

CHARLTON SUSPECT NOT ACCOMPLICE

Italian Authorities Examine Spoltoff, but Will Not Release Him.

LAKE COMO BEING DRAGGED

Divers Engaged on Insistence of American Consul, Who Believes Husband Made Away With in Manner Like Wife.

COMO, June 16.—(Special)—The King's Procurator today concluded his examination of Spoltoff, held on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Mrs. Porter Charlton, and later refused to confirm the prisoner's release.

The Procurator admitted that Spoltoff's complicity was not proved and that there was no evidence to justify his indictment, but the prisoner cannot be freed without an order from the court, which is not likely to be given before Lake Como is thoroughly searched for the body of Charlton.

It is practically certain that Spoltoff will be released eventually. The police are convinced that searching the lake will not solve the mystery of Charlton's disappearance. It may lead to the discovery of the bloodstained clothes he wore when it is thought he killed his wife. Possibly Mrs. Charlton's jewels may be found.

Trial in Contumacy Waits.

A so-called trial of Charlton in contumacy cannot be started unless the version of double murder is absolutely excluded, and if his body is not found in the lake the authorities will assume he has escaped and will hold the trial in his absence five or six months hence, thus preventing the operation of the statute of limitations rendering his arrest illegal five years from now.

From the evidence collected it is assumed that Charlton murdered his wife and a trial in contumacy will show the result of the police investigations and convince the American authorities that every effort has been made to solve the mystery and punish the criminal.

Divers Create Stir.

The arrival today of the divers from Genoa caused much excitement among the peasants.

The interest in the case locally is not confined to these residents, and Summer visitors throughout this section, including a number of Americans, have been attracted to the scene of the tragedy. They gathered on the lake shore in force today, hoping to witness a solution of the mystery of Charlton's disappearance.

It is not certain that the divers will be successful in securing the body, because of the depth of the lake, which in spots is 1000 feet. The belief is strong among many, including the police, that Charlton is no longer aboard a steamer bound for New York.

SALMON EXPORT LIMITED

Senate Passes Bill Retaliating in Disposition of Sockeyes.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The bill prohibiting the exportation of sockeye salmon from the United States, except when frozen, canned or salted, was passed by the Senate today, but still must receive sanction of the House.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Piles, is a measure of retaliation against British Columbia, which recently prohibited the exportation of fresh Canadian salmon to Puget Sound canners.

TRAPPERS SELL IN CANADA

Great Sockeye Runs Intercepted by Sound Fishermen.

SEATTLE, June 16.—The sockeye salmon is next to the chinook salmon of the Columbia, which is far the best of all the king salmon of the country by quality. The sockeyes are born in the Fraser River and grow to maturity in the ocean off Vancouver Island.

The adult salmon returning through American waters to the Fraser River to spawn, are caught in immense numbers by the Washington fish traps, which last year took such enormous numbers that the Canadian canneries on the Fraser were unable to get enough fish to keep in operation.

Every third year a sockeye run occurs which exceeds in numbers the migration of any other salmon. During the run of last Summer, the sockeyes sold for a few cents apiece in Puget Sound cities, and the canneries were unable to handle all the fish that were taken.

Certain American trappers are alleged to have sold trapped salmon to the Canadian canneries.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES

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On the other hand, Mr. Hughes favored the House bill because, he said, the Senate bill compels the proposed states to tie their own hands so as to deprive them of the equality that should be accorded to all states.

Advocating the bill, Senator Smoot said that even if both states were to be Democratic, they should be admitted. He believed that ultimately Arizona would be Republican.

Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on territories, said he had no doubt now of the passage of the statehood bill at this session of Congress. He is confident that the House will adopt the conference report. He said there were some good features in the bill put in by the Senate, for instance the educational requirement provision, but that there were some features that could be improved, the part relating to the time when statehood is to be effective being among them.

Under the bill as amended by the Senate it might be two and a half years before the statehood law would become operative, and the House conferees want to shorten the time to the Spring of 1911.

LATE SNAPSHOT OF ROOSEVELT, WHO IS EN ROUTE HOME, HIS WELCOMING PLACE AND HIS SHIP



GOTHAMAWAITST.R.

Pilgrims From All Over Land Hurrying to New York.

COLONEL DUE SATURDAY

Naval Parade, and March Up Broadway Are Features of Day Planned by Reception Committee and Members of Rough Riders.

NEW YORK, June 16.—From almost every corner of the land pilgrims are making their way today to take part in the home-coming welcome of Theodore Roosevelt.

