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RAINEY IS CALLED CROOKS' CATSPAW

Lovering Adds Chapter to Canal Story.

PLOT TO HOLD UP CROMWELL

World's Charges Fattered by Gang of ex-Convicts.

THEIR DEMANDS SCORNE

Friend of Canal Lawyer Causes Sensation in House by Revealing Origin of Rainey's Charge. Rainey Promises Reply.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That Rainey of Illinois got from the New York World his information regarding the Panama Canal affair, which formed the subject of his recent speech, and that ex-convicts invented the stories of fraud and corruption pertaining to the acquisition of title by the United States to the property was the charge made in the House by Lovering of Massachusetts.

"Maybe," he said, "the World did not originate all the scandalous stories it published, but its columns were public and we do know that the World did give credence and circulation to them."

Chapter of Blackmailing.

Lovering declared that "the perpetrators of these false statements are known and the story of their doings reveals a chapter in the history of blackmailing that is rare in the annals of crime."

"These gentlemen," he said, "are known. Their names are known; their aliases are known; their habits are known; their plans are known."

"Does the gentleman object to stating who they are?" inquired Burleson of Texas.

Many Are ex-Convicts.

"I want to say," he said, "that these men have been run down and brought to book, and it turns out that many of them are ex-convicts, and they stand a good chance of returning to the penitentiary."

He was pressed by Shackelford of Missouri for information as to who these convicts were, but Lovering would go no further than to state that before long they would be produced in court. Their names, he said, had been brought before the grand jury, both at Washington and at New York, and at the proper time would become known to the general public.

Warm Friend of Cromwell.

"How do you happen to be familiar with the secrets of the grand jury?" asked Shackelford, but before he could answer Gaines of Tennessee inquired if he were not a warm personal friend of William Nelson Cromwell. Lovering admitted that he was.

Responding to questions by Shackelford, the Massachusetts member said he personally was not a client of Mr. Cromwell, but that he was a member of a corporation that had retained his services. He refused to say how long Mr. Cromwell had been so employed. He merely stated that he was not putting himself in the position of being interrogated by a court of justice.

Further Referring to Rainey, Lovering Said:

"This gentleman has been made a victim or he is too willing to asperse such fair names as those of Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson, William Nelson Cromwell, Roger Farnham and several others."

Lovering Called to Order.

It was, he said, a "shameless prostitution" of the privilege of free speech which members enjoyed on the floor of the House.

Lovering Resumed his Remarks.

Lovering protested that he had mentioned no names except that of Rainey and those which had been spoken of in the House and in the public press.

Calls Rainey to Hear.

Upon the suggestion of Gaines of Tennessee, that Rainey had been sent for and that the speech should proceed no further until he had arrived, Lovering yielded the floor temporarily.

After waiting a reasonable time and Rainey not returning to the chamber, Lovering resumed his remarks. He had not proceeded far when he was told that the Illinois member, who was scheduled to make a Lincoln speech in Baltimore, had been overtaken at the railroad station and was on his way to the House. Lovering again suspended his remarks.

In a short time Rainey entered the chamber and stated that his Baltimore engagement would prevent his remaining throughout Lovering's remarks, but that he later would make an answer should he find it necessary.

Continuing, Lovering declared that the evidence was "complete and sufficient."

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UNCLE SAM PLAYS ROLE OF NEMESIS

TRACKS MURDERERS OVER EIGHT MONTHS.

Two Filipinos Who Killed Agent of Forestry Service Finally Run Down in Wilderness.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—After months of tracking through mountains and dense forests in the interior of the island of Negros, a force of constabulary has finally run down and captured two of the murderers of H. D. Everett, assistant director of the Bureau of Forestry of the Philippines, and T. R. Wakeley, another Government forester, who were treacherously killed by a band of natives while surveying and mapping the island last June.

As an example to other hillmen on the island, the Government has kept up a relentless pursuit of the band since the day that the two Americans were murdered, and after almost eight months of tracking the constabulary has succeeded in capturing two of the leaders. Pursuit will be continued until the entire band has been hunted down.

RAISE BAGGAGE-CAR RATES

Theatrical Companies May Have to Pay More for Transportation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the next meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, which will be held in Seattle in June, plans will be submitted to the members for an increase in baggage car rates to Pacific Coast points. There has been a movement in this direction for some time, and several of the members have expressed strong opinions that the rates should be advanced.

The chairman of the association issued a communication to members today notifying them of how the question stands, and urging that each should go to the meeting prepared to discuss all phases of the matter. Theatrical companies and other like combinations will be the ones most directly interested in the final outcome.

