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GERMAN FLAG NO PROTECTION

Colombian Officers Seize a Rebel Fugitive.

WRAPPED HIMSELF IN FLAG

Then Delted His Pursuers Who Replied by Ignoring Flag, Forcibly Seizing Him and Hurling Their Prisoner Ashore.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Hamburg-American steamer *Albatross*, which arrived here today, reported that she was held in the harbor of Savannah, Columbia, for twelve hours. Passengers on the *Albatross* report that Abel Murrillo was arrested on the ship at Cartagena, and taken ashore by the Colombian authorities.

Murrillo protested against his arrest, claiming that he was entitled to the protection of the German flag. Murrillo is said to be the secretary of General Uribe.

The protest was unavailing, however, and a search was made for Murrillo, who was found on deck. He seized a German flag and wrapped it about him. Then he stood forward and cried out: "I am under the protection of the German flag and you have no right to arrest me."

The officers then seized the man and dragged him from the vessel.

CAPTAIN SPELLMAN SENTENCED

Army Officers Get Two Years for Violating Closed Port Regulations.

MANILA, July 29.—Major Henry Allen, of the Forty-third, who was sometimes since appointed governor of the island of Leyte, has been chosen chief of the Insular constabulary and will proceed with the organization of that force.

Captain Spellman of the Forty-third has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for encouraging trafficking at closed ports.

Two native policemen have been killed in the suburbs of Cebu. Firing upon the town continued and Protestants are conducting an investigation. Detectives employed in investigating the Santa Cruz robbery have found no definite clue nor have they learned the amount the thieves secured.

NEW BOAT BEATEN

Columbia Wins \$1000 Asher Trophy Cup From the Constitution.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 29.—The Columbia today defeated the Constitution in a splendid race by two minutes and six seconds, and won the \$1000 Asher cup, presented by John Jacob Astor. Her victory was decisive and convincing.

The behavior of the Constitution, on the other hand, was disappointing in the extreme and this evening Mr. Dunbar announced that his boat would not take part in further races until her rig had been altered.

He declared that the Constitution is not doing herself justice, that she is not going well and that there is no use in racing her further until she is put in proper shape.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED

Representatives of Strikers and Steel Trust Will Adjust Strife.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Steel Workers Association will meet in the headquarters of the organization tomorrow morning, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will take up the proposition of the United States Steel Corporation for a settlement of the steel workers' strike.

This statement was made public today by Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association. Beyond this he declined to discuss the strike in any form.

There was no change in the position of the contending forces today.

ADMIRAL CROMWELL

Entertains Chilean Officials and Society on the Cruiser *Adriana*.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The senate has approved the proposal of Senator Pellegrini for the suspension of martial law and the chamber will undoubtedly agree to it at once. The government is in no way opposed to the motion. The Peruvian minister has conferred with the minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the Peruvian minister declared Peru would follow whatever policy Argentina might adopt.

A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent in Santiago de Chile says the Chilean postal administration has declared that Argentina's diplomatic cor-

respondence was withheld in the Argentine legation office and not by the Chilean postal authorities.

The minister of war has directed the Argentine legation in Washington to send here a thousand pairs of boots because of the defects in the boots made by Argentine manufacturers for the use of the army.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro sends word that Rear-Admiral Cromwell has given an entertainment and reception on board the cruiser *Adriana*. There were present the president of the republic, ministers of the diplomatic corps, numerous officers of Brazilian army and navy and many families of the highest social standing.

HARVEST HANDS RIOTOUS

Kansas Threshers Smash Joints Because They Could Not Get Liquor.

WICHITA, Kas., July 29.—Each threshing machine crew struck the town of Colwich in this county yesterday and because they could not get liquor on account of the Sunday closing law, smashed five joints and in addition wrecked a number of town pumps.

The citizens organized a party to meet their arrest, but the threshers made them retreat. Riots were resumed today when the citizens again tried to arrest the threshers, but again they had to give up. The sheriff has been asked to come at once to the scene.

