home is in Montclair, N. J.

SYMPATHETIC R. R. STRIKE PLANNED

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—At a session of the Federation of Federations, an organization of railway crafts, formed here, officials were elected for the ensuing year. They were: president, W. O. Wharton, machinist, St. Louis; vice-president, George W. Pring, boilermaker, Des Moines, Ia.; secretary-treasurer, John Scott, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, San Francisco. The executive council will be composed of all the international presidents of the affiliated organizations.

Besides the election of officers the Federation decided to send a message to President Taft, asking Federal intervention in the strike of the carmen on the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central railway.

The letter, which warns the President that a strike of the 300,000 members of the Federation will be called unless action is taken, follows: "The convention of Federated Railway Employers, representing all roads west and south of Chicago, now in session at Kansas City, having under consideration the Illinois Central strike have decided to extend or make preparation to extend the strike over all Western railways unless settlement of an honorable character can be secured. Permit us to refer you to recent correspondence on this strike, in which it was pointed out to you the great loss to these interests, the tremendous loss of life and the delay of the United States mails."

"The men are determined and when it is taken into consideration that these other roads, affiliated with the General Managers' Association are assisting the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central, they cannot be blamed for the action contemplated. The seriousness of it can be measured by the effect of the one now in progress. Boiler explosions are becoming more frequent and the non-enforcement of the safety appliance law is endangering public safety."

MRS. DOWIE HAS TOMB OF HUSBAND GUARDED

CHICAGO, April 22.—Mrs. Jane Dowie, widow of the late Dr. John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, and general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, having heard that a movement was on foot to remove the body of her husband from its grave to a mausoleum, has engaged detectives to prevent the desecration of his grave. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dr. Dowie in Zion City announced lately, it is said that he had planned the erection of a mausoleum near Shilo tabernacle, in which would be placed the body of the former leader. It was his idea, he said, to arrange pilgrimages to the mausoleum annually on the Feast of the Passover. The body of the former leader now reposes in a grave in a cemetery in Zion City, marked by an unengraved tombstone.

JURORS ACCEPTED AT HUMPHRY TRIAL

CORVALLIS, Or., April 23.—The trial of George and Charles Humphrys, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, began here this morning Judge Hamilton presiding. District Attorney Bryson and Deputy Clarke represent the state, and J. A. Jeffreys and Harry J. Parkinson, of Portland, are the defendants' lawyers. Only two jurors were tentatively accepted this morning, six being excused for cause. It is not probable that the jury will be completed before Thursday, and the trial is expected to be long drawn out.

By agreement the two men are tried jointly for the murder on June 1, 1911, of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at Philomath, and sinking her body in a lake near her home. The Humphrys were arrested after long months of search for evidence and after they had moved out of the Philomath neighborhood to near Banks, where their mother resided. Both of the men are also suspected of having committed a number of other murders. They have confessed to the Griffith murder, but on advice of their attorneys have withdrawn the plea and now plead not guilty to the charge. The state has strong evidence against them and a conviction of murder in the first degree will be easily secured.

Baseball AT PORTLAND RECREATION PARK

OAKLAND VI PORTLAND April 23-24-25-26-27-28. Games Begin Weekdays at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. LADIES DAY FRIDAY Boys under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

Rev. E. A. Smith to Preach

Rev. E. A. Smith will hold services at Willamette tonight. Special music will be a feature. A welcome to all who wish to come for a profitable hour is extended.

COMPANY BLAMED FOR SHIP DISASTER

around, most of them being about 150 feet high." Pittman was certain that at the time of the collision First Officer Murdoch was on the bridge watching for ice. Pittman started his testimony in a laconic and brusque manner. Comments on his stolidness were audible in every part of the room. Then the committee began questioning him on the scenes on the Titanic when it was found that there was no hope of saving the vessel. Pittman's demeanor underwent a complete change, and in a choking voice he begged the committee not to press him regarding the death cries of the trapped victims.

"The prayers and moans of the passengers arose in a mighty chorus of woe when they learned that hope had vanished," Pittman said. "It was a continual moan for an hour, and it died away gradually. I wish you had not referred to this."

Women spectators wept, and the senators composing the committee shaded their eyes as Pittman described the scenes attendant upon the sinking of the "unsinkable" Titanic.

J. Bruce Ismay, Pittman said, was standing near a lifeboat and he heard him ask about a boat loaded with women. Captain Smith, Pittman said followed out Ismay's suggestions in issuing orders.

Pittman declared that his boat saved 40 passengers in addition to six members of the Titanic's crew. He heard four explosions, he said, and then the Titanic pitched perpendicularly into the depths.

Pittman said that when he retired at 10 p. m. the vessel was making about 2 1/2 knots. He said: "I reached the deck about 11:30 o'clock. The collision awakened me. It sounded as if the ship was coming to anchor. I was half asleep and wondered where and why we were casting the anchors. I rushed to the deck undressed, saw nothing and returned to my bunk, in the belief that I had suffered a nightmare. Then Fourth Officer Boxhall came to my room and said the Titanic had struck an iceberg."

"When I got to the deck I found that the lifeboats were being lowered I saw the firemen coming up from the engine room."

"Women were crawling over the hatch and I rushed out to help load the lifeboats. I helped to lower boat No. 5, which was assigned to my care before we sailed. A man in a dressing gown said: 'You had better get those women and children over there and load them in that boat.'"

"I learned later that this man was Mr. Ismay. I got the boat almost filled and shouted: 'Are there any more women?' There did not seem to be, so I let some men get in. I put 40 on my boat, including six men. There would not have been so many men in the boat but there were no women about. First Officer Murdoch told me to take charge of that boat and pull out. He shook hands with me, saying: 'Good-bye old man, and good luck!'

"I never saw Murdoch after that. I believed only two or three of the compartments had filled and never had the faintest idea that the Titanic would sink. All the passengers in my boat behaved admirably. None tried to get on after we struck water, and none tried to get out."

"Women in my boat were not permitted to row, although some of them wanted to do so that they could keep warm. It was about 35 degrees above zero and very chilly."

Asked to describe the Titanic's foundering he said: "The Titanic was submerged to the forecastle and afterwards turned over and went down perpendicularly. I heard four reports—like big guns in the distance. This was probably caused by the bulkheads bursting. I do not think the boilers exploded."

"I saw no people on the afterdeck when the boat sank. Every one whom I saw on the ship wore a lifebelt except a few members of the crew. I did not see Captain Smith when the Titanic sank."

Asked if he heard any cries of distress, he replied sadly: "Oh, yes—I heard crying, sobbing and moaning, and praying, too. But there were no noises until the ship sank."

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