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TRAMPS KIDNAP BOY.
Son of Wealthy Man Found in a Farnished Condition in a Box-Car.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A 9-year-old boy, who gives his name as Percy Higelow, and who says his father is a wealthy resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found by the police today in a farnished condition in a box-car in the Washburn freight yards. He said he had been seized by two tramps while playing in front of his home, thrown into the car and kept a prisoner without food and under threats of death if he attempted an outcry. His captors had disappeared before the boy was found, and no trace of them has been secured. The child is being cared for by the police while his father is being communicated with.

HILL'S TAXES RAISED.
Railway Magnate's Assessment Is Increased at St. Paul.
ST. PAUL, Aug. 12.—James J. Hill's personal property assessment was raised from \$125,000 to \$200,000 by the Board of Equalization. Mayor Smith was the only one who did not care to act hastily in raising the assessment.
"He put in great shops and brought over 500 workmen into this city, and I don't think we should discourage him by piling on taxes," said the Mayor. The protest was of no avail.
Department Store for Negroes.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of Newark, N. J., colored men it has been decided to establish a department store for negroes. A fund was opened at \$10 for each subscriber who agreed to bring in five others. In this manner \$5000 will be raised.

BIG RUIN BY GALE

Jamaica Now Gives Loss as \$10,000,000

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Number of Towns Were Completely Destroyed.

MANY VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE

Destruction of Banana Plantations Is Complete—Southeastern Part of Island Is Practically De-nuded of Crops.

GALE WILL STRIKE ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following:
"West Indian storm apparently is recurring northward toward the south coast of Western Cuba. The gale will reach our Middle and North Atlantic Coast Thursday, and along South Atlantic Coast Thursday. It is impossible now to determine whether the storm will reach our Middle and North Atlantic Coast. Due and timely notice will be given if it shapes its course toward these coasts. Vessels have been warned not to sail southward from Atlantic ports."

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica were greater than at first believed. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit Company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were utterly demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dunlop, Alfred Dunlop and Brighton, were driven ashore. Men are lying in easy positions. Port Maria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels.

Villages Are Wiped Out.

The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches destroyed. Thousands of the peasantry were rendered homeless and destitute, and are wandering about seeking food and shelter.
The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete, and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next 12 months. Hundreds of prosperous fruitgrowers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.
The western end of the island, which it was at first supposed had escaped, also suffered considerably. New banana plantations planted there were partly destroyed, and the orange and coffee crops were also injured.

Restores Relics to China

American Officer Has Three of the Jade Tablets Stolen From Peking.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Captain A. V. P. Anderson, of the Sixth Cavalry, who arrived from Peking, has returned to Logan, Ia. in possession of three jade tablets, which are inscribed with the history of the Flowering Kingdom. The three tablets, inscribed in Manchu and Chinese characters, are the only ones left in the possession of a Russian officer.
The tablets were taken by the Russians from the forbidden City of Peking. At Yung Tsun, the Russian officer gave three of the tablets to Captain Anderson, who will present them to the Chinese Consul-General in this city. In his letter accompanying the gift, Captain Anderson states that, although the tablets are valuable to him as curios, yet he knows they are held sacred by the Chinese government. He, therefore, restores them to their rightful owner.

Cuba Has No Fair Escaped.

HAVANA, Aug. 12.—While high winds and threatening conditions prevail in all the provinces of Cuba, there have been no reports up to tonight of any important damage. The land telegraph connection with Santiago, which was repeatedly interrupted, has been restored. There was some destruction of crops and small buildings in the Province of Pinar del Rio, where the wind appears to have been strongest.
Cable connection with all the islands of the West Indies is intact, with the exception of Jamaica, Martinique, Guadalupe and Dominica.

Vesuvius Continues in Eruption.

ROME, Aug. 12.—Mount Vesuvius continues in a fever of eruption. A new crater seems to have been opened. But it is impossible to ascertain this fact definitely, owing to the smoke which surrounds the top of the mountain.

Cable Service Is Resumed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Commercial Cable Company today announces the restoration of service with Jamaica by way of Bermuda.

MOSES PRAISES CHINESE

Philippine Commissioner Holds Islands Will Need Them for Years.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 12.—The first complete and authoritative statement in regard to the success of public instruction in the Philippine Islands, has just come from Professor Bernard Moses, of the University of California, who has just returned to Berkeley after serving since April, 1902, as a member of the Philippine Commission.