Preparations which have been under way for several weeks are virtually completed and when Mr. Roosevelt steps from the liner which is bearing him home to the revenue cutter Androscooggin, the machinery will be set in motion for what is expected to be one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the kind ever held.

The celebration will consist of two main features, the water parade and the land parade. Hundreds of vessels will take part in the former, while the festivities on land will engage countless thousands, either as marchers or spectators. Those in the line of march will be limited to a few thousands, for the Roosevelt reception committee found long ago that it would be impossible to hold a parade as was originally planned.

Liner Due at 9 A. M.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is expected to arrive at quarantine at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. As soon as the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria comes to anchor Mr. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will be transferred to the revenue cutter Manhattan.

Then the naval parade will begin, every vessel of the fleet saluting the ex-President with a continuous blast of steam whistles for two minutes.

Rough Riders in Lead.

The fleet will proceed up the Hudson to Fifty-ninth street and back to the Battery, where Colonel Roosevelt is to land about 11 o'clock. There he will be received by Mayor Gaynor. A single stand will seat 600 official guests and the Mayor's committee. The Mayor will speak first, Mr. Roosevelt responding. This is expected to be his only public speech of the day's exercises.

When the speechmaking is ended the land parade will be formed. The Roosevelt Rough Riders, commanded by Charles E. Hunter, of Oklahoma City, will lead, preceded by a squadron of police and a band. Following the police will be a carriage containing Mr. Roosevelt, the Mayor and Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the reception committee, as an escort to the committee members who will ride in carriages.

Upwards of 25,000 persons, comprising local and visiting organizations, will have positions on Fifth avenue for the parade. Many will be in uniform or wear the insignia of their orders, and nearly all will have bands.

After the parade Mr. Roosevelt probably will go to the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, for a family luncheon, and later in the day will go to his home in Oyster Bay.

Roosevelt Arrives Saturday.

SABLE ISLANDS, N. S., June 16.—The wireless station here was in communication at 6:05 A. M. today with the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The steamer was 319 miles southeast of Sable Island and 805 miles east of Sandy Hook. The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which has among her passengers Theodore Roosevelt and other members of his family, probably will dock

WHITMAN DEGREES GIVEN

Graduating Exercises Held on Lawn, 21 Receiving Parchment.

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., June 16.—(Special)—Graduating exercises in Whitman College were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the lawn of the institution, 21 students receiving their diplomas. This was followed by the annual alumni dinner at Oddfellows Temple in the evening.

Degrees as follows will be given: Bachelor of Science—Edwin King Barnes, Raymond Vincent Borlesko, Harry Greene Davenny, Lloyd Remington Hawley, Harry Leigh Wilson, George Leslie Odright, magna cum laude.

Bachelor of Letters—Joseph Elliott Base, Manning Williams Cox, Rachel Elizabeth Hamilton Clifford, William Jones, Agnes Mabel Morrison, Samuel Joseph Neterer, John Howard Shubert, Ralph Doane Mathews, cum laude; Willie Ruby Porter, cum laude; Mary Dubois Fowler, magna cum laude. The diploma will be conferred upon completion by Miss Morrison of a prescribed study not yet completed.

Bachelor of Arts—James Alger Fee, Jr., Latin; John Barron Washburn, history; Jane Olive Jones, Latin, cum laude; Manning Libby, English, cum laude.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS CAMP

Arizona Mining Town Destroyed. Fleeing Animals Threatened.

NACO, Ariz., June 16.—The entire mining town of Movabari, in Sonora, is destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Ojo and Bacochi Mountains. The miners had a narrow escape for their lives and had to build back fires to enable them to flee to Cananea.

The fire line now extends for 50 miles. The entire ranch property of John Pohnstad, a pioneer American ranchman, has been swept away. Along the Yaqui River near the railroad, many panthers, bears and other wild animals have been driven from the forests, and hives of a number of people have been impelled by the prowling beasts.

The property recently sold by the Banco de Sonora to an English syndicate has a fire line of 15 miles and 125 men are fighting the flames.

BOMB WRECKS TENEMENT

Black Hand Blamed for Explosion That Endangers 150 Lives.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The explosion of a dynamite bomb in the hallway of a First avenue tenement today wrecked the first floor of the interior. The 150 occupants of the building became panic-stricken when they found the stairway exit blocked by the explosion and fled to the fire escapes. Firemen had to remove the majority of them by means of ladders.

The explosion is believed to have been the work of Black-Handers, who for months have been writing threatening letters to Frank Fassett, a barber, who conducts a shop on the first floor. The bomb blew away a great part of the barber-shop wall.

FLOOD DEATH TOLL IS 20

Rains in Switzerland Are Most Disastrous in 60 Years.

BERNE, June 16.—The floods in Switzerland caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the last 60 years. Twenty areas have been lost. Many bridges constructed at great expense, have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating \$2,500,000 have already been reported.

PHONES' USE GROWS

More Than Eleven Billion "Talks" Is Year's Record.

CENSUS GIVES FIGURES

More Than Eight Million Miles of Wire Added to Various Systems in Five Years—Telegraph Statistics Eclipsed.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—There were more than 11,000,000,000 messages, or "talks," over the telephone wires in the United States in 1907, an increase of 124.3 per cent over the approximately 5,000,000,000 similar conversations reported in 1902, according to estimates presented in the Census Bureau's report, now in press.

Other large increases are conspicuously apparent. In 1907 the total number of systems and lines was 22,971, as compared with 9136 in 1902, an increase of 151.4 per cent. The miles of wire in 1907 were 12,999,369, an increase of 163.3 per cent over 4,900,451 in 1902. The salaried employees in 1907 numbered 25,298, as compared with 14,124 in 1902, the per cent of increase being 79.1. The salaries in 1907 amounted to \$12,298,423, as against \$5,885,886 in 1902. The average number of wage-earners in 1907 was 118,871, as against \$4,825 in 1902. The wages paid in 1907 amounted to \$48,980,704, as compared with \$26,369,735 in 1902. The capital stock and funded debt outstanding in 1907 was \$14,616,004, while in 1902 it was \$348,021,058. The income in 1907 was \$184,461,747 as compared with \$86,824 in 1902.

The first telephone line in the United States, the report states, was opened for business in 1844, and 22 years later the telephone was introduced. At the census of 1880 the telephone companies reported the operation of 391,213 miles of wire as compared with 34,595 miles reported for the telephone companies. By the census of 1902 the amount of wire for the telephone systems had increased to 1,318,590 miles and that for the telephone systems to 4,900,451 miles.

Between 1902 and 1907 there was an addition of 3,098,273 miles of wire for the use of the telephone systems of the country, as compared with an increase of 259,611 in the mileage of owned and leased wire for the use of commercial telegraph systems.

The telephone business of the country is divided into two great classes, one known as the Bell and the other as the independent or non-Bell. Of the total number, 22,971, of systems and lines including independent, farm, or rural lines, represented in the census of 1907, there were 175, or 0.8 per cent, belonging to the Bell system, and 22,796, or 99.2 per cent, to the non-Bell. The Bell system in 1907 operated 8,947,266 miles of wire, or 68.8 per cent of the total, as compared with 4,952,103, or 41.3 per cent, by the non-Bell.

Including the farmer or rural lines, the independent owned 44.4 per cent of the total number of telephones in 1902 and 48.8 per cent in 1907.

U. S. Minister to Bolivia Retires.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—James F. Stutesman, of Indiana, United States Minister to Bolivia for the last two years, has tendered his resignation. His resignation is said to be due to the appointment of Fred W. Carpenter to be Minister to Morocco and the desire to make a place for H. Percival Dodge, ex-Minister to Morocco.

Free Irish Crochet Lessons EVERY WAIST IN THE STORE REDUCED Free Handkerchief Embroidery Lessons Lipman-Wolfe & Co

REMNANT FRIDAY

Thousands of Remnant Bargains from Every Department in the Store

Clean-up of Trimmed Hats at \$1.95

—We expect to have 200 less hats in the store by 6 o'clock tonight. If we don't we will be greatly disappointed. The manager, resolving that Friday must be a banner day, no matter what the weather, has selected these hats from our regular \$3.50 to \$7.50 tables. Great bargains.

\$5.00 Imported Curtain Samples 49c Each

—Beautiful patterns in Irish point, Swiss point, Renaissance and novelty effects, in white or ecru color. 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards long.

Lace Curtains at Half Price

—One pair lots of lace curtains of all kinds at half price. White or Arabian color, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. French nets, Irish point, Nottingham, cable nets, scrims, ruffled nets and Swisses.

\$2.50 Full Length Curtain Samples Each 39c

—Fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. 500 pairs in the lot. White or Arabian color. One to six pairs of a kind.

\$3.50 Fine Rug Samples \$1.23

—Axminster or Wilton rug samples, all bound ready for use. 27 inches wide and 1 1/2 yards long. In handsome Oriental and floral designs.

Specially Priced Rugs at Clean-up Prices

—Rugs of superior quality and finish, in handsome patterns of Oriental and conventional design. Only one of a kind. Regular \$35.00 Axminster Rugs.....\$19.95 Regular \$35.00 Body Brussels.....\$19.95 Regular \$50.00 Wilton Rugs.....\$35.00 Regular \$15.00 Tapestry Brussels.....\$ 8.95

All Drapery Remnants Half Price

—25c figured art scrims at 12 1/2c. 18c curtain Swiss at 11c. 12 1/2c silkolines at 9c. 25c Cretonnes at 15c. 50c Cretonnes at 25c. \$1.25 nets and madras at 68c.

Curtain Rods at Clean-up Prices

—10c sash extension rods 5c. 15c full sixe extension rods 8c.

Smart Tailored Suits for \$19.75

—In this lot of fine imported tailored suits the prices range from \$32.50 to \$50.00, and all marked at much less than HALF PRICE. Some are of silk and some cloth and are all tailor-made. Your choice of any of these suits for \$19.75.

Misses' \$12.00 Tailored Coats for \$4.75

—In order to clean out our entire stock of children's tailored coats we have taken the entire lot, ranging in price up to \$12.00 apiece, and marked them at one price, \$4.75.

A Remnant Sale of Wash Goods

—Thousands of yards of wash goods all marked at but a fraction of the regular price. In widths ranging from two yards to eight yards. Rough weave materials, linens, batiste, imported fancy Swisses, printed dimities and pongees. All in a variety of colorings. A large assortment of white wash goods and table damask, broken lines in table napkins, fancy linen scarfs, squares and doilies.

An Avalanche of Remnants from the Silk Section

—Beautiful silk fabrics, the very choicest and most desirable styles now in vogue, are all offered you at clean-up prices. Silk lengths from one to 15 yards in foulards, fancy pongees, stripe Messalines and many other weaves. For Friday only, from one-quarter off to half price.

All Dress Goods Remnants at Half Price

—Remnants of shepherd checks and plaids; white wool goods, poplins, serges, and in fact every style of dress goods, remnants at half price.

Men's \$1.00 Night Gowns 69c Each

—They are made of light weight, very good and durable quality of muslin and cambric in mid-summer styles with low neck.

Men's Shirts, Clean-up Price 95c

—Golf style shirts of white madras, in both plain and plaited styles. You can take your choice of any shirt in the lot at clean-up price, 95c.

Children's Box Coats, Half Price

—Made of plain cloth, checks, light mixtures, stripe serges and pongee. With trimmings of velvet, silk, fancy braid and buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.00 to \$13.50 values at just HALF PRICE.

65c Fancy Ribbons, Clean-up Price 33c

—In pretty Dresden patterns, dainty floral designs and light color combinations with satin edges. In pink, sky, white and lavender. Four to six inches wide.

95c Fancy Nets, Clean-up Price 39c

—Figured nets, round and filet mesh and small and large dotted patterns and fancy figures. Also ring dot patterns. 18 to 42 inches wide. Two shades of blue, brown and white.

\$1.00 Persian Band Trimmings, Clean-up Price 49c

—Persian band trimmings and appliques in light and dark color combinations, in widths varying from 3 to 2 inches. Values to \$1.00.

Kid Gloves, Clean-up Price 95c

—Ladies' two-clasp overseam kid gloves, in a full assortment of sizes, in tans, browns, gray, mode and black.

Mended Gloves, Clean-up Price 63c

—One, two and three-clasp kid gloves for ladies in tan, brown, navy, green, oxblood, gray, white and black. \$1.25 to \$2.25 values.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, Clean-up Price 12c

—Of fine quality pure linen, hemstitched edge and hand embroidered, initial in block style letter, surrounded by a dainty wreath of embroidery. Values 20c.

\$1.50 Chiffon Automobile Veils 73c

—Made of soft finished chiffon and mousseline, also silk mull of a very fine quality. Sizes 72 by 18 inches and 56 by 39 inches. All hemstitched edges. In sky, pink, rose, lavender, brown, heliotrope, cardinal and black.

A Colossal Sale of Rogers A 1 Tableware

—Silver-plated tableware in the Argyle pattern. Berry spoons, knives, forks, salad forks, pickle forks, gravy ladle, cream ladle, sugar shell, dessert spoons and tea spoons. All at big reductions.