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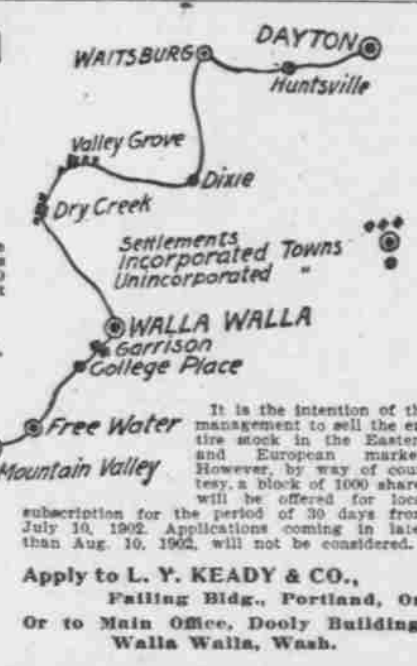
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MRS. HELMBOLD WEDS.

New Yorker Becomes Son-in-Law of Oregon's Senator.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Helmbold, the twice-widowed daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, to Francis Hoyt Griffin, a prominent attorney of New York City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Harding, Senator Mitchell giving his daughter in marriage. Only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bridegroom left at once for an extended trip through New England, and to Halifax and the historic land of Evangeline. The groom is a graduate of Yale and a member of a prominent New York family. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will return to New York September 1, making their home at 40 West Fifth street.

OUSTED FROM KANSAS.

American Book Company Can Do No Business There.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 21.—The Supreme Court today issued a writ ousting the American Book Company from the State of Kansas, and depriving it of the right to transact business as a corporation in this state until it secures a charter. The order was granted upon the petition of the County Attorney of Shawnee County, and grows out of the fight for the contract to supply the public schools of the entire state with school books.

Crushed by a Wagon.

BUTTE, Mont., July 21.—Fred Precavella, driver for a dairy ranch near this city, was thrown from his seat today by a horse and wagon and instantly killed. Two wheels of the vehicle passed over his breast, crushing him fearfully.

DEATH IN THE ELBE

Panic on the Primus Responsible for Loss of Life.

PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER

Fifty Persons Were Drowned by the Collision Between the Excursion Steamer and the Tug Hanna.

A terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hanna struck her on the River Elbe yesterday, rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunately, the steamer Dolphin came up immediately and succeeded in saving 50 of those on board the sinking steamer, while other boats assisted in the work of rescue. It is believed that 50 persons were drowned.

HAMBURG, July 21.—The steamship Primus, of Hamburg, with 155 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hanna on the River Elbe at 12:30 o'clock this morning. So far as is ascertainable about 50 persons were drowned. The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude, Province of Hanover, Prussia. The disaster occurred between Blanken and Nienstedten. Among the passengers were the members of the 121-beck Male Choral Society.

At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blanken. The Hanna, a tug, was proceeding in the same direction. According to witnesses aboard the Hanna, the movement was made too soon. The Primus struck the tug's engine, and the Hanna, endeavoring to push her ashore, but the tug grounded and the ships parted. The Primus then sank.

In the interval, however, about 30 of her passengers were able to reach the Hanna by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

The disaster caused deep gloom here. Many children lost both their parents. The choral society which was on board the excursion steamer consisted mainly of workmen. There were no foreign passengers. Captain Peterson, of the Primus, swam ashore and gave himself up to the police. Captain Sachs, of the Hanna, also surrendered.

The Primus was the oldest boat on the Elbe. She was built in England in 1844 and had never before met with an accident. The Hamburg-American Line, which owned the Hanna, issued a statement to the effect that the weather was fine, the moon was shining and both vessels were steering absolutely clear of each other. Suddenly the Primus, when about 400 feet from the Hanna, put her sudden hard astern and crossed the bows of the latter.

"This mistake," continues the statement, "rendered a collision unavoidable. The only possible step for the Hanna to take, namely, to go full speed astern, was immediately carried out, but without avail. Less than a minute elapsed between the time the Primus changed her course and the collision. Boats were immediately lowered from the Hanna and ropes and ladders were thrown overboard. Fifty persons were rescued by the boats. At the same time, the Hanna tried to push the Primus ashore, but being of deeper draft, she grounded herself before the passenger boat. The Primus floated down stream and sank 300 feet from the Hanna."