SALMON TURNED LOOSE

Thousands "Caught" in Bay That Could Not Be Scaled.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 29.—The largest run of salmon known for years is reported from the vicinity of San Juan Island. Word has arrived from there today that from one trap fifty thousand fish were liberated on account of there being no market for them, they having been offered at one cent apiece.

Some men in the same vicinity caught five thousand at one haul and were compelled to turn the fish loose.

DEBS IS SHELVED

Factional Fights Bred the United Social Democratic Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 29.—The business coming before the United convention of the Social Democratic party assembled here today, resulted in a wrangle that prevented for a time, at least, its not an end to further deliberations of the one hundred and fifty delegates present.

The "Springfield wing," the Chicago division and the independent bodies were aligned against each other. It was brought to light that Eugene V. Debs, who headed the Socialist ticket in the last campaign as the party's presidential candidate, had been snubbed. At the same time the fact became more and more apparent that the Chicago faction had lost its leadership and the Springfield wing dominates the assembly.

AN ALLEGED RAPIST

Distinguished Washington Jurist Is Under Arrest at New Whatcom.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., July 29.—Elmer Scott, for eight years a supreme court justice of the state of Washington, and for two years chief justice, was arrested last Thursday, charged with raping Minna Schaefer, aged fifteen, and bound over to the grand jury with a cash bond of \$1000.

The offense charged comes under the statute making eighteen years the age of consent. At the request of the county officials, and all the leading citizens, all local newspapers have refused to publish details of the affair until this afternoon.

DUMONT BALLOON WORKED

Controlled at Will During Manoeuvres Occupying Twenty Minutes.

PARIS, July 29.—M. Santos Dumont made another successful experiment this afternoon with his dirigible balloon, sailing from St. Cloud to the Longchamp race course, around which he steered the balloon, and ascended and descended at will, occupying twenty minutes of time.

Though asked to make an attempt to go around the Eiffel tower the aeronaut declined, saying that his motor was not yet working as well as he wanted.

DOWAGER EMPRESS' CONDITION

CHRONBERG, July 29.—As a result of the visit of Professor Revers from Berlin, it is officially announced that the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick is not satisfactory. Her majesty has not left her apartments for the last few weeks, and though medical bulletins have not yet been issued they may soon be anticipated. Princess Henry, of Prussia, has been at the castle on a flying visit.

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, July 29.—Silver, 55 1/2.

KENNAN'S EXPOSE STILL RANKLES

Reason for His Expulsion From Russia.

WAS A MATTER OF POLICY

American Explorer and Author Was Treated Courteously but His Orders to Leave the Country Were Imperative and Immediate.

LONDON, July 29.—Mail advices received here today from the correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg give details of the expulsion from Russia of George Kennan, the American author and lecturer, who was ordered by a high police officer that he must leave the country by 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Kennan was courteously treated but was not allowed to leave the train in the morning. His expulsion was carried out quietly.

The correspondent says: "Kennan arrived in St. Petersburg three weeks ago and stayed about fifteen years. He was expelled by the way of Finland as an American passport, which had been examined and signed by the Russian consul at that time, since his arrival here, Kennan collected literary material."

He was not engaged in any political work. There is only one explanation for Kennan's expulsion and that is that the Russian government has not yet recovered from the effects of his criticism of the Siberian exile system, which has been greatly modified and was simply a question of policy."

COLLISION RESULTS FATAALLY

Master of Iron Lumber Barge Goes Down With His Ship.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 29.—The lumber barge *Sagehen*, loaded with iron ore, was sunk in collision with the Northern Line freight steamer *Northern Queen* near Point St. Ignace today, during a fog.

At a spot of eight, two were drowned and 25 missing. The dead are: CAPTAIN E. JOHNER, master of the *Sagehen*.

ALVA IVES, Cook

EDDY SMITH, a seaman, is missing.

ONSTROY IN SEATTLE

General Combine Promoter Says Transfer Will Be Completed Thursday.

SEATTLE, July 29.—R. Onstroy, promoter of the consolidation of Alaska and Puget sound salmon canneries, known as the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, arrived tonight and made the announcement that the sale of one-fifth of the new concern will take place at Portland next Thursday. A. E. Ainsworth, of Seattle, will be manager of the combine.