STARTS PANIC IN THEATER

Cry for Fire Chief Cause, Playing of "America" Curd.

PARGO, N. D., Feb. 12.—With the Fargo Opera-House packed to the doors today, a majority of the audience being school children and women, George A. Hadley, engineer at the theater, dashed from the stage through the audience, calling for Chief Sutherland of the Fire Department.

In an instant the place was a veritable mob, with every one cramming for the exit. Cries of "fire" were all that could be heard. Cooler heads prevailed until a pianist was rushed to the instrument on the stage and "America" was played. A chorus of voices on the stage took up the air and in a moment the audience joined and order was restored. No one was seriously injured.

PLOT TO DEPOSE SULTAN

Cause of Cabinet Crisis in Turkey Made Known.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The recent changes in the Turkish Ministry are due to the discovery of a plot against the Sultan that had for its object his deposition, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

It is reported that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice resigned last night.

NEED NOT AID BREWERIES

Express Concerns Not Compelled to Act as Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That express companies cannot be compelled to perform "C. O. D." services for the liquor traffic was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday in the case of the Royal Brewing Company against the Adams Express Company.

LAUNCH ROSA GOES ASHORE

Passengers and Crew Taken Off by Lifesaving Men.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The gasoline launch Rosa, inbound from Astoria, went ashore on Tillamook bar Thursday morning. The life-saving crew from Garibaldi went to the rescue of the launch and took the passengers off and landed them on the beach and then returned to the Rosa for the purpose of getting her off.

UNKNOWN STEAMER SINKS

Strikes Rock in Fog and Founders With Seven Persons.

BREST, France, Feb. 12.—A British steamer, the name of which is unknown, during a fog today ran on a rock off Quessant and then slid off and sank in deep water.

Seven persons were drowned, but the remainder of the crew took to small boats and later were picked up by a pilot-boat.

LITTLE HOPE FOR REDUCED BUDGET

Trimming Problem Too Deep for Solons.

\$3,700,000 IS BOTTOM FIGURE

\$4,000,000 Estimate May Possibly Be Exceeded.

SCHOOLS LIKELIEST GAME

Will Be Singled Out as Object of Onslaught if Any Is Made, and Normals Particularly Will Be Center of Battle.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—With an appropriation total of nearly \$4,000,000 staring the Legislature in the face, the members are trying to devise ways of trimming the budget, but not as yet with much success, since the trimming must necessarily affect the pet items of somebody.

From a week-ahead survey of the finish it appears that the total cannot be reduced below \$3,700,000. It may exceed \$4,000,000, but probably not.

If any onslaught is to be made, the object of attack will be the Agricultural College, for which the ways and means committees have recommended \$460,000 for the biennial period; the Monmouth, Ashland and Weston normal schools, for which the House has passed a bill conveying \$106,000 each, under instruction of the House; the Crater Lake road, for which the House has passed a bill carrying \$100,000; the Seattle Exposition, for which the ways and means committees have recommended \$25,000, and the proposed new asylum at Pendleton, for which Eastern Oregon wants \$200,000, but which will probably be reported adversely.

Summary of Appropriations.

The proposed appropriations may be summarized as follows:

General bill	\$1,519,150
Efficiency bill	104,200
Standing appropriations	621,900
Other sums appropriated and recommended	1,842,500
Total	\$4,088,050

These Have Passed.

Prism experiment station	\$ 6,000
Coast salmon hatcheries	20,000
Water control, estimated	50,000
Union-Baker experiment station	425,000
Irrigation experiment station	350,000
Washington County	8,000
Burns experiment station	5,000
Columbia hatcheries	12,000
Cougar bounty, estimated	5,000
These have passed the House:	
Monmouth Normal	106,000
Ashland Normal	106,000
Weston Normal	106,000
Topographic survey	350,000
Snake River bridge at Ontario	10,000
Coyote scalp bounty	40,000
State printing plant	25,000
Soldiers' buying ground	2,000
Protection of forests	3,000

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SEEKING HUSBAND, GIRL ROBS HOME

UNCLE PROMISES PRINCE TO POOR ITALIAN.

Peculations From Family Safe Amount to \$50,000—Plotting Relatives Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Because scheming relatives told 19-year-old Angelina Schiavone that they would get her a rich and handsome husband who would house her in a palace if she would give them money, the girl, who is a cripple and mentally deficient, stole over \$50,000 from her father's safe. All day today the police have been searching for the money, but though the girl furnished them with a notebook containing the dates on which she abstracted the funds, in amounts varying from \$50 to \$500, the detectives have as yet been unable to discover any of it, or even to trace its expenditure by her relatives.