The band was playing and many couples were dancing on the deck at the time of the collision came like a thunderbolt. The vessel gave a great list, her deck taking such an angle that it was impossible for the passengers to keep their feet. Those below scrambled up the companion ways, but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned.

This morning the shore was thronged with thousands of friends and relatives of those aboard the sinking steamer, who had come, in heartrending anxiety, to learn the fate of their friends who were among the excursionists. Many and scenes were witnessed as the bodies of those lost were washed upon the beach or brought ashore by divers. It is said that divers have already recovered 45 bodies, as yet it is impossible to verify the death list.

Fifty-Six Were Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—A ferry-boat, while crossing the River Volga today at Berezniki, sank and 56 harvesters were drowned.

AFRICAN INSURRECTION.

Governor of Zambesi Sends a Punitive Expedition Inland.

LIEBOW, July 21.—The Governor of Zambesi has notified the authorities of the dispatch of a punitive expedition, consisting of 300 Europeans and 700 natives, from Chibwa, for the purpose of suppressing a native insurrection in Angola. The natives there have committed many barbarous acts against resident Europeans, having destroyed their property and compelled an exodus of the white population to the coast.

Seventy white persons have reached Covo Rodondo in a sad plight. They had traveled 250 miles on foot. Much anxiety is felt for the fate of others. It is reported that a number of traders who were unable to escape have been captured by the natives, who cut up and burned their bodies.

The King's Condition.

COWER, Isle of Wight, July 21.—A bulletin issued today on the condition of King Edward says:

"The King is in excellent health. He is gaining strength, and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His Majesty was unable to spend any time on deck yesterday, owing to the unfavorable weather."

The cold wind continues, and the decks of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert are inclosed by canvas screens as a protection against the weather. It has been arranged that Emperor William will visit King Edward before the latter returns to London.

Consumption From Cattle.

PARIS, July 21.—M. Carnaut, who June 17 inoculated himself with matter taken from a consumptive cow, in order to disprove Professor Koch's theory that it is impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle, has written to the French government, stating that the inoculation has produced tuberculosis tumors. He says this proves that man is quite as susceptible to bovine tuberculosis as any other animal. He again inoculated him-

self July 15 by inserting under the skin of his left arm a fragment of tubercular matter from the lung of a diseased cow. The second inoculation was performed because he feared the tubercular tumors coming from the first inoculation were too long superficial. The second form of inoculation, when performed on a guinea-pig, inevitably causes death within eight weeks. This will give an idea of the risks Dr. Carnaut is running.

Trial of De Mores' Assassins.

TUNIS, July 21.—At Tunis, near here, the trial of the murderers of the Marquis de Mores, who married a daughter of Louis Bonaparte, the banker of New York, and who at one time conducted a large ranch in North Dakota, opened today. Three of the assassins were arrested in August, 1898. One of them, Hamma Ben Youssef, has since died. The remaining two, Elkhel and Hamma Chiekh, were in the prisoners' dock today.

(The Marquis de Mores was killed in 1898, in the Sudan, where he had been asserted he had gone to enlist the Arab chiefs against the British. He and his party were attacked by a band of tribesmen, and all save a few of the 36 in the expedition were killed. In the journey of the Marquis, it was officially stated, it was the plan to extend French commerce by diverting the route of the caravans from Tripoli to Gambia.)

German Decorations for Americans.

BERLIN, July 21.—Cabinet orders conferring decorations on about 300 Americans who had to do with the trip of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States are in Emperor William's hands for signature. The Foreign Office sent the papers to His Majesty a fortnight ago, and their return and the announcement of the decorations are expected any day.

It is understood that the decorations are chiefly various classes of the Crown Order. Each class of the several Prussian orders has a number of shades. In the Red Eagle, for instance, there are 30.

No Change in Hicks-Beach's Policy.

