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VICE CONSUL FROM U. S. TO COLUMBIA SHOT AND KILLED

Report That William Bruce Master Meets Death at Cartagena.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

Particulars Given and Whether It Is Murder Not Yet Known.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—William Bruce Master, American vice consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the state department today reporting the death do not say whether it was an accident or a murderous assault. An investigation is being made.

REPUBLICANS GETTING READY

Chairman of National Committee Arrives in Chicago to Launch Campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the Republican National Committee, arrived here today and launched the presidential campaign in the middle west with the assertion that he considered the democratic party as an enemy to be fought and that Wilson as a man who would have to be defeated to assure Taft's election. Hillis made no reference to Roosevelt or the Progressive party, except in terse caustic replies to interrogations by interviewers. Then he spoke of third party movement as the "third term" movement. Hillis said the Chicago headquarters would have charge of the campaign work for nearly all the county west of Indiana expect the Pacific Coast states where the work would be directed from headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

PROGRESSIVES PREPARE

OSYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.—Plans for the opening of the progressive party's campaign are to be completed today by Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Dixon, George W. Perkins and Medill McCormick. Roosevelt had received several thousands of invitations to speak. He expects to deliver about forty speeches, delivered in such a way that, with three or four exceptions, he will speak in every state.

STATE MEETING

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The state committee of the newly formed progressive party spent most of the day in preparing a call for the state convention to be held Sept. 19. There was no discord and the length of the deliberations was due to a discussion of the plans for holding primaries which will elect the delegates to the state convention and also to designate candidates who will be nominated by the state convention.

STANLEY MAKES ATTACK

Representative Tells of Relations of Roosevelt and Perkins.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The personal and political relations between Colonel Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan and company, were bitterly attacked on the floor of the house today by Representative Stanley, chairman of the steel trust investigation committee. In supporting his bill to make reports of the commissioner of corporations available for congress, Stanley charged that Roosevelt had accepted the Harvester trust from Perkins as a go-between of Big Business and the government. Stanley's characterizations of the former associate were extremely bitter. He dwelt at length on the abandonment of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel corporation and charged that Perkins had been able to secure from Herbert Hoover, commissioner of corporations, information he denied to congress. The new Progressive party is expected to have an extended discussion.

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ASTOR CHILD BORN TODAY

Is Named for His Father Who Was Lost in Wreck of the Ill-fated Titanic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster in which her husband, the late John Jacob Astor, lost his life, gave birth to a son at 8:15 this morning. The new arrival is named John Jacob Astor after the father. The baby becomes the direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune. The mother and son are in good condition.

PROGRESSIVE IS ELECTED

James Wickersham Is Re-Elected Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Further reports from Alaska confirm last night's dispatches which indicated that James Wickersham, progressive, has been reelected delegate to Congress.

Majority 1500

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—James Wickersham yesterday was re-elected delegate to Congress by a majority estimated at 1500.

WILSON WILL SPEAK

Candidate will Personally Open His Pennsylvania Campaign.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 14.—Governor Wilson will open his campaign for the presidency in Pennsylvania according to present plans. The governor accepted today an invitation to speak at the Granger picnic within two weeks. The location and date will be announced later.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship From Portland in Early Today With Large Passenger List.

The Breakwater arrived in from Portland this morning after a fairly good trip down the coast. She had a good cargo of freight, including a large boiler for the C. A. Smith company. She had a good list of passengers.

The Breakwater will sail at 11 o'clock tomorrow for Portland.

Among those arriving on her were the following: Rev. H. S. Gallagher, Mrs. E. M. Michael, Ed. Ohler, Myrtle Pratt, Mrs. Belle Healy, Elizabeth R. Topping, L. Knudson, M. A. Cohen, M. H. Cook, John West, W. T. Smith, Charlie Johnson, J. T. Hercherger, Miss Culver, Mabel Billings, Mrs. C. M. Connor, C. M. Connor, W. J. Ziegler, Mrs. Pearl Scott, E. T. Clark, C. W. Warner, Mrs. DeBord, Norris Jensen, Miss Wedell, G. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. Cotton, Rev. B. Murphy, H. F. Yohn, Rev. and Mrs. Oslund, John W. West, Amelia Valz, Chas. Tohlen, W. C. Nelson, F. R. Pitts, H. B. Brigham, R. N. O'Dell, A. Ray, J. M. Dixon, A. W. Hulbert and wife, Della Hulbert, Mrs. A. R. Mercer, A. R. Mercer, K. Halverson, C. R. Adams, Tom Thanos, John Hudson, Miss Burrows, A. A. Berger, Mrs. Vedder, Miss H. Bear, Miss T. Bear, Miss C. Bear, Wm. Scullies, Jas. L. Powell, Wm. Edgar, Mrs. Ella McGuire, A. B. Anderson, Ivan Peterson, Lee Olson, C. A. Sanders.