Professor Moses goes into the various problems that have come up in connection with the American administration in the islands, paying particular attention to the questions on education, in which he was particularly concerned. Professor Moses was Secretary of Public Instruction in the Philippines under Governor Taft, and formulated the educational system that was adopted by the commission. He vigorously defended the policy of teaching English to the native children, holding that this is essential in order that the race may come in touch with Western civilization.

Professor Moses has high praise for the business sagacity of the Chinamen, and says the intermingling of the blood of the Chinese and the Filipino would produce a people that would combine many of the good qualities of both races. He also holds that a certain amount of immigration from China into the islands will be absolutely necessary to supply the labor market for at least 50 years.

TAFT WILL LIKELY ACCEPT.

Would Cost Him Much, but He Declines to Resign as President.
MANILA, Aug. 12.—Governor-General William H. Taft refused to discuss today his probable appointment as the successor of Secretary of War Root, when the latter retires, saying that he had not yet been offered the appointment. It is generally believed here that Governor Taft does not wish to leave the Philippines until numerous problems now pending are solved. The situation is scarcely beginning to clear up, and he is expected to remain here until next February, but it is thought he is ready to obey President Roosevelt's wishes, though his departure would cause a sacrifice. In the meantime, he is constantly urging him to return to the mainland.

Governor Taft is now enjoying excellent health, after having nearly four years of the tropical climate. He is a recipient of the dysentery.
Governor Taft is now personally formulating measures of the utmost importance to the islands. The removal of the American retirement of Governor Taft is agitating the archipelago, and the provincialists join the Filipino press in begging him to remain.

WANT NEW FAIR RULING

Stockmen to Ask St. Louis to Have Range Cattle Exhibit.
DENVER, Aug. 12.—A meeting is being held in this city for the purpose of organizing an association to secure the rescinding of the order prohibiting the exhibition of range cattle at the St. Louis World's Fair. The campaign was started in July by the Colorado Cattle and Horse-raising Association, when notices were mailed to all the states within the boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase calling for a conference of cattle raisers, and at tomorrow's session it is expected that representatives from all these states will be in attendance.

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KING TRAVELS INCOGNITO

Edward Leaves for Bohemia to Take the Waters for a Fortnight.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—King Edward sailed today from Port Victoria, at the mouth of the Thames, on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, for Flushing, whence he will go direct to Marienbad to take the waters for a fortnight. He will travel incognito, as Duke of Lancaster, until August 21, when he will proceed to Vienna to pay his accession visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

CLEVELAND TO BUILD.

Ex-President Will Have a Camp Near Joseph Jefferson.
EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 12.—Ex-President Cleveland, who is a guest at the camp of Joseph Jefferson, on Moose Island, Lake Umbagog, has declared his intention of building a camp next season on one of the 33 little islands that dot this sheet of water.

MABLE M'KINLEY DENIES IT

Reports of Her Leaving the Stage Are Without Foundation.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—A telegram tonight from Summit, Pa., signed by Mable McKinley, is as follows:
"Reports of my leaving the stage are untrue. On the contrary, I am pleased and encouraged more than ever."

SCHMITZ TO FORE

Republicans May Take Him Up.

TO HEAD THE CITY TICKET

Strong With San Francisco Labor Votes.

DEMOCRATS IN FAVOR OF LANE

He Will Be Nominated on the First Ballot Unless He Declines to Make the Run—Mahoney Clear Out of It.

Eugene Schmitz, the present Mayor of San Francisco, elected by union labor vote, is Republican in National politics. The only objection to his candidacy on the Republican municipal ticket is the fact that he advocated the election of Hearst, when the latter was running for Congress in New York as a Democrat. Disaffected Republicans might turn to Lane, the most prominently mentioned Democrat, who, his friends say, has great influence with the labor vote.

ALASKA AT 1904 FAIR.

Governor Brady Is in St. Louis to Arrange for the Exhibit.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Thomas Ryan, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and John G. Brady, of Alaska, visited the Administration building today to prepare for the exhibit of the Territory of Alaska at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Mr. Ryan was taken suddenly ill on a preliminary tour of the grounds, and was taken back to the hotel in a carriage. The illness is not of a serious character. Governor Brady spent the day on the fair grounds.

Argument for Schmitz.