As a result of the peculations, of which Pasquale Schiavone often complained, but never suspected his daughter, the uncle of the girl, Francesco Schiavone and five members of his family have been arrested. The girl's brother being the complainant. The uncle and his family have been released on an aggregate bail of \$21,000 and will plead to the charges against them tomorrow.

Angelina lived with her father and brother, the former conducting a small private bank and jewelry store, an employment agency and a steamship office in the same building. He conducted his business in the simplest way and kept all his funds in an old-fashioned safe in his private office. To this the girl had free access, but the father never dreamed that she was robbing him. Finally the stolen amount became so large that his son notified the police, and they caught the girl by the act of removing \$500 from the safe last night.

Angelina is heartbroken, not at the extent of her crime, of which she fails to realize the seriousness, but because she fears now she will never see the fancied lover of her dreams and never live in a palace.

BARS DIVORCE COLONIES

Nebraska Makes Residence Term One Year.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—The Senate today passed a bill increasing the residence period for divorce applicants from six months to one year. The applicant must also announce an intention to reside in the state. A large number of divorce seekers have flocked to Nebraska and the bill is designed to break up these colonies.

GRAFT IN RUSSIAN ARMY

Quartermaster's Department Shy Over \$1,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Irregularities amounting to more than \$1,000,000 have been discovered as the result of an investigation which Senator Garin is making of the army quartermaster. Several high officials are reported to have been implicated in the irregularities.

OPPOSE IRISH LAND BILL

Land-Owners Want Parliament to Reject It.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The Irish Land-owners' Convention in session today attacked violently Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell's proposed land bill and adopted a resolution demanding its rejection by Parliament.

WHEAT SHORTAGE IS FEARED IN EAST

Belief That Supply Is Limited Grows.

QUOTE CASH PRICE AS PROOF

Premiums on Quick Delivery Rising Rapidly.

LITTLE GRAIN IN DAKOTAS

Forecast of European Demand Is Tending to Alarm Even Conservative Faction, Who Blame Speculation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—That there is an actual shortage of the world's wheat supply and that this, more than speculative manipulation, is responsible for the present phenomenal rise in wheat quotations, is the impression that is rapidly gaining ground here. While at the present state of the market it is difficult to form an accurate estimate of conditions, many points are cited in support of this contention. One of the leading bits of evidence in support of this is the steady increase in premiums that millers are being forced to pay for cash wheat; premiums which have been advancing lately even more rapidly than have the quotations for May delivery.

Another indication of the strength of the higher-price position is the wide margin between May wheat and that for July and September. Latest quotations in the Chicago market show a premium of 12 cents for the May over July, and 17 cents over September. With May \$1.13 and a fraction, prices here have reached the highest level since the Gates deal in April, 1906.

Millers Suffer Much.

Millers who use red winter wheat are getting a hard dose wherever the current necessities oblige them to go into the open market for that sort of grain. They are forced to buy $\frac{1}{4}$ on the basis of the Chicago May delivery, and its premiums show a remarkable tendency to move upward in practically independent fashion. Even the alluring prices prevalent here do not coax the grain to the fore. Kansas City's supply of red winter wheat is coming from Nebraska largely. Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and California are buying wheat from Kansas City, Chicago has shipped wheat to St. Louis this week. Local elevators were drawn upon for supplies by Indiana, Michigan and Illinois millers.

In the Northwest a large quantity of wheat sold by the country in December for February shipment is coming forward. This has averted a decrease in stocks at Minneapolis, but that the visible supply is fast decreasing is the general trade belief here. The milling trade may easily expand in the near future, as the flour trade seems on the verge of shifting from its holding-back policy.

Interior mills of Kansas are paying premiums over the Kansas City market for their supplies. Receipts at Toledo continue small in spite of the values.

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STEAMER IS LOST WITH 74 PERSONS

PENGUIN GOES DOWN OFF NEW ZEALAND COAST.

Driven on Rocks by Storm With 100 on Board—Boats With Survivors Smashed.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 12.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Penguin, of Wellington, was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhite. It was 19 o'clock last night and during a gale that the Penguin struck on the rocks off Terawhite. The passengers and crew, numbering nearly 100, boarded rafts and two small boats. The other small boats had been smashed when the steamer was wrecked.

Twenty-six persons reached the shore and the remainder are believed to have drowned. The captain was the last person to leave the vessel. He got on an upturned boat and was saved. Twenty-six bodies already have washed ashore.

One woman passenger lost her husband and four children.