KANSAS DROUTH BROKEN

Progress Halted About a Restoration of Confidence.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 29.—In place of the weather reports, ruined crops and big winds in Kansas, there now comes news of copious rains, unfordable streams and the restoration of confidence.

Reports from the West show that rain has extended clear through to the Colorado line.

LORD ROBERTS' REWARD

King Edward Recommends That He Be Granted £100,000.

LONDON, July 29.—In the house of lords today Lord Salisbury read a message from King Edward to the effect that, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by Field Marshal Roberts in South Africa, his majesty recommended that parliament grant him the sum of £100,000.

HANDLEY LOST FIGHT

Young Peter Jackson Wins After Nine Brutal Rounds.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Young Peter Jackson, the California colored lad, won from "Jimmy" Handley, of New York, N. J. tonight in the ninth round of the fierce slugfest match ever held in Baltimore.

RETURNING HEROES

Captain J. S. Mallory Had Aguilardo in Charge in Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Among the army officers who have returned to the United States on the transport *Meade* is Captain J. S. Mallory, formerly a lieutenant-colonel of volunteers, who is to rejoin the second infantry.

LAND LOTTERY PRIZE WINNERS

Drawing for Quarter Sections in the Territory.

CLAIMS ARE WORTH \$40,000

One Winner Barred Because of Her Marriage—First and Second Prize Winners Will Select Lands Near Lawton.

EL RENO, O. T., July 29.—Oklahoma's great land lottery was begun here in earnest today and when the commissioners appointed by the federal government adjourned the drawing for the day, 100 of the choicest of the 12,900 one-hundred-and-sixty-acre claims in the Kiowa-Nowamnee country had been awarded.

The special prize winners proved to be James R. Wood, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, whose name was the first to come out of the Lawton district wheel, and Miss Mattie H. Beale, of Wichita, Kas., who drew the second number on that district. They will have the privilege of making the first filings in the Lawton district, and will undoubtedly choose two quarter sections adjoining that town. These are considered the most valuable in the territory, and are, it is estimated, worth \$20,000 and \$40,000 each.

BARRED BY MARRIAGE

Miss McClintock Listened to Cupid and Lost \$10,000 Claim.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—A special to the Star from Oklahoma City, O. T., says: Minerva McClintock, aged 25 years, of Oklahoma City, drew claim No. 9 in the Lawton district at El Reno today. She was married here yesterday and by this act she has forfeited her right to make a homestead entry. Her chance, it is estimated, would have been worth \$10,000.

POOR ARE SUFFERING

American Corn Relieves San Salvador in Her Time of Need.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Word comes from the Herald's correspondent in San Salvador that Cabrera Bonilla, who holds the concession to build the San Salvador-Central railway is now in New York forming a company to carry out the enterprise and obtain the necessary capital. It is believed the new road will give excellent practical results and benefit the whole country.

Corn, received from San Francisco recently, is being sold at low rates to the poor because of the large increase in prices.

ELDER PRISONERS

That Number Elder Surrendered or Were Captured Up to July 1.

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, in replying to a question in the house of commons today said that the number of Boers made prisoners, or who had surrendered since the declaration of war, totalled up to July 1st, 53,000.

EX-PREMIER CRISPI SINKING

NAPLES, July 29.—Ex-Premier Crispi is sinking rapidly and his condition is sufficiently serious to arouse the gravest apprehensions for his recovery.

HEAT IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, July 29.—The record of the weather today showed five deaths and ten prostrations, the maximum temperature being 97 degrees.

NOVELIST ALEXIS DEAD

PARIS, July 29.—Paul Alexis, the novelist, is dead.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY

Several Parties Reported at Various Points in the Upper District.

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch from Cape Town says: Boers are scattered through the upper districts of Cape Colony. Some are within a few miles of Inda. Others are around Jamestown and between Moltoe and Burgersdorp. Several parties are close to Craddock.

DROUTH IS BROKEN

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 29.—Reports show that the drowth in southeastern Iowa has been effectually broken by a heavy rain which lasted all night. It is believed that the rain arrived in time to largely save the corn crop in this section of the state.

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