LONDON, July 21.—Replying today to a question of Henry Labouchere, Advanced Radical, in the House of Commons, intended to elicit a statement as to whether the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicated the possibility of the adoption of a protective policy, the Premier, A. J. Balfour, said that there was no ground for believing that any policy settled upon by the Cabinet while the Chancellor was a member of it would be changed by his retirement.

Great Storm in Russia.

KIEFF, European Russia, July 21.—A torrential rain storm, accompanied by violent wind and hail, broke out over Kieff yesterday afternoon and turned the streets into veritable torrents, flooding cellars and drowning 15 occupants before they were able to escape. Large trees were uprooted and railroad embankments were washed away, necessitating the suspension of traffic. The losses sustained are very heavy.

Reforms in Macedonia.

VIENNA, July 21.—Reports from Constantinople are to the effect that in response to Austro-Russian protests the Porte has advised the Sultan to issue an order ordering reforms in Macedonia, especially in those places in the Monastir district, which were the scenes of the recent lawlessness. Much doubt is expressed in diplomatic circles that any real reform will be carried out.

The Revivan's Hoodoo.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The battleship Revivan, built in Philadelphia for the Russian Government, which recently arrived here, seems to be ill-fated. On her way from Philadelphia five members of her crew were killed by the explosion of a water tube, and yesterday two others of the crew were killed by falling to the deck from the drydock while painting the ship's keel.

Phelan Swells Nationalist Fund.

LONDON, July 21.—Ex-Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, has sent to John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, £500 as a contribution to the Nationalist fund, accompanied by a letter saying he is convinced the evictions on the De Freyne estates were designed to crush the party and that the Nationalist cause was being kept alive by the efforts of the party.

Free Grants to Aid Sugar Interests.

LONDON, July 21.—A supplementary bill, which will give the sugar planters, aggregating more than £200,000 sterling, and provides £25,000 for free grants in aid of the sugar industry of the West Indies. The government asks for £25,000 for the expenses of the bill, the corporation caused by its postponement. This brings the total up to £125,000.

Dutch and Chinese Fight.

BRUSSELS, July 21.—A telegram from Achin, Sumatra, reports that the Dutch colonies operating there were surprised by the enemy, with the result that Lieutenant Bruyn and 11 soldiers were killed and two officers wounded. The enemy, says the dispatch, had 3 killed.

Emigration From Ireland.

LONDON, July 21.—The final survey of the Irish census returns have been presented to Parliament. It shows that during the last century 3,000,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland, and that 50 per cent of these emigrants have gone to the United States.

Pope Will Protest to France.

LONDON, July 21.—Cabling from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he hears that it is the pope's intention to protest, probably by an encyclical, against the French Government's campaign against religious associations.

Chamberlain Entirely Recovered.

LONDON, July 21.—Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who was recently injured in a cab accident, has entirely recovered and will resume his seat in Parliament tomorrow.

Reids at Skibo Castle.

LONDON, July 21.—Whitehall Reid, who was appointed United States special envoy to the coronation of King Edward, and Mrs. Reid, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle.

Whistler Has Recovered.

LONDON, July 21.—James McNeill Whistler, the American painter, has telegraphed to his friends in London that he has practically recovered from his recent illness.

Cholera Appears at Tokio.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Minister Buck at Tokio, reports to the State Department by cable today that cholera has broken out there.

Gold Exports Resumed.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The National City Bank announced today that it would ship \$2,000,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow.

TAFT AND THE POPE

American Party Received in Farewell Audience.

CORDIALLY GREETED BY LEO

The Pontiff Expressed His High Esteem of the Methods in Which Church Matters Had Been Treated.

ROME, July 21.—The Pope received Governor Taft and the members of his party in farewell audience at noon today. Judge Taft and Judge Smith were

goose-gull of exquisite workmanship, with Pope Leo's coat-of-arms on the feather. To Bishop O'Gorman was presented a pictorial cross set with rubies and amethysts and having a cameo center bearing the figure of the Virgin surrounded with pearls. Judge Smith and Major Porter both received a gold jubilee medal. The pope gave Mrs. Taft an enamel reproduction of the ancient painting of Saint Ursula, surrounded by virgins.

Bishop O'Gorman will sail for the United States next week. He will take with him a letter from Cardinal Rampolla to Secretary Hay.

No Proselyting in Philippines.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—At a meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of this city and Hamilton County, a letter from President Roosevelt was received by the local body in reply to its recent communication on the Philippine school matter. President Roosevelt denies that there is any truth in the report circulated in this country about proselyting in the Philippines. A letter of thanks was ordered sent to President Roosevelt for his communication.

Groesbeck Must Explain.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—By direction of the Secretary of War, General Corbin today wrote to Colonel Groesbeck, asking

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE.

Robert Marion La Follette, who has been nominated by the Republicans for the Governorship of Wisconsin, has the distinction of being one of the young men who have worked themselves to the "front." Although less than 50 years old, Mr. La Follette has held important political offices, and as a member of Congress he took a prominent part in the framing of the McKinley bill. Mr. La Follette was born in Primrose, Wis., on June 14, 1855, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1879, was admitted to the bar in 1880, and was elected District Attorney for Dane County for 1880-84. From 1887 to 1891 he was a member of Congress, was a member of the ways and means committee, and was known as one of the orators of the House. In his own state Mr. La Follette has been a leader in Republican politics.

in evening dress as prescribed by etiquette.

Major Porter was in full uniform and Bishop O'Gorman wore ecclesiastical robes. They were received at the great door of the Vatican by the Swiss Guards who rendered military honors.

At the foot of the state staircase the Americans were met by Mr. Blaisdell, master of ceremonies, accompanied by several other dignitaries of the papal court. At the door of the pontifical apartments the noble guards and gendarmes rendered the customary honors. The Americans were ushered into a private room, and as soon as the door was opened the pope went half way to meet them, and greeted Governor Taft with the greatest cordiality. The pontiff expressed his pleasure in the highest esteem for American methods of treating church matters. In fact, he had more than once pointed toward the United States as setting an example for the world.

Governor Taft thanked the pope for the promptness and courtesy shown him during his visit, and promised co-operation with the apostolic delegate in executing the business on the lines agreed upon at Rome.

He expressed regret at the fact that the negotiations had been made the occasion of the circulation of false and even calumnious reports in various papers and by some telegraphic agencies, which had given rise to unfavorable comments upon the Vatican. The pope also protested against such false reports, but he also declared that by this time he was accustomed to that kind of misrepresentation.

The pontiff then rose with unusual activity, walked with the Americans to the opposite side of the room and showed them the mosaic which he is sending to President Roosevelt in return for the present of a box containing his (Mr. Roosevelt's) literary works. The mosaic is a copy of Corradini's well-known picture of Pope Leo sitting on the terrace of the Vatican gardens, surveying Rome. It was made in the Vatican workshops. The pope then gave Bishop O'Gorman an autograph letter to President Roosevelt.

Members of Governor Taft's party asked the pope to bless several boxes of rosaries and other religious mementoes, which His Holiness did most willingly, adding that he exchanged somewhat similar courtesies. Later, Governor Taft, accompanied by Judge Smith and Captain Strother, left for Naples.

To mark his satisfaction at the success of the negotiations, the pope presented each member of Governor Taft's party with a personal gift enclosed in a magnificent Morocco case, adorned with the papal arms. Governor Taft got a gold

him for an explanation of the interview published this morning regarding the court-martial of Major Waller.

Colonel Groesbeck was Judge-Advocate of the court, and the opinion was expressed at the War Department that an officer should not talk about such matters.

Crook Sails From Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The War Department has been advised of the sailing of the transport Crook from Manila, July 14, with 36 enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and 10 prisoners.

TOP MARK REACHED.

Mississippi Begins to Fall at Keokuk, Ia.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 21.—The height of the flood in the Mississippi River was reached today south of here. The river fell an inch and a half at Keokuk today, and the fall will reach southern points tomorrow, but the rise of a foot or more in the vicinity of Canton, Quincy, La Grange and Hannibal today carried the water over thousands of acres previously uninjured. The rise today took out some more wheat in the shock which previously stood with its butts in water. Extension of the flooded district increased the damage total a large amount in dollars, though not a very great percentage on the enormous total of millions hitherto accomplished by the flood. Farmers are inclined to report much higher figures than a few days ago, but estimates of \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in Missouri along the 75 miles of river frontage are conservative.