The Penguin is a total loss. The steamer Penguin was an iron vessel of 480 tons and was built in Glasgow in 1884.

SEEK RECKLESS AUTOISTS

New York Police Looking for Party That Ran Down Aged Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The police of Manhattan are bending every effort to night to ascertain the identity of a party of automobilists who are believed to have run down and killed Mrs. Edwin Stanton McCook, 68 years old, of Chicago, widow of General E. S. McCook of the famous "Fighting McCook" family.

Mrs. McCook was brought to the house of a relative today in an automobile, in which were an unidentified man and woman. Mrs. McCook had sustained several fractured ribs and also suffering from internal injuries.

The chauffeur then scribbled on a scrap of paper a name and an address which was afterward discovered to be fictitious, and hurried away in the automobile.

MRS. ATHERTON IS SCORED

Even She Flashes at Arrangement by Mrs. Stirling's Husband.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 12.—The Stirling cross-suits for divorce entered upon their final stage today, counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients. Solicitor-General Eno opened the case by at once associating Mrs. Atherton's name with that of Mr. Stirling and recalling the alleged intimacy of the two while Mrs. Stirling was in America.

Mrs. Atherton flushed slightly as the Solicitor-General spoke of her past.

"Her record is not unimpeachable," he said; "her talent for intrigue is great; her personal attractions are obvious and her virtue is easy."

RADFORD READY FOR TRIP

Explorer Starts on First Stage of Arctic Journey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Harry V. Radford, the young explorer, started tonight on the first part of his long journey for the Arctic regions of the Pacific, leaving for Montreal. He will touch at the East Cape of Asia, but for the most part he contemplates exploring Northern Canada and Alaska.

From Edmonton, Alberta, Radford will travel to Nome, Alaska. On this journey he will travel on snowshoes, dog sleds being used to carry his stores. His sole companions on this journey will be Indians and Eskimo guides.

WAVES DESTROY HARNESS

Steel Pier of Wave Motor Company Swept Away by Storm.

REDONDO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The steel pier and 600 feet of approach of the Starr Wave Motor Company disappeared in the waves today during the storm. The structure went out like a lump of sugar dropped into water. The pier went first and then the approach, until not even a scrap remained except a small barge, which went ashore. No one was on the pier at the time.

The pier cost \$100,000, with the machinery, which had been designed under the Starr patents to harness the power of the waves.

AUTO HURTS LINCOLN MAN

Close Friend of Great President Is Struck by Buzz-Wagon.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—Colonel Isaac H. Morrow, aged 81, Inspector of Immigration and Chinese for Ohio, who was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and the first to inform the martyred President of the destruction of the steam frigate Congress by the Merrimack in 1862, was seriously injured last night as the result of being struck by an automobile.

FERRY BARGE GOES ASHORE

Canadian Pacific Boat Springs Leak and Is Beached.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—The Canadian Pacific ferry barge Transfer, which was being towed to Prince Rupert with 500,000 feet of lumber for use in building sidings at the new Grand Trunk Pacific terminal, from Vancouver by the tug Char, is ashore in Flumpers Bay, Seymour Narrows, where she was run ashore after springing a leak.

LINCOLN'S CABIN IN GRANITE PILE

Cornerstone Laid at His Birthplace.

NORTH AND SOUTH PAY HOMAGE

Roosevelt Speaks at Ceremonies at Hodgenville.

EX-SLAVE MAKES SPEECH

To Assembled Host of Kentuckians President Declares Lincoln One of Two Greatest Americans. Nation Is Now United.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be marked by a pile of stone. The emancipator of a race and, more than that, the liberator of the thought of a Nation, built his own monument in the heart of the world, and appropriately the physical structure that has now found a beginning at the place where Lincoln first saw the light takes the simple name of a memorial. It is to be a simple but classic building of granite and it is hoped that it may be completed some time next Fall, when the 110th President, W. H. Taft, will officiate in dedicating it, as the President, Theodore Roosevelt, today officiated in laying its foundation-stone.

Both Races and Parties Speak.

The cornerstone-laying took place after appropriate forensic ceremonies were participated in by the President, Governor A. E. Willson, of Kentucky; ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm Association; Hon. Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, who is an ex-Confederate soldier; General Grant Wilson, of New York, who represented the Union soldiers; and I. T. Montgomery, of Mississippi, a negro and an ex-slave.

With one exception, the speakers representing not only the conflicting sides in the great struggle, but the present generation as well, the two great parties, the white and black races and the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform and with the same flag, a splendid new specimen of the Stars and Stripes, fluttering over them.

Six or eight thousand people were present.

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