The main argument made by the Republican friends of Schmitz is that he can hold the bulk of the labor vote against any candidate named by the Democracy, and that therefore the surest way to insure Republican success is to choose Schmitz as a standard-bearer and let him make the fight with the two nominations.
On the other hand, many Republicans say that if Schmitz is nominated the Republican defeat because of his advocacy of William H. Hearst when the latter was running for Congress in New York as Democrat will more than offset his Union Labor vote. These same Republicans also say that Lane can defeat Schmitz in labor districts, and that the fight will be for the party to do it to name straight-out Republicans and take his chances in three-cornered fight.
Several candidates have been proposed by the Republicans who do not want Schmitz. In the list are: Henry J. Crocker, Harbor Commissioner John C. Kirkpatrick, Treasurer John E. McDougall, and State Senator Edward I. Wolfe. None has yet developed any great strength, and it can truthfully be said that the lists are still open.
Abe Ruef, who took his primary league into the camp of the United Republican League and made good in districts where he looked upon as a power, is non-committal, although it is known he will leave no stone unturned in his effort to bring about the nomination of Schmitz as the Republican candidate. This is what Ruef said today:
"The United Republican League has no candidate for any office, and will endeavor to have the convention name a ticket without outside dictation, something that has not been done in years. The only effort of the central organization will be to see that the convention does not put up weak and undesirable candidates. It will pledge nominees to an economical, business-like administration and see to it that the candidates, if elected, carry out their pledges. For the first time in years the party has organized responsibility and has the power to execute its policies."
The Democratic situation presents no complexities. Friends of Lane say that he does not fear either a straight or a three-cornered fight, and would be willing to make a race against Schmitz, even though the latter had a half-dozen nominations. He can have the Democratic nomination on the first ballot if he will accept.
David I. Mahoney has been a candidate for some time, but he got only a handful of delegates and is now considered out of the running.

Suit to Make Concern Show Books.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John F. Doyle, a stockholder of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, today applied in the

Supreme Court for a writ of preremptory mandamus to compel the company to allow him to inspect its books, on the ground that there has been mismanagement of the affairs of the corporation and its accounts required investigation. The reason for this application is said to be that since charges of mismanagement were published several months ago the directors have never done anything to dispel the uneasiness as to the value of the stock and assets of the company.

DID NOT BRIBE INDIANS.

Dr. Dorsey Denies He Had Redskins Torture Themselves for Money.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Dr. George A. Dorsey, curator of anthropology of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, who has just arrived here, has given out an interview concerning the published accounts concerning his recent visit with Dr. Mooney to the Cheyenne Indians in Oklahoma. Dr. Dorsey characterizes as false the statement that the scientists encouraged the Indians to self-torture during their sun dance by a monetary consideration, and contends that the barbaric ceremonial is religious to the Indians, and they have a right to celebrate it under the clause of the constitution, granting American citizens freedom of worship.

BEEF POISONS MANY.

Luncheon Prepared by Senator Stewart Makes Fifty People Ill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A remarkable case of Indian poisoning is reported tonight from Ashburn, Va., 20 miles outside Washington. A large number of persons had gathered to attend the sale of the dairy farm owned by Senator Stewart, of Nevada. The Senator served to the prospective buyers a light luncheon, consisting of coffee, ham and beef sandwiches. Shortly afterward at least 90 persons were taken violently ill, suffering from what maine poisoning. One after another, they fell to the ground, writhing in agony. Messengers were dispatched in all directions for doctors, and a rumor spread that the Senator had taken measures to relieve the sufferers.
In a statement issued at 11 o'clock tonight the doctors say that their patients are out of danger, although many still are quite ill. An investigation developed the fact that the beef, which had been purchased in Washington and kept in cold storage on the farm for several days, was the cause of the trouble.

ROMANCE OF THE WEDDING.

By the marriage of Senator Heyburn and Miss Mabel Geraldine Yeatman, a romance extending over a quarter of a century came to a happy climax. Years ago young Heyburn met Miss Yeatman, like himself a Pennsylvanian of Quaker ancestry, and they became friends. In 1854 the young lawyer came West and settled in Idaho. He became a leader, acquired wealth, and last Winter became United States Senator, but he did not forget the Quaker girl.

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HITCH AT ALTAR

Senator Heyburn's Wedding Delayed.

FIRST LICENSE NO GOOD

Western Hustle Triumphs After an Anxious Hour.

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