Expected at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—The expected flood from up the river, due to the heavy rains emptying into the Mississippi from its various tributaries, has not yet reached St. Louis, and the water is falling. At Hannibal, above here, the weather observer reports the water eight inches higher than Saturday, and rising at the rate of a quarter of an inch an hour.

STORMS IN NEW YORK.

Much Damage Done to Growing Crops—One Life Lost.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Another terrific storm passed over Chautauque County yesterday and last night, doing great damage to growing crops, delaying railway traffic and cutting such holes in highways that travel across country is almost impossible.

George Courtney was drowned at French Creek while trying to ford a swollen stream.

A bridge across a culvert in this city broke down while George Singular, a 6-year-old boy, was standing on it, and he was quickly carried into a sewer, through which he was swept at a terrific rate for more than 1000 feet. He came out at the lower end in less than three minutes, frightfully cut and bruised, but alive and able to crawl to a place of safety.

In Lake Keuka Region.

PENN. YAN, N. Y., July 21.—Over the Lake Keuka region during the last 26 hours three inches of water has fallen, making the total rainfall for the month seven inches. All streams are overflowing their banks, and the water in the lake has risen 19 inches in the last 24 hours. Cellars are flooded and farmers are having much trouble in harvesting their grain.

CEN. BARNES DEAD

Noted California Lawyer Peacefully Expires.

DUE TO HEMORRHAGE OF LUNGS

Deceased Was One of Greatest Orators in West, and Was Law Partner of Ambassador Choate Before Coming to California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—General William H. L. Barnes, one of the leading lawyers and one of the most eloquent orators of the Pacific Coast, is dead, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 66 years of age.

General Barnes, who was a man of splendid physique, was first taken ill March 16 last, with throat trouble, which necessitated an operation. He rapidly recovered, and was apparently in his usual health until last Monday, when he was prostrated at the California Hotel with a severe hemorrhage. The next day he rallied somewhat, but a succession of hemorrhages followed, each greatly reducing his strength, and at 7:15 o'clock this evening he peacefully expired.

At the bedside of the dying man were his wife and two sons by a former marriage, Captain William S., of the California Volunteers, and Lieutenant John W., of the Eighteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Russell, Wyo.

When President McKinley visited this city, the Summer preceding his death, he became a warm admirer of General Barnes and promised on his return to Washington to appoint the General United States Minister to Japan. His assassination put an end to all his plans, although it was announced that President Roosevelt intended to carry out the late President's wishes in this respect.

General W. H. L. Barnes was a man of remarkable versatility, being noted as a scholar, lawyer, linguist, lecturer, author, artist and actor, although it was as a lawyer and orator that he made a National reputation. In 1869 he formed a partnership to practice law with Joseph H. Choate, the present Ambassador to the Court of St. James, but when the Civil War broke out, Barnes left the law for the Army, becoming a member of Fitz-John Porter's staff. Retiring from the Army on account of impaired health, he came to California, and in 1881 became a legal partner of Eugene Casserly, ex-United States Senator. Later, he practiced by himself. General Barnes as a lawyer was one of the cleverest, keenest and most brilliant members of the American bar.

Game Warden's Organize.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., July 21.—The Game Warden of Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming met here today and organized a National body, to be known as the National Association of Game and Fish Wardens and Commissioners.

Three sessions were held today. The morning meeting was called to order by W. F. Scott, of Montana. After completing preliminary organization, the meeting adjourned to P. M. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. F. Scott, of Montana; first vice-president, G. W. Harris, of Colorado; second vice-president, John Henry, of Oregon; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Smith, of Minnesota. The delegates will start on a trip through Yellowstone Park tomorrow.

Russell Sage's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Russell Sage had a narrow escape from serious injury today. While attempting to board a Broadway car his foot slipped as the car moved ahead, and Mr. Sage fell. He was dragged a distance of 15 feet before the car was stopped. Mr. Sage's secretary helped him to his feet. He was unhurt, though badly shaken up.

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