First Class Sewing.—Mrs. Van Vleet, 227 S. Fourth St.

HARRIMAN CONTRIBUTED \$240,000

Senate Committee Hears Interesting Evidence Regarding Campaign Fund of 1904

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Former Governor O'Dell of New York told the senate committee investigating the campaign funds, the story of E. H. Harriman's \$240,000 contribution in 1904 so different from that old the committee by Geo. R. Sheldon that members of the committee asked O'Dell how he accounted for the variances. The former governor remarked that Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee in 1904, might have told "some white lies" to Sheldon. The substance of O'Dell's testimony was President Roosevelt asked Harriman in 1904 to come to the White House to talk about campaign funds. Following that talk, said O'Dell, Harriman raised \$240,000

for the campaign and turned it over to the republican national committee. O'Dell said he had received \$200,000 of that contribution for the New York state campaign and the rest remained in the hands of the national committee. O'Dell said Harriman had told him Roosevelt agreed that if necessary he would help out in New York the senatorial situation by appointing Dewey ambassador to France, thus leaving the senatorial contest clear for ex-governor Black. Sheldon testified that the contribution had been arranged between Bliss and Harriman, and that Roosevelt never knew about until long after the election. He denied it had been the subject of correspondence between Roosevelt and Harriman. Sheldon had further testified that O'Dell had come to Bliss to see about raising money for the state campaign, and later Harriman and Bliss got together about \$240,000 which was handed over to the state committee and never went to the national committee.

OFFICERS AND POLICE CLASH

Men From Pacific Mail Steamer Are Severely Beaten at Panama.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Four American officers of a ship of the Pacific Mail company now in the harbor of Panama are reported being assaulted and severely beaten by local police. Representations have been made to the state department and an inquiry will be started.

PENSION MONEY RUNNING SHORT

Due to Slowness of Congress in Passing the Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The pension bureau faced today the greatest financial crisis in its history as the result of the lack of funds to pay the pensioners. The condition is due to the delay of congress to pass the pension appropriation bill. Extension of the old appropriation for a 15 day period so that a portion of last year's appropriation might be used to pay less than half of \$15,000,000 due Aug. 4 left 200,000 pensioners unpaid. Practically all regulars at the army post are in the same boat. They have received no pay since June 1.

PORTER BROS. GETTING READY

Expect Soon to Ship Equipment to Siuslaw and the Umpqua Rivers.

That tunnel work will be carried on by Porter Brothers on the Eugene-Coos Bay line is the statement made by a representative of that company. The Eugene Guard prints the following:

"D. Bruhn, representative of Porter Bros., was in Florence again yesterday, having come up from Gardiner Wednesday evening, and left up the river yesterday to see about log matters, says the West.

"In conversation he stated that he and R. B. Porter had been down to see about getting work started at the long tunnel south of Gardiner and that operations are to commence there immediately. The right-of-way is now being cleared for the tunnel.

"There are eight camps between Mapleton and the Nott tunnel and Mr. Bruhn said it is the intention to establish a camp every two miles. Asked whether they would continue operations during the rainy season, he replied that the rock work can be carried on as well during the winter as at any time.

"Mr. Bruhn informed us that Porter Bros. have twenty carloads of railroad material, including steel and other articles, at Yaquina now, which is to be taken to the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers. A barge is now being repaired at Portland for carrying freight and supplies for this work. It is the intention to use the steamer Roscoe for towing this barge. The Wilhelmina has been due at Florence for a day or two, and will go from here to Yaquina after the first cargo of railroad material."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE

A meeting will be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, Aug. 16, to discuss matters in connection with the coming Port of Coos Bay election. All interested are requested to be present.

J. T. McCORMAC, President.

DANCE EAGLES' HALL Saturday eve., AUG. 17. Late music. KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA. No "ragging."

AMERICAN CAVALRY FEARS AN ATTACK FROM MEXICAN REBELS

WILL NOT GO ON A STRIKE

Federation of Railroad Shop Employees Give Result of Secret Vote.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—An authoritative statement was issued here today regarding the secret vote taken by the federation of railroad shop employees of the roads west of Chicago. There will be no strike called in sympathy with the Harriman lines employees now out on a strike. The vote for a strike was lost by 451 votes.

TAFT VETOES STEEL BILL

Say It Does Not Provide for Protection of American Industries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—President Taft vetoed the steel bill today. In a message to congress, the president disapproved the measure because it provided for revenue only and took no account of the protection for American industries. He condemned the ways and means committee for refusing a public hearing on the bill. The veto was expected.

As soon as the president's veto message was read, the house Democrats began an attempt to repass it over the executive's disapproval. Republican leaders entered upon a determined fight against the plan and a long debate was precipitated. Speaker Clark finally ruled that the question of considering the president's veto was a question of the highest national privilege and therefore displaced all other business before the house. Minority Leader Mann appealed from the decision of the chair but lost by an overwhelming vote. Majority Leader Underwood provided for an hour's debate, to be equally divided, at the expiration of which the vote on the passing of the bill over the veto was taken.

VESSEL IS NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Steamer Corsican Which Collided With Ice Berg, Able to Proceed.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Allen line officials say the steamer Corsican which Monday collided with an iceberg is now on her way to Liverpool and that there is no reason to believe she is more seriously injured than first reported. This morning a message was received by wireless from the disabled craft which said she was proceeding and able to make half speed. It adds she has a hole in the stem five feet above water line.

TWO BILLS PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The senate today repassed the pension appropriation bill with a provision abolishing all pension agencies Jan. 31, 1913. The house is expected to approve the bill without delay, making all the pension appropriations immediately available.

The Democratic cotton tariff bill passed the senate today by a vote of 36 to 19. It carried an amendment recalling all the Canadian reciprocity act except the free paper provision. Among the Progressive Republicans who voted for the bill were Borah and Poindexter.

Major Ride With Detachment on Mexican Border Asks for Reinforcements.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL INVESTIGATE

Said That Over One Thousand Rebels Concentrated at Palomas, Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Major Ride, commanding a detachment of the Third cavalry on the border opposite Palomas, Mexico, reported today that he feared an attack from about 1100 rebels concentrated there. He asked Colonel Stever for reinforcements. Stever does not share the major's views in his report but has been ordered by the war department to investigate.

PLANS A BIG IMPROVEMENT

North Bend Considers Contouring Streets in Hill District.

The members of the city council of North Bend met last evening. One of the most important matters discussed was that of making changes in the hill. The plan is to do away with the straight streets in the hill district and contour the tract so that the streets will extend according to the contour of the land. The engineer has already done some figuring on the plan and he was instructed by the council to go ahead with the engineering work and ascertain just what could be done and what effect it would have upon the property owners. The district affected includes everything between Sherman avenue and Pony Slough and between Virginia and Oregon streets. The city attorney was instructed to look into the legal side of the question. The council wants to ascertain just how the plan can be worked out and if it is possible to execute the scheme with the consent of the property owners it will be done. It is quite a big undertaking.

An ordinance was passed for the improvement of Sherman avenue from California street to a point 400 feet north of Florida. The estimated cost is \$7,977.96.

An ordinance was passed for the improvement of Montana street from Sherman to the west side of Hamilton. The estimated cost is \$5,933.50. The contracts for these two streets will be let about September 10.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the locating of cell pools or other vaults within thirty feet of any residence without the permission of the city physician.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare specifications to use in an ordinance for hard pavements in North Bend. These specifications will be used as a standard.

The street committee and the engineer are investigating the plan of cutting down the size of the sidewalks in the residence district to a width of six feet.

The engineer will go over the water front drive matter and make an estimate of the amount of dirt that must be removed to make the North Bend end of the drive. The council has a plan for putting through the North Bend part of the street this year.

DEFENDS DARROW

Lawyer Makes Arguments in the Los Angeles Trial

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Characterizing the agreement in the McNamara case as a remarkable victory for Darrow and a heinous thing on the part of the district attorney, Attorney Earl Rogers resumed today his argument for the defense in the Darrow trial. Rogers declared the McNamaras were guilty of a "heinous, horrible crime," yet the district attorney had agreed not only allow one to escape hanging and the other to take a 15 year term in prison but to allow Caplan and Schmidt, two men actually involved in the Times murder to go free provided they remained out of the country. Attacking the testimony of Bert Franklin, Rogers asserted that if Darrow had known Juror Bain was bribed in October he would not have told Lincoln Steffens in the presence of E. W. Scripps that he regarded the case as hopeless.