

KINGS WILL MEET AT BUCKINGHAM

Wilhelm and George Join Hands at Unveiling of Monument.

LATE QUEEN IS HONORED

Memorial Costing \$1,000,000, Taking Nine Years to Complete, Will Be Dedicated in Presence of Monarchs.

LONDON, May 14.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern with the emperor and empress and Princess Victoria, arrived at Sheerness. Their majesties will come to London in the morning. The emperor will attend the unveiling of the Great National Memorial to Queen Victoria and be entertained at functions preliminary to the coronation festivities.

LONDON, May 14.—The German Emperor and Empress will make the first state visit by foreign monarchs to England since the death of Edward VII. They are coming for the unveiling May 16 by King George of the statue in front of Buckingham Palace which commemorates a great national memorial to Queen Victoria.

The Emperor's yacht will drop anchor off the Nore tonight and will be received by a British fleet tomorrow morning the Emperor and Empress will go to London where they will be guests of King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace.

The national memorial which the statue crowns and completes, stands directly in front of the palace, the Queen facing down the hall. The memorial proper is a stately monument of marble and bronze, which it has taken nine years to complete at a cost of upwards of \$1,000,000.

Some significance may be attached to the state banquet to be given in honor of the German Emperor on the evening of May 16.

Sir Edward Grey, the German Ambassador, and other diplomats will be present.

HOTEL BURNS, GUESTS FLEE

Seventy-Five Persons Escape From Fire in Night Clothes.

KELLOGG, Idaho, May 14.—(Special.)—Seventy-five guests of the McConnell Hotel here fled from their rooms through smoke-filled hallways in their night clothes this morning, leaving their valuables behind, just in time to see flames break out and the entire frame structure fall. The loss is \$12,000.

Flames started in the upper portion of the building, owned by James McConnell, from a match or cigarette. The lower portion of the building was occupied by Joseph Johnson's saloon, R. E. Thomas' barber-shop and Samuel Brown's confectionery and cigar store. Brown and Johnson each carried \$1000 insurance. Thomas' loss is entire. W. H. Fritz, a lodger, says he lost \$40 in currency and asserts that almost every other guest lost money in the fire, besides their clothing and other personal effects.

POSTAL BANK IN MEDFORD

Pendleton Is Also Designated as Site for Depository.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock today announced the designation of 47 additional postal savings depositories making a total of 175 since January 7.

The new offices will be ready to receive deposits June 12. The 45 offices announced a week ago have reported that they will be in readiness for operation June 1. Among the new offices are Dillon, Mont.; Pendleton and Medford, Or.; Wenatchee, Wash., and Evanston, Wyo.

AUTO RACE NEARLY FATAL

Haycraft Crashes Into Fence and Narrowly Escapes Death in Fire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14.—E. Haycraft narrowly escaped death today in an auto race with Bob Burman. Burman passed Haycraft and the latter's car was enveloped in a cloud of dust, making it impossible for Haycraft to see the turn. His machine crashed into the fence, turned turtle and buried him into a ditch.

The gasoline tank of Haycraft's car caught fire and the machine was burned. Haycraft's clothes also caught fire, but spectators put out the flames.

1 DEAD, 3 HURT IN RUNAWAY

Team Collides With Telegraph Pole Near Athena, Or.

WALLA WALLA, May 14.—Charles Wilson, a prominent farmer of Athena, Or., was instantly killed; William Duffey of Walla Walla received a fracture of the pelvic bone and Percy Wilson and Roy Walker of Athena were shaken up and bruised, when the team which Charles Wilson was driving, ran away on the Weston road about a mile and a half east of Athena today.

FORESTS BURN IN EAST

Five Counties of Pennsylvania Damaged More Than \$1,000,000.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., May 14.—Forest fires in Lycoming, Potter, Cameron, Elk and McKean counties are burning fiercely tonight. Already the damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Vancouver Boat Condemned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Rev. J. T. Merrill, former pastor of the United Brethren Church here, spoke at the First Baptist Church tonight on "What I Saw and

VICTORIA MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED TUESDAY, AND THREE PERSONAGES WHO WILL PARTICIPATE AT EVENT.



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Majority Dodges Calendar.

The Democratic majority intends to avoid being drawn into discussion of general legislation by consideration of the discharge calendar which is loaded by the Republicans with many stumbling blocks. Twice they have dodged the calendar and have, announced they believe it can be successfully avoided in the future.

Though the Democratic free list probably will not be discussed by the Senate, it is considered at all, the Democratic leaders insist they have demonstrated to the people that in passing that measure their intentions were good and that it was not necessary for them to insist upon remaining in session to await action on it by the Senate.

They expect the Senate to pass the reciprocity bill within a month and then also the tariff and the United States labor legislation and reform in the civil service.

Line-up in the Senate.

In the Senate hearings will continue this week on the financial statement on the Canadian reciprocity bill and on the floor the fight over the election of a President pro tempore to succeed Senator Frye will be resumed. Representatives of the railway and insurance Republicans insist that there will be no break in the deadlock. The opposition of the progressives to Senator Gallinger will not be discussed at all.

CHARGES PUSHED HARD

(Continued From First Page.) Unique situations and incidents surpassing those of the famous St. Louis case, which brought Joseph P. Frank into prominence and put Edward Butler in prison; and those of San Francisco conducted by Francis J. Heney and Detective William J. Burns, which finally resulted in putting Alvin Karpis behind the bars.

The principal evidence on which six Ohio State Senators already have been indicted and which may result in bills or impeachment against many others, was secured by the Burns Detective Agency in decidedly original and unusual ways. Burns, employed by prominent citizens who firmly believed the Legislature could be bought by anyone with enough money, assigned Operatives F. S. Harrison, David P. Beary, and A. C. Bailey to the case, with instructions to get direct evidence of bribery at any expense.

They decided to play the part of representatives of the "intevate," who, among other things, were said to have raised a "jackpot" of \$100,000 to influence legislation.

Fake Bills Introduced.

Burns' men played their parts so well that they tricked the Senate, it is asserted, the charges being filed after months of careful planning, introduction of fake bills and the payment of money by the bribe-takers to secure their passage. Sums varying from \$100 to \$500 were paid to the 20 lawmakers to secure favorable action upon bills introduced by the bribe-takers. In some cases bribes were solicited by legislators.

Lowrey, Dr. George B. Nye, of Pike County, and Rodney J. Diegle. It was Dr. Nye who hastened the exposure of the capital scandals by causing the arrest of three of Burns' men on the charge that they paid him \$100 to help secure the passage of a bill in the Senate. This was a warning to other intended victims of the trap.

Senator Cetone, one of those most recently indicted, says he is not guilty as charged and will be able to prove his assertion when the time comes. The Legislature adjourned Thursday until tomorrow and the date for the passage of the bill is set for next Thursday. It is believed that the special committee may conclude to await the adjournment of the grand jury before beginning to examine witnesses. It was stated at the Courthouse yesterday that there was no immediate prospect of the jury rising finally for a long time.

Courts May Be Appealed To.

Should the committee seek to force evidence from them it is likely that the courts will be appealed to, even though the general assembly exercises power to enforce its processes. The reason for this may be to prevent a conflict in authority.

From statements made by members of the committee and other Senators it is likely that there will be a general hauling up of the newspapermen who are covering the State Capitol. It has been alleged that some of these men tried to induce members of the probe committee to withdraw from it. This is an indelible offense. There is an unguessed feeling of hostility on the part of the members of the Senate toward the press and a profound antipathy toward the detectives engaged by the outside probes and it would not be surprising if the first batch of summons was directed toward members of those two classes.

Big Corporations at War.

Regarding the charge that a "jackpot" of \$100,000 had been raised to influence legislation the telephone interests of the state declare that the story was concocted by representatives of the natural gas interests because they refused to enter into a combination concerning amendments. The gas interests deny the truth of this story. It will be a comparatively easy task to secure the attendance of the lobbyists on both sides.

Few bills of any nature, according to the detectives, have been passed without the use of money and the grafting is said to be the most flagrant that has come to light for a long time.

ORIENTAL EXPORTS LEAP

MARCH SHOWS BIG GAIN IN CHINA AND JAPAN TRADE.

Sales of Yankee Oil, Wheat Flour, Cotton Goods, Iron and Steel Responsible for Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(Special.)

Marked improvement in the export trade to China and Japan is observable in the March figures of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor. Exports to Asia had, up to the beginning of the current year, been decreasing steadily, the total sales of the United States to that section of the world having dropped from \$123,500,000 in the fiscal year 1905 to \$11,750,000 in 1909, and \$80,750,000 in 1910. For the present fiscal year the nine months' figures at hand already show a total export of \$62,500,000, indicating that a corresponding increase in the gain shown in March will bring the year's total up to fully \$90,000,000, as compared with \$80,750,000 in 1910 and \$71,750,000 in 1909.

To China our exports during March, 1911, were valued at \$2,105,767, a gain of 57 per cent over the figures for March a year earlier; and for the nine months ending with March, practically \$13,000,000, compared with \$11,668,666 in the corresponding period of the preceding year. Under the closing quarter of the year maintain the rate of exportation shown by March the full 12 months' total would approximate \$20,000,000, as against \$17,000,000 in 1910, a little less than \$20,000,000 in 1909, and \$53,000,000 in 1905.

To Japan the March exports show an even larger gain, the figures being \$2,713,847, against \$1,921,194 in March, 1910, a gain of more than 100 per cent. For the nine months' period the exports to Japan increased from \$16,000,000 in 1910 to \$25,500,000 in the present year, making it probable that the year ending June 30 next will show a total of \$40,000,000, compared with \$22,000,000 in 1910 and \$17,500,000 in 1909, the high record year in exports to that country.

To increased sales of American mineral oil, wheat, flour and cotton goods to China and to larger sales of cotton, iron and steel manufactures, and flour to Japan, the gains in exports above noted are due principally. Taking up the more important items appearing in the exports to China, it is found that exports of illuminating oil in March (13,333,333 gallons) actually doubled in quantity, when compared with March last year (6,500,000) and the value in slightly less degree. For the nine months the exports increased from \$5,000,000 in 1910 to \$9,000,000 gallons in the present year.

VETERAN WARRIOR DEAD

Fred E. Server, Who Fought With Howard, Buried on Custer Field.

CROW INDIAN AGENCY, Mont., May 14.—(Special.)

Fred E. Server, pioneer, who fought with General Terry at the battle of Custer in 1876, died here last night of heart trouble, following a brief illness. A large delegation of Masons from Billings attended the obsequies, the body being laid to rest on the Custer battlefield.

Server was a member of the forces of General Howard during the campaign of that officer against the Nez Perce Indians, and prior to that time he served in other warfare against the red men.

He was with General Terry at the time of the Custer massacre and was one of the first men on the field following the slaughter and assisted in burying the dead. Server also had the distinction of being a member of the party which was sent to the relief of the expedition led by Lieutenant Peary in search of the North Pole.

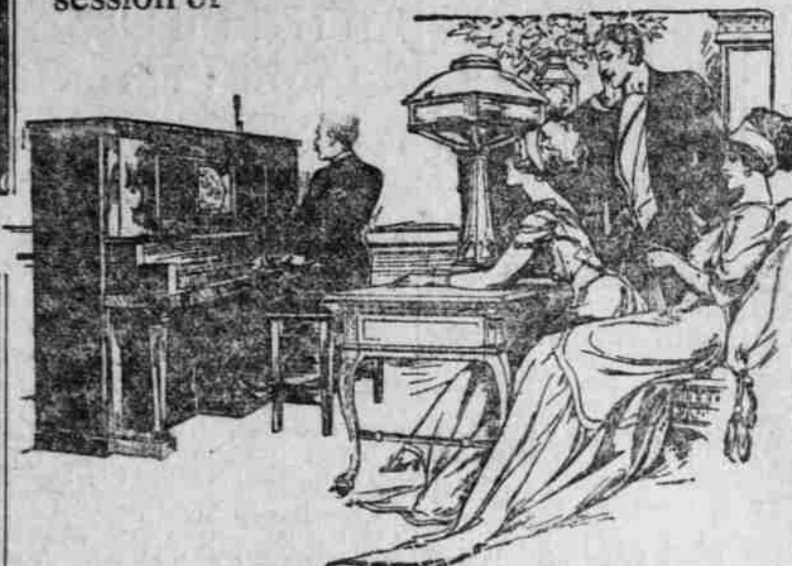
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Industrial School Youth Caught.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Harry Morgan, aged 